ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7.00 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 4:34 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair, colder tonight and Sunday. Maximum temperature, 39. 24 hours ending at noon. Temp. at noon 40.

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CHIEF'S NARROW ESCAPE

Doane's Rig Crashes into Coal Wagon While Speeding to a Fire.

DRIVER HURLED OUT

Fireman Kiederling Thrown From His Seat to the Road But Is Only Slightly Hurt.

In responding to a still alarm for a grass fire on Denmark road at 5:45 last evening, Chief Doane's rig collided with a coal wagon being backed out of David Dunavan's yard on East Second street, near Richmond. Daniel Keiderling, the chief's driver, was hurled from his seat to the roadway but escaped with only a severe abrasion of the right leg and torn clothing. Chief Doane was severely jolted but remained in the wagon, afterward jumping out and assisting Keiderling to his feet.

Though the crash was a hard one, the fire rig was but slightly damaged. The hind tire on the left side was torn off and the cross bar of the shafts was broken, otherwise there were only a few scratches on the wheels. The coal wagon, which belongs to Robert L. Cline, was turned halfway around by the force of the collision but it was practically unharmed. The horse became twisted in his harness and it was probably a fortunate thing as it bound him up so that he could hardly move. "Billy," the chief's horse, displayed the same intelligence as he has shown in various other matters and remained perfectly still. When examined afterward he was found to be without a scratch.

The chief and Keiderling returned to headquarters and on Dr. Pittis' recommendation, the latter was sent home. The injury to his leg is not serious but it will be very sore for several days.

In speaking of the accident, Chief Doane said that he was proceeding up East Second street and just beyond Washington told Keiderling to catch up to No. 2 hose wagon, just ahead, in order that he might give some instructions to Captain Daley. The chief took a careful view of the road in front of him and saw nothing in the way. His rig had just pulled alongside of the other vehicle on the left, when the coal wagon loomed in front of them. They were upon it almost before Keiderling could pull on his reins, the driver, a colored man, having backed it very suddenly. The bells of both fire rigs were ringing as usual and their lamps were lighted, so that the man could not have failed to see them had he taken the precaution to look up and down the street before he came out. He was unaware of their approach until just before the crash.

The still alarm was sent in by a woman living on Denmark road who found that the grass would set fire to some nearby houses. Capt. Daley continued with No. 2 wagon after the crash and found the flames extending over a large area but too far away to cause any serious trouble. He was unable to get the wagon through because of sewer excavations but with a couple of men beat out the fire in the worst parts. A man in the neighborhood declared the blaze had been started by people living in that section and that there was no cause for alarm.

Fire Caused Wilbur Blaze.

Lewis Spence, electrical inspector of the Board of Underwriters middle department, in company with Chief Doane, yesterday, made a thorough inspection of Freeholder S. P. Wilbur's home, damaged by fire Tuesday night. At its conclusion Mr. Spence declared without hesitation that the blaze was started by electric light wires. He found that they had not been soldered at the joints but were covered with tape. This dried in time and smoldering from the heat of the current, caused sparks to drop down, thus causing a fire. Mr. Wilbur will have the house repaired as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

Monday Afternoon Club Events.

The Monday Afternoon Club announces the following programme for the season: December 3, "Victor Hugo as Spokesman of France," Curtis Hidden Page, Ph. D., Columbia University; December 17, "Sainte-Beuve and the Classical Reaction," George M'Lean Harper, Princeton University; January [illegible], "Work of the Consumers' League," Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary National Consumers' League; February 18, "Primitive Arts and Crafts," George Wharton James; March [illegible], "The Real Indian," Dr. Charles A. Eastman. All these lectures will be held at the Casino on Monday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] Derivan, of New York; William [illegible] and nephew, Harry W. For[illegible], Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible]rd, of Fanwood, [illegible] Thanksgiving day.

LANTERN BETRAYS A RECKLESS AUTOMOBILIST

DROPS FROM MACHINE AFTER CRASH AND FLIGHT IS VAIN.

Tripped up by his own recklessness, the owner or chauffeur of automobile 5,963 N. J., will have to explain to W. E. Lowe, of Park avenue, or the courts, a smashup he brought about Thanksgiving Day night, and pay for the damage he did. Mr. Lowe doesn't know the owner of car 5,963—yet. He got the number by an odd chance.

The auto hit Mr. Lowe's closed carriage. The rig driven by Harvey Barber, colored, was turning from Ninth street to Park avenue, when the machine, going swiftly, shot toward it on the avenue. The chauffeur made no effort to slow up, and his attempt to clear the carriage by a sharp turn failed. The auto struck a front wheel, glanced along the shafts and ripped the harness to pieces, and pretty nearly scared the horse to death. The rig was thrown against the curb. Instead of stopping, the chauffeur put on speed and disappeared in the darkness.

Barber got down from his seat to look over his carriage and quiet the horse. His eye was caught by something in the roadway and he went out to look at it. The object was an auto lamp, still warm and undoubtedly one that had been torn from the speeding machine as it struck the carriage. The number was on it. The language the chauffeur used when he discovered the lantern missing must have been scandalous.

GOSPEL WORK AMONG NEW JERSEY FOREIGNERS

DR. McLANAHAN TELLS TO CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

Uplift work among the immigrants in this State was the theme of an interesting address by Dr. Samuel McLanahan, chairman of the Synodical Committee on Home Missions for New Jersey, before the Young People's Association at the Crescent Avenue church last night. Dr. McLanahan is an authority on the subject he chose, and spoke as one who knew the field and its needs. He is the author of "Our People's of Foreign Speech."

Most of the imigrants in New Jersey, Dr. McLanahan pointed out, were from Central Europe—Italians, Poles and the like—among whom the need of the Gospel was keenest. Churches were being established for them, but there was a very wide field for more work.

Suggesting methods of approaching and handling the problem, Dr. McLanahan said that classes for the study of English might be started at any Sunday-school in places where there is a foreign population. Religious literature in their own language might be sent to the foreigners, by which they could be prepared for teaching in English.

Dr. McLanahan laid emphasis on this character of the work, and the requisites for a successful prosecution of it. Complete sympathy with the foreigners must be in the hearts of the worker before any advance could be made.

Salvation Army Leads.

There is considerable rivalry in the voting coal contest being conducted by V. W. Nash, Sr., the Park avenue coal merchant. The Salvation Army leads with a total of 485 votes, closely followed by the Children's Home with 435 votes. Then follow the hospital with 100 votes, Hope chapel with 58 votes, St. Mary's Alliance with 15 votes, Mission chapel with 13 votes and Warren chapel with 11 votes.

Numbers for Recital.

William E. MacClymont, organist of Grace church, announces the following numbers for the organ recital at 4:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon: Overture to Lohengrin, Wagner; prelude to Parsifal, Wagner; Largo, from the New World Symphony, Dvorak; Cantabile Pastorale, Guilmant.

Will Hold Barn Dance.

The Plainfield Band will hold a barn dance in its hall at Park and North avenues, next Friday night. The members of the band will parade in "rube" costume tonight and also Tuesday night. They will also play for the dance.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moon, of Grandview avenue, entertained last night in observance of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Music and refreshments were the features.

—Souvenirs free to all purchasers of 25c. worth, today, at the Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front St. ***

PLANK BREAKS; ROOFER KNOCKED SENSELESS

WORKMEN FALL WITH PART OF SCAFFOLD AT P. S. C. BARN.

A new spruce plank in a scaffold beneath the roof of the car barn being built for the P. S. C. at Dewey Park broke this morning, and Joseph Morstein and Edward Connor, of Elizabeth, fell the sixteen feet between floor and ceiling with it. Morstein was rendered unconscious and Connor was badly bruised.

The men were at work hammering on roofing iron for the Elizabeth Cornice Works. The plank broke without warning, and from no apparent cause. Morstein struck his head against a rail as he landed in a heap on the ground, and when his fellows went to pick him up he was senseless and bleeding from a cut in his scalp. Connor was able to care for himself but he was put on a car with Morstein and hurried to the trolley station here. Morstein regained his senses after a few minutes, and both men were taken to Dr. Albert Pittis' office on East Front street. The physician dressed their hurts and they were sent home.

DIRTY DISHWATER FOR PERSISTENT COLLECTOR

SELIM MILLER, PEDDLER TELLS OF HIS TRIBULATIONS IN CITY COURT.

Some of the difficulties of collecting money on the installment plan were disclosed in the city court this morning, when Selim Miller, a peddler, appeared against Mrs. Elizabeth Apgar, to press a charge of disorderly conduct made two weeks ago.

Miller told the court that when he went to the back door of the Apgar house, Rock avenue, on November 19, to collect $1.80 owing him for napkins and a tablecloth, Mrs. Apgar refused to pay and emphasized her refusal by throwing a pail of dishwater over him. Selim said the dishwater not only spoiled his clothes but ruined two beautiful white petticoats in his pack.

Mrs. Apgar acknowledged throwing a cup of dishwater. She said she was under agreement to pay the peddler twenty-five cents a week, but that she was very short the week of the 10th and asked for an extension. The peddler persisted in knocking at the door, she said, and she threw the dish water to discourage him.

Judge Runyon told the peddler that it looked as if he was trying to make a collection agency of the court, but as he believed the peace of both principals would be conserved by it he would dismiss the charge if Mrs. Apgar agreed to pay the $1.80. She promised to pay on Monday.

November Weather.

Weather Sergeant Neagle has compiled the following statistics regarding the November weather: Maximum temperature, 67, date 18; minimum temperature, 23, date 30; normal temperature, 42 degrees; normal precipitation, 3.54 inches; mean temperature, 42.5; mean maximum temperature, 51; mean minimum temperature, 34; greatest daily range, 32; total precipitation, 1.26 inches; greatest in twenty-four hours, 0.65 inches, date 15; total snow fall, 3.8 inches; number of rainy days, 9; number of days clear, 15; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 8; dates of sleet, 15 and 16; the mean temperature was 0.5 degrees above the normal. The precipitation was 2.28 inches below the normal.

Second Chamber Music Concert.

Joseph McIntyre announces his second chamber music concert to be given at the Casino on Friday night, December 7, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. McIntyre as pianist, will be assisted by Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, and Sigmund Culp, violinist, of the New York Symphony Orchestra, and Miss Edith Rogers, mezzo-soprano, of New York. Mr. Culp was heard at the first concert of the season and Mr. Dubinsky has appeared here at several concerts given by Mr. McIntyre.

Big Treat In Store.

The Young Women's Mission Band will give a supper Thursday night, December 6, in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church. The former reputation of the band for serving a good meal will be sustained at this time. Supper will be served from 6 to 9 and an orchestra will play during those hours.

Class in Church History.

A class in church history will be started at the Congregational church Sunday-school tomorrow afternoon, under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Chadbourne.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet Tuesday, December 4, with Mrs. John Sheridan Zelie, 813 Park avenue.

MISS STEWARD BRIDE OF DR. C. B. CORTRIGHT

REV. DR. SCHENCK PERFORMS CEREMONY IN TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

The marriage of Miss Elsie N. Stewart, of Madison avenue, and Dr. Charles Bartles Cortright, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cortright, Sr., of Newark, takes place this afternoon in Trinity Reformed church, in the presence of a large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the church, officiates. Miss Anna Daley, of this city, is maid-of-honor, while the best man is William Terhune, of Brooklyn, an intimate friend of the groom. The ushers are James Allyn Cortright, of Newark, brother of the groom; LeRoy Woodhull, Irving Martin and Howard J. Runyon, Jr., of this city. James Large Stewart, of McKeesport, Pa., gives his sister in marriage. Arthur L. Titsworth, the church organist, plays the wedding marches. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride on Madison avenue, which will be attended by fifty relatives and intimate friends. The couple will take a short wedding journey and then take up their residence on Herkimer street, Brooklyn, where the groom has a home furnished.

The bride's gown is of white crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish point lace, and she carries a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid-of-honor's gown is of white silk, trimmed with lace, and she carries a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride received a wealth of presents, including furniture, linen, cut-glass, silver and goldware and many other useful things.

For several years the bride was engaged here as a trained nurse. Her home prior to coming to this city was at Brookville, Pa. She was graduated from the Muhlenberg Hospital Training School in 1889 and continued to reside here. She was a favorite in a large circle of friends.

Dr. Cortright, who is now a practicing physician in Brooklyn, formerly resided in Newark. He is a graduate of Columbia College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, of West Front street, and has been a frequent visitor in Plainfield.

MISS JEAN GRISCOM INTRODUCED TO SOCIETY.

At Charming Reception and Tea Given by Her Mother, Mrs. William Griscom.

Mrs. William Goriscom, of Sycamore avenue, gave a charming reception and tea, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6, for her daughter, Miss Jean Griscom, introducing her to society. The affair was attended by 150 well-known society people from North Plainfield, Plainfield and New York. The debutante received a great many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Griscom and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, Mrs. A. N. Selter and Mrs. James Meredith. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Eva Browne, Miss Maida Hyde, Miss Jeane Douglass, Miss Edith Griscom, Miss Nancy VanDeventer and Miss Ray Hooley.

The home was beautifull decorated with flowers, palms and smilax. In the dining room the table was resplendent with pinks and smilax. Following the reception a buffet supper was served to eighteen guests, and the evening was spent in playing bridge whist.

Additions to Library.

The Epworth House Library of the Monroe Avenue church has received a new assortment of books, including the latest fiction, technical, biographical, historical and religious works; also recently bound copies of the Bookman, Century, Outing, McClure's, St. Nicholas, Review of Reviews, World's Work, Scribner's, Harper's Magazine, and the Cosmopolitan.

The Brotherhood Elects Officers.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church met last night in Vincent chapel and elected these officers for the year: President, Nelson A. Miller; vice president, Samuel Bingaman; secretary, John Henry; treasurer, Arthur Humble. Plans for the year were discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon.

Youthful Prisoner.

Yetman Robinson, colored, ten years old, was arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning, charged with stealing fruit at the Central Railroad freighthouse. He denied the charge, and said he had taken only what other boys gave him. The case was laid over.

Mrs. Brouwer Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Brouwer was held at her late home, Dunellen, yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. E. Roberson conducted it. The interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn.

CHARITY CONFERENCE PLANS ARE MADE

HUGH F. FOX PRESIDED AT MEETING IN ELIZABETH YESTERDAY.

Preliminary plans for one of the largest charity and educational conferences ever held in the State were completed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the State Charities Aid Association, held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Williamson, in Elizabeth. The conference will be held at Paterson February 10. Professor H. A. Garfield, of Princeton University, will be among the many prominent speakers.

The following were the delegates present: Hugh F. Fox, of this city, president; Mrs. F. C. Jacobson, secretary; Father F. A. Foy, of East Nutley; Charles F. Curry, superintendent Insane Asylum, Camden; George Osborne, warden State prison; Dr. W. H. Murray, Stewart F. Hamilton, of Paterson; Dr. George B. Wight, State Commissioner of Charities; A. W. McDougal, of Newark; Judge Sweney, of Newark; Miss Jennie Hoover, of Paterson, and Mrs. E. E. Williamson.

Y. M. C. A. UNIFORM AND EMBLEM REGULATIONS

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT DECIDES FINALLY AND ISSUES RULES.

Colors, uniforms and emblems have been decided upon by the Physical Department of the Y. M. C. A.. The regulations governing them were decided upon finally last night, and the rules by which the department is to be guided in those matters were drawn up as follows:

"The color of the Y. M. C. A. Physical Department shall be royal blue and white. The gymnasium uniform shall be blue shirt and gray turner pants (young men), white shirt and gray turner pants (business men). The leader's uniform shall be white shirt and blue turner pants, with white stripes and blue emblem. The basketball team and all competition athletics uniforms shall be blue shirt and white pants with blue stripes. The baseball team shall be gray shirt with blue trimmings. The emblem shall be a triangle with wing, with letter P on top line. The emblem shall be awarded by the Y. M. C. A. to those who have fulfilled the following conditions: To members of basketball team who have played 75 per cent. of scheduled games, one-half to be played in each game, at least. To members of baseball team who have played 70 per cent. of scheduled games, five innings at least, to be played in a game. To members of football team who have played 60 per cent. of scheduled games. To leader who has 60 per cent. of class attendance during season October 1 to May 1. To winner of 1st, 2d, 3d place in a competitive athletic meet, with three or more associations. To winner of 1st, 2d or 3d place in an aquatic meet, with three or more associations. To winner of 1st, 2d or 3d place in gymnastic meet, with three or more associations. To winner of all-around (local) athletic championship. To winner of all-around (local) gymnastic championship."

Designs for medals are being considered.

SCAFFOLD GOES DOWN; CARPENTER IS INJURED.

Augustus Stine Painfully Hurt at Aluminum Plant Addition in Dewey Park.

Augustus Stine, twenty-five years old, a carpenter, was severely bruised by a fall following the breaking of a scaffold at the Aluminum Press works plant in Dewey Park this forenoon. He was at work in an addition that is being erected by the Press Works.

He fell a distance of twenty feet. Sections of the scaffold fell about him, and one or two pieces must have hit him. He was unconscious when picked up, but regained his senses shortly. He was taken to Dr. Norman H. Probasco's office, where the physician attended him.

The doctor could find no broken bones, but Stine was badly bruised, and his shoulder was severely sprained. He was suffering also from shock. Stine was taken to his home, on Duer street, where he will be confined for a week or ten days.

Tax Board at Work.

The Somerset County Board of Taxation met at Mt. Bethel yesterday and adjusted some tax assessments. On Monday the Board will hold its last meeting in North Plainfield township.

Mrs. LeRoy J. Ellis, of Park avenue, has returned home from Tennessee.

Miss Utley, from New York, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Craft, of Kensington avenue.

PYTHIANS WILL ASK TO HAVE DISTRICTS MERGED

LODGES IN THIS CITY, SOMERVILLE AND BOUND BROOK BELIEVE IT BENEFICIAL

For the purpose of discussing the consolidation of districts 14 and 20, Knights of Pythias members from this city, Somerville and Bound Brook, met in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge in the Babcock building, last night. The matter was gone over thoroughly and there was a strong sentiment in favor of the change. As a result a resolution was adopted which will be presented to the Grand Lodge at the next session, asking that the two districts be merged. There is no doubt but what the request will be granted.

At the present time, District No. 14 comprises only Perseverance and Unity lodges, of Plainfield, while Somerset Lodge, No. 256, of Bound Brook, and Lodge of the Castle, No. 82, of Somerville, constitute District No. 20. Each has its deputy and district officers but with the change only one set will be needed. The four lodges have always exchanged social visits and the union will make the fraternal ties stronger than ever.

Among those at the meeting last night were Grand Chancellor Wilson, Grand Master of Exchequer John Patrick, Grand Outer Guard Harry Keeler, Grand Inner Guard Harry Rector. Horace J. Martin was in charge.

MRS. YERKES PASSES FOUR SCORE YEARS

MEMBERS OF HER LATE HUSBAND'S FLOCK BRING HER A TOKEN OF ESTEEM

The eightieth birthday of Mrs. David J. Yerkes, of Grove street, was marked yesterday by more than eighty testimonials of love in the shape of letters and remembrances from friends and members of the congregation of the First Baptist church, who hold her in very tender regard, not only for her own worth but in memory of her husband's faithful service to the church for more than forty years.

Last night there was an informal gathering of the family to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Yerkes, and unexpectedly a number of the members from the church, including Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Alexander Gilbert and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, called and offered their congratulations.

During the festivities Dr. Chambliss read an original poem in honor of Mrs. Yerkes, after which he presented to her a small gold casket containing $80 in gold. The presentation was entirely a surprise to Mrs. Yerkes as was also the coming of the company of friends, and she was overcome with feelings of appreciation.

Among the others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. McGee, Mrs. Hannah Flanders, Mrs. Paige, Miss Ida Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor, Mrs. Susan Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson, all members of the family.

Mrs. Yerkes was born in a small village near Saratoga, eighty years ago yesterday. In October, 1863, she came to Plainfield with her husband, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, who in the previous August had received a call to become the pastor of the First Baptist church, where he preached for nearly fifty years. Since 1863 Mrs. Yerkes has always recided in this city. She has five daughters and one son. Her health is exceptionally good and she was able to enter heartily into the festivities of the occasion yesterday.

First Sale of Seats.

B. C. Whitney's big production of "Piff Paff Pouf," the Casino success which ran for an entire season in the metropolis, will appear at the New Plainfield theatre on Wednesday evening, January 9, 1907, under the auspices of the Loyal Daughters' Circle of King's Daughters. As the circle is to derive benefit only from tickets sold by the members, the committee has arranged for the sale of seats at box office prices, on Thursday morning, December 6, from 9 to 12, at the store of J. W. Gavet, 318 West Front street. The prices will range from twenty-five cents to $1.50. Dates of other sales will be announced later.

Exhibition Iron, Brass and Copper.

Effingham Amory Pinto, of 731 West Eighth street, announces an exhibition sale of unique brass, iron and copper work, valour, etc., December 10 to 15, inclusive, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and in the evening on December 11, 13 and 15.

—Don't forget our opening today Grand Union Tea Co. ***

H. C. RANDOLPH IS DEAD

Retired Farmer, Well-Known in Vicinity, Passes Away at Daughter's Home.

WAS IN HIS 75th YEAR

Many Years Ago He was the Only Milk Dealer in Plainfield—Funeral on Tuesday Afternoon.

Henry Clay Randolph, a life-long resident if this vicinity and one of the best known of the older men in the city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Frank French, of Washington avenue, at 3:15 this morning. He had been suffering more or less for the past three or four years with heart trouble and Bright's disease but had been confined to his room only during the last two weeks. In a way, his death was unexpected, as he had been quite strong and no especially alarming symptoms were noticed until last night. At 3 o'clock the nurse realized that the end was not far off and summoned the family, the members reaching his bedside just before he breathed his last.

Mr. Randolph was born on Rahway road, January 8, 1832, on what was then and is still known as the Randolph farm. It came into the possession of his father, John Randolph, when he was married in 1810 and eventually became the property of the son. Henry Clay Randolph remained on it and superintended its cultivation until eight years ago, when he sold it to Mrs. S. A. Sabacher, the present occupant.

Though the farm is two miles out of the city and located in Fanwood township, Mr. Randolph was always looked upon as a Plainfielder as nearly all his business was transacted here. His place became noted for its luscious strawberries and many local business men of today worked for him when they were boys picking the fruit. He was also the first nearby farmer to deliver milk in the city and for many years was regarded as the leading dealer. Just before selling the property all the soil under cultivation was devoted to the raising of garden truck and his wagons delivered consignments to the local stores every morning during the season. On leaving the farm, he made his home with Mrs. French and remained there until his death. He had a severe illness last spring but rallied and afterward enjoyed a trip to Florida for recuperation.

Mr. Randolph had nine brothers and sisters and of these only one, Mrs. Fanny Pound, of Elizabeth, is now living. Another sister, Mrs. Eden Boise, died about a year ago. Mr. Randolph married Miss Alma C. Horton, daughter of Stephen Q. Horton, who came to this city from Morris county, and she survives. She also makes her home with Mrs. French, who is the only child. Mr. Randolph was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, having joined fifty years ago when it was known as the Second Presbyterian church and its house of worship was on East Front street, where Whitney's carpet store is now.

The funeral will be held at Mrs. French's home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and interment will beat Hillside.

POSTPONES SENTENCE ON ILLARIO WOMAN.

Judge Garretson Gives Her Counsel Until December 26 to Fight for New Trial.

Justice Garretson deferred sentence today at Somerville on Florina Illario, who was convicted of manslaughter for shooting Alex Pi Paolo on June 2, until December 26, in order to give her counsel, Clark & Case, time to argue their rule for a new trial.

The fact that the constables who had the members of the jury in charge during the course of the trial took them to the scene of the crime without an order from the court is believed to form a strong point in favor of a second trial.

A petition, largely signed by Somerville business men, asks that the prisoner be not sent to the State prison. Many think that a short term in the county jail will serve the ends of justice owing to the [illegible] of the deceased.

A Large [illegible]

The Her[illegible] Square O[illegible] produce[illegible] New Pl[illegible] of the [illegible] kind [illegible] city [illegible] an[illegible] car[illegible] an[illegible] at [illegible] ni[illegible]

NOVEL BABY PLATES.

We are showing a novelty in baby plates that is very unique; it is so made that the baby cannot push the food over on the table-cover or push it off on to the floor. They are being shown near front entrance.

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These are only a few of the hundreds of other good things priced equally low for Saturday's Great Business Rush.

CRIB BLANKETS. Full size Crib Blankets, soft fleecy and well finished; 98c value, for ..... .39

WARM COMFORTABLES. Largest size, both sides covered with silkaline, white cotton filled; $1.98 value for $1.49

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS. Black Voile and Panama Skirts, handsomely pleated, made in the newest up-to-date style; $5.00 value for $2.69

RUG SALE. 27x54 Superior Kashmir Rugs, reversible Oriental designs, fringed ends, light and dark colors; $1.50 value for $1.19

WHITE PETTICOATS. Made of fine cambric, deep flounce, clusters of tucks, lace and embroidery trimmed, $2 value, for $1.49

BLEACHED SHEETS. 81x90 Seamless sheets, Standard quality; limit two pairs to a customer; extra special, each ..... .59

MEN'S HOSE. Fine Black Cotton Hose, fast black, in all sizes, the best value offered this season; 3 pairs for ..... .25

COAL HODS. Black Japanned Coal Hods, made heavy, strong and durable, only a limited quantity at this price; 25c value for ..... .19

UMBRELLAS. Men's and Women's Umbrellas in 26 and 28 inch, steel rods and natural wood handles; $1.25 value, for ..... .98

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SWEATERS. A big lot well made and heavy, in all the good colors; come quick if you want one; $1.00 value for ..... .39

LADIES' HOSE. Ladies' Black Cotton Seamless Fast Black Hose, in all the sizes; can't be duplicated; 19c value for ..... .12½

ALARM CLOCKS. A big line of Break o' Day Alarm Clocks, highly nickled, warranted to keep excellent time; 75c value for ..... .55

LADIES' GLOVES. Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, Paris point; don't miss this chance; $1.50 values, for 79c; $1.00 value, for ..... .50

RIBBONS. An array of beautiful Ribbons, 3½ to 5 inches wide, in all the new colors, satin and silk Taffetas, 25c value for ..... .15

MILLINERY. Hats trimmed with Velvet and Plumes; value $4.98 for $2.49. Outing Hats, trimmed with silk and quills, for ..... .39

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The revival services at the Presbyterian church ended last night. The attendance throughout the series has been good, and the stimulus to the active Christian life among the church members is believed to be great.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Herlich, of Newark, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Herlich, Thursday.

Mrs. Fowler W. Vail has been entertaining her father, Mr. Curl, of Rockport, for several days.

Miss Estel Jamieson, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. F. H. Gise.

The Thanksgiving Day service of Holy Innocents' church was held at night at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Gardner have been entertaining a friend from Hunterdon county.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Brakeley have returned from a several days' stay at Cookstown.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski has returned from a visit to friends in Newark.

Mrs. Charles Pteoff has returned from a visit to friends in Raritan.

Archibald Brakeley is home from Princeton for a few days.

Mrs. S. C. Fisher spent Thursday with friends in New York.

H. L. Hathaway spent Thursday with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Jacob Fenn has recovered from her recent illness.

BOUND BROOK.

Mrs. S. Howard Williamson and [illegible]ard, Harold Dutterfield, of South [illegible] spent Tuesday at the [illegible] Williamson's sister and [illegible] and Mrs. George [illegible]d avenue, Plain-[illegible]

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Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Milton Apgar, of Orange, was recently entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Apgar, in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Frederick J. Miles, of Bound Brook, and Miss Catharine Gherhart, of New Brunswick, were married in that city yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Freeman and daughter, Miss Clara Freeman, have moved from Rocky Hill to Asbury Park.

Mrs. Margaret Caffrey, of East Second street, Bound Brook, is visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Louis C. Rugen, Sr., of Bound Brook, has been spending some time in Montreal, Canada.

STIRLING.

The tenth annual ball of the Maennerchor Club, which was held the other night, was a success. Among those present were Albert and George Ortman, Joseph, Eugene and Miss Mary Renz, Albert and Misses Mamie and Flora Bender, William Scharrman, Miss Jennie Donafoux, Joseph and Miss Lena Simit, Lewis and Miss Louisa and Elizabeth Stoltz, Emil Hanse, Miss Bertha Bergman, Oska and Miss Mary Volka, Miss Carrie Zeisler, Fred Herrmann, Paul and Lewis Theivon, Frank Corbett.

A birthday anniversary of Mrs. Eugene Renz, of Elm street, was celebrated at her home the other night. Among those present were Mrs. John Newsbowman, Mrs. Christ Dawalter and her daughter Lilly, Mr. and Mrs Jacob Saalfrank and their daughter Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Borer and their three daughters.

Miss Ray French, of Union Village, who had been spending a week with friends in New York, returned home yesterday.

The revival meetings of West Millington Baptist church will commence next Monday night and will continue for two weeks.

Miss Lena Hildebrant, of Murray Hill, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heatinger, of Maine street, Thursday.

George Bahooshian and his daughter Alice, of Bloomfield, left yesterday after a short visit to relatives here.

Walter Theison, of Irvington, N. Y., was entertained here Thanksgiving Day by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crotzles.

Homer G. House, of Madison, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson, of Elm street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Havey, of Plainfield, are spending a few days here with their parents.

Miss Anna McGrath, of Newark, is spending a few days with her parents on the Valley road.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching by the pastor at 10:45, at the close of the sermon the regular monthly communion will be held; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15; evening sermon, 8 o'clock.

The improvements being made by the members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, to the town hall, are well underway and will be finished by the twelfth, when Muir's Gold Medal Minstrel Troupe gives the minstrel show for the benefit of the [illegible]ball team.

"The Student King," one of the best of the comic operas before the footlights, will be Manager Counihan's attraction tonight at the New Plainfield theatre.

Seven new scholars were added last week to the enrollment at the public school. This brings the total enrollment up around the 240 mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and children, of Lincoln, have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Front street.

The children of Henry Guerrier, who have had diphtheria, are convalescent, and the quarantine on the house will be raised shortly.

The weekly prayer and praise service of the Methodist church will be held in the class rooms of the church tonight.

Miss Susie Parse is spending several days with Mrs. John R. Cochran, of Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

Miss Josephine Ingram is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Trenton.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. A. C. T. Attlee will conduct a Thanksgiving service in the Baptist church tomorrow morning. This is to be a service bright with song, and music, and as there was no service on Thanksgiving Day it is expected that every man, woman and child in the community will make it his duty to gather to give thanks for God's marvelous goodness to his favored nation. In the evening the pastor will preach. Before the service the Christian Endeavor will meet, led by Mrs. David Bigley. "Courage or Cowardice, Which?" will be the topic. The pastor wishes to thank the members of the Christian Endeavor for their generous donation in filling the parsonage cellar with coal, and says he is going to stay home all winter and set by the fire.

Herbert Cubberley has joined the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield and in a chase between the hares and hounds on a mountain run made the best time and was declared the winner.

John Linnabury took part in the minstrel show given by the sophomore class at the High School Thanksgiving Eve.

A thin covering of ice formed on the lakes Thanksgiving morning. Two winters ago at this time there was fine skating.

A committee on the proposed automobile line met Thanksgiving Day and reported progress.

Miss Switzee has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Rabbits in this vicinity are very scarce and high in price.

OAK TREE.

The funeral services of John C. TenEyck, aged twenty-nine years, who died at his home between Oak Tree and Iselin, were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of his father. Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor of Marconnier chapel, conducted the services. The young man died Wednesday morning from lung trouble. The young man was single.

THE HALL OF FAME.

Queen Alexandra and the Duchess of Portland have brought before English-women the cruelty they are guilty of in wearing aigrets.

Caruso, the [illegible] tenor, undoubtedly broke all records in curtain calls when recently at a performance of "Pagliacci" at the Hamburg Stadt-theatre he was called out thirty-two times.

Olga Samaroff, the pianist, is the only American women ever admitted to the piano classes of the Paris conservatory. The only other American admitted to these classes was Edward A. MacDowell, the composer.

J. Pierpont Morgan's remarkable collection of illuminated mediaeval manuscripts is being shown to the public in the Columbia University Library, New York. The collection represents a thousand years of art of illuminating manuscripts.

One of the smart old gentlemen of Auguste, Me., is George Stevens, who is eighty-three years old. A bit of work he did a few years ago was to level the gravel which was hauled upon a road by six teams, thirty-six double horse loads in all.

W. L. Sclater has been appointed director of the museum of Colorado college at Colorado Springs. For four years he was deputy superintendent of the Indian museum in Calcutta and for ten years was director of the South African museum at Cape Town.

Henry Phipps, Carnegie's old partner, fitted up some valuables lots of his in Allegheny, Pa., as public playgrounds and threw them open to the children. The assessors said he must either deed the lots to the city or pay taxes on them. The Allegheny children have lost their playgrounds.

James Hazen Hyde, former vice president of the Equitables, who is living in Paris, has arranged for a debate between Harvard and Yale in French. He has offered a cup to the team winning such a contest. This is one of many things Hyde has done to increase an interest in the study of French at Harvard.

Through the patriotic generosity of T. J. Collidge, of Boston, a valuable addition has been made to the White House collection of presidential china, consisting of four pieces of Jefferson ware which belonged to a blue and white dinner set which President Jefferson ordered in France. Mr. Coolidge has one of the most valuable private collections of old china in the United States.

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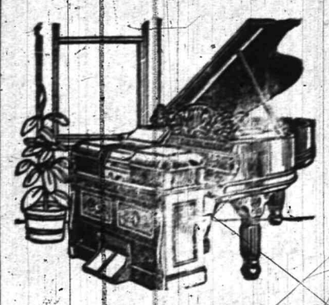
Certainly much has been written regarding the Mormons, but no writer has before turned out a book which so cleverly combines historical record with well-written fiction.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mr. Wilson, who achieved a "ten strike" in his first novel, "The Spenders," has done even better in his second effort, and "The Lions of the Lord" is one of the most talked about books. It is a strong, original, dramatic story, of a fast dying civilization, the picture of a passing epoch, and in the pages of the book strange phases of an almost impossible phase of American life are set forth with all the fascination of a magic hand.—St. Paul Dispatch.

"Lions of the Lord" is a story that deserves to be taken seriously, to be respected and recommended, not only for what Mr. Wilson set out to do in it, but for what he has actually achieved in its pages.—New York Mail and Express.

This wonderful story of the Mormons by Harry Leon Wilson will be run in this paper as a serial. The opening chapters will appear in a short time. Watch for it.



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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Henry W. Savage's handsome production of "The Student King," Reginald DeKoven's light opera is the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and night. The company numbers eighty people and an orchestra of twenty.

Kathryn Purnell, who first came into prominence four years ago as leading woman at Proctor's theatre in New York, is the announced star for New Plainfield theatre, matinee and night, Monday, December 3d, in a new version of Daudet's famous story "Sapho." The version used by Miss Purnell is said to be free from all the objectionable features that could possibly offend the most exacting. The management promises an elaborate scenic dress, and a capable company in the presentation and from all reports patrons can look for a most satisfactory production of Daudet's story.

Though Lincoln J. Carter's successful drama, "Her Only Sin," is by no means a scenic production in the usual sense of the word, in that it depends for its strength on tons of scenery and properties, yet the background against which the story is laid is unusually picturesque. The action of the piece changes from England to Belgium, and then back to bonnie Scotland. The scenes showing the famous bell tower in Burges and a flower embowered lodge in Scotland, are two of the most artistic sets of theatrical decorate art exhibited on the road this season. "Her Only Sin" will be at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night.

The dramatic incident of the coming week in which chief interest will center will be the first revelation to our theatre-goers of the splendors of Rowland & Clifford's production of "Dora Thorne," a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's famous novel. The piece has been declared a drama of more than usual effectiveness and power; and as a production is said to surpass anything Rowland & Clifford have as yet achieved. "Dora Thorne" is justly entitled to rank as one of the season's popular successes. It will be seen with the original cast and scenic environments next Thursday afternoon and night at the New Plainfield theatre.

To those whose appetite is dulled by a satiety of dramatic entertainments, a pleasant relief is promised in the semi-annual visit of Lyman H. Howe's ever welcome Lifeorama in Plainfield at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night. Unlike a great many attractions Mr. Howe can always be relied on for a programme to enthuse the most jaded patron. His moving pictures invariably are faultless marvels of the photographer's skill. They are further enhanced by vocal, musical and mechanical sound effects that impart a realism for which the exhibition has become widely known. Unlike the other exhibitions of its kind, there are no imperfect films or pictures to weary the eye.

Clergymen of all denominations will join with the laity in admiration of the character of Father Daly, the clerical role in which Daniel Sully appears in his most pronounced success, "The Matchmaker;" this shepherd of a wild and wayward flock meets with trials and tribulations, the cares and anxieties, the crosses, disappointments and malicious opposition that are familiar to all those who devote their lives to the spiritual welfare of their fellow-men. He bears the burden, however, in a light-hearted manner and is always ready with a laugh and a joke to lighten the burdens of others. The bright and original manner in which so tender a subject is dealt with by the author has been a revelation to those who have had the opportunity of seeing the play, being such a decided departure from the ever-run of present day "dramas." Mr. Sully will appear as Father Daly in "The Matchmaker" at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, under the auspices of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Daniel Sully as Father Daly, in "The Watchmaker," Next Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

—Miss Lena Bourke, of Rari[illegible] has taken a position in the Wood[illegible] & Martin Company store.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will hold a social meeting in Vincent chapel on Friday night, December 7.

St. Ann's Guild, of St. Stephen's church, will give a turkey supper at the parish house on Thursday night, December 12.

Rev. Charles Fountain, of Crozer Theological Seminary, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents on West Seventh street.

St. Faith's Guild, of St. Stephen's church, is arranging to give an operatta at the parish house on Thursday night, December 20. Mrs. Adleman is in charge of the rehearsals.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, delivered a patriotic address before Peerless Council, No. 218, Jr. O. U. A. M., of High Bridge, on Tuesday night. One week from tomorrow he will address his own council at North Branch.

The Christmas Committee of the Park Avenue Baptist church, has arranged for the programmes this year. The religious exercises will be held Sunday afternoon, December 23, and the Sunday-school festival on Thursday night, December 27. Superintendent George E. Hall will have charge.

"The Junior Teacher's Opportunity, with a Class, with a Department," will be the subject of a talk to be given by Miss Edith Cairns, of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, at a meeting of Sunday-school workers in the chapel of the Reformed church, Somerville, Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 5. The meeting is held for the purpose of showing a practical application of the modern Sunday-school methods as taught at the recent State convention held in Somerville.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, will talk to men at St. John's church, Somerville, next Thursday evening. As Bishop of Idaho, Dr. Talbot was one of the picturesque leaders of the west in the days of the cowboys and the early mining camps. He was known to almost every bronco buster of the northwest, and there was hardly a great ranch where he had not rounded up the boys for occasional services and preaching. In the mining towns he was no less popular. A big man physically, with moral courage to match his physique and also a "good mixer," he was always welcome. When he arrived at a town, saloons and dance houses closed up, and the whole community turned out to hear him. It was Bill Bunkerly, a noted gambler and touch gulch miner, who said of him: "He's full jeweled and eighteen karats fine. He's the biggest and best parson that ever wore black clothes and the whitest man in these mountains." To his influence is due in large measure the gradual cleaning up of the mining towns of the West. Owen Wistar, in "The Virginian" and in "Linn McLean" shows something of the affection and respect with which he was regarded by his people of the plains, whom he loved no less than they loved him.

John Fritts, of this city, has been spending several days with relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. James Bulmer, of the West End, is visiting Mrs. Zenas Apgar, of High Bridge.

Miss Zilla Conover, of High Bridge, has returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Adriance and son, of this city, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting relatives at High Bridge, has returned home.

Mrs. W. L. Newmiller, of 15 Vine street, who underwent an operation at Muhlenberg hospital, has been discharged.

C. C. White has sold his large farm at Watchung to New York parties and will move to New York within a short time.

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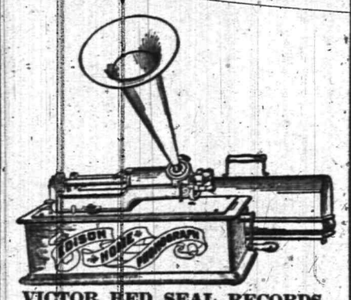

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mates, 700 from the Naval Acad
and 500 from West Point, who,
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There are also many not conn
with soldiers or sailors who make
point of attending this game, even
if the football fields of other parts
of the country never attract them,
and many persons of social prominence are present in the boxes or the reserved seats when the referee's whistle calls the players into action. The stands are always masses of color, for the blue overcoats of the naval officers, together with the dark caps and olive drab coats of the army men form a pleasing background for the many flags which are continually waving and for the women's outer garments of many colors, while the solid masses of blue and gray on those stands where the cadets are seated in the cheering sections rest the eye passing on to the next kaleidoscopic division.

The Carlisle Indian football team has made a record this year of which it may feel proud and future performances of this team is likely to be watched with more than ordinary interest. On Thanksgiving Day the red skins defeated Virginia by the close score of 18 to 17. When it is considered that the Indians have defeated this year Pennsylvania, Swathmore, Minnesota and held Harvard down to a score of 5, their work can truly be called remarkable. Besides they defeated many smaller teams.

Harry DeMeza and Harry Blimm were among the Plainfielders who witnessed the tie game played on Thursday between Pennsylvania and Cornell on Franklin Field, Philadelphia. They both cheered for Pennsylvania.

From among the most important college teams Yale probably feels the happiest over the season's work, and Princeton perhaps feels the most down-hearted, because she failed to defeat the team from New Haven. A tie game left little comfort for the Tigers, but they are determined to do better next year.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue, is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Garret Garretson, of this city, has returned from a visit with Abram Tunison, of Somerville.

Voorhees Huff, of Spooner avenue, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abram Tunison, of Somerville.

Mrs. William Demarest, wife of the letter-carrier, is seriously ill at her home on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Groendyke, of this city, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hegeman at New Germantown.

Mrs. John Stevens, of Watchung avenue, who has been spending several days with the Misses Gallagher, of Raritan, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. McCrea, of Central avenue, have returned from Carlisle, Pa., where they spent Thanksgiving at their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevens, of East Orange; Mrs. J. T. Morris, of Boston; Mrs. Arthur Stevens, of this city, and A. G. Stevens, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Giddes, of Manning avenue, on Thanksgiving Day.

Announcement is made of the marriage on Wednesday night in Newark of Miss Lillian Lang, formerly of this city, and John Inderwiesen, both of Newark. The couple are now spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glaentzer, of New street.

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FOR STEEL MERGER

Some Other Practitioners Who Received Large Sums—W. D. Guthrie Got $800,000.

New York, Dec. 1.—One of the largest single fees ever paid to a lawyer was the $1,000,000 which James B. Dill, of New Jersey, received for settling the disputes which arose between Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick over the transfer of the properties merged in the United States Steel Corporation, says the New York Sun. Mr. Dill, however, as observed by the Van Norden Magazine, has now given up his stupendous corporation fees for the small annual salary of a judge.

A fee only $200,000 less than Mr. Dill's was paid to a New York lawyer, William D. Guthrie, who received $800,000 for breaking the will of Henry B. Plaut, owner of the Plaut system of steamships, railways and hotels. The Plant estate was valued at $24,000,000, the widow's share of which was $8,000,000, and this having been tied up in trust she engaged the lawyer to bring suit for its release. His fee represented 10 per cent. of her share.

Joseph H. Choate, before his appointment as Ambassador to Great Britain, received $200,000 for a single argument before the United States Supreme Court, the effect of which was that the income tax law was declared unconstitutional. As Ambassador at London Mr. Choate's salary was $18,000.

Among other large fees of lawyers may be mentioned $100,000 received by John E. Parsons, of New York, for drawing a single deed, $10,000 charged by D. B. Hill for making a single argument in the Molineux case, $100,000 formerly received yearly by Chauncey M. Depew from the New York Central Railroad Company and $20,000 as a retainer from the Equitable Life; more than $200,000 a year until recently earned by W. Bourke Cockran from consultation practice, and the many thousands of dollars paid to Samuel Untermeyer as counsel in the shipyard litigation and in recent insurance cases.

The fee of $30,000 and traveling expenses which was paid to Dr. Adolph Lorenz, of Vienna, to treat Lolita Armour for congenital hip dislocation was much less than has frequently been paid abroad by royalty. King Edward, when Prince of Wales, once paid a physician $50,000 for four weeks' services.

The fee of $1,000 which a New York dentist charged Prince Louis, of Battenberg, when the latter visited this country with his fleet a year ago, was much commented upon. For a dentist's fee the sum was undoubtedly large, but as compared with some physician's fees it looks insignificant.

Probably the record for large fees of this class is held by Dr. Walter C. Browning, of Philadelphia, who sent to the executors of the estate of Senator C. L. Magee a bill for $190,000. Explaining his charge Mr. Browning said that his ordinary charge for consultation in his office is $20 an hour, and outside the office $40 an hour. These rates, he said, Senator Magee had voluntarily agreed to double.

Other Big Fees.

Baltimore, the seat of Johns Hopkins University, noted for its output of physicians, has contributed largely to the list of big fees for doctors. Prof. Howard A. Kelly, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, received $21,000 for twenty-one days' treatment of the wife of a mine owner.

Prof. A. McLane Tiffany, of the same city, was paid $10,000 for performing an operation on a New York patient, and Prof. J. W. Chambers received $5,000 for operating on a deputy warden who had been stabbed by a prisoner. A Chicago physician, Dr. C. T. Parks, charged $10,000 for a single operation.

In New York city there probably are four or five physicians whose practice, mostly with the wealthy, represents an annual income of $100,000 or more. Five or six others earn from $50,000 to $60,000, and about 200 make from $10,000 to $40,000.

The high water mark for presidents of railroad companies is about $50,000 at the present time, although L. F. Loree received $100,000 as president of the Rock Island system. In cases of some of these officials, however, the salary as president does not represent the total of their pay. Samuel Spencer receives not only $50,000 a year as president of the Southern Railroad, but has other emoluments from offices held in similar lines.

A remark credited to Milton H. Smith when he was president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad is that no railroad president can earn for his company more than $25,000 a year, and it is said that he refused a larger salary than that for himself. Charles M. Hays, who went from the Southern Pacific to the Grand Trunk and who initiated the Grand Trunk-Pacific project, one of the greatest enterprises in railroad building on the continent, receives $25,000 a year.

The salaries of president of banks, even those in the largest cities, are as a rule very much less than the salaries of railroad presidents. James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, of New York, is paid only $25,000 a year.

The salary of Henry O. Havemeyer as head of the American Sugar Refining Company is $75,000 a year. William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, receives $100,000 a year, and the chairman of the board of directors gets the same amount.

In contrast are the government salaries—$50,000 to the President, $8,000 to a Cabinet officer, $13,500 to Admiral Dewey, $1,000 to General Chaffee, Chief of Staff; $3,000 to a captain in the navy. Chief Justice Fuller had a raise last year and now receives $13,000.

The church pays its leading men no better than the State. A recent Congregational year book gave no instance of a preacher's salary above $5,000.

An Episcopalian bishop may receive from $3,000 to $12,500. Famous city parishes in relatively few cases pay clergymen as high as $10,000 a year, but the demands of charity upon such clergymen are heavy.

...December 1, 1906.

...IT WOULD MEAN.

...he handwriting is on the ...al wall is now freely admitted ...t by a few bosses who know that ...r political life depends upon their ...ping promises and their ability to ...liver the goods." If John F. Dry... is elected United States Senator ...next Governor of New Jersey will ... Democrat. In discussing the ...ct the Philadelphia Evening ...aph said last night:

...cause of the Senatorial fight in ...rsey, the Republican machine ...of the southern section of the ...em to be in a rather deplor... ...ht owing to their efforts to ...he re-election of Senator ... The opposition to the ...ator is widespread, and at ...t election North Jersey, and ...y Essex county, his home, ... Democrats to the Assembly, ...proceeding which political wise...acres look upon as a repudiation by the people of that gentleman's political aspirations and public achievements.

"The return of Mr. Dryden to the Senate under these conditions, it is urged, will rather tend to lend color to the charge that the Republican machine of the State is largely controlled in favor of corporate and special interests, and that the bosses are more susceptible to such interests than they are to the wishes of the people, which in this case have been rather emphatically expressed. * * *

"Meanwhile the warring factions in the Republican party of Jersey are drifting farther and farther apart—the people lining up on one side, the bosses and the corporations on the other, and unless the former's demands are heeded, the latter are likely to be shorn of their patronage and power next fall, when a Governor is to be elected."

Randolph Perkins appears to be getting the notion that it is no longer the State of New Jersey, but the State of Union.—Trenton State Gazette.

Randolph Perkins has reason to be proud of Union, for what other county can make the boast that it spurned the cash? Union paddled its own canoe and unlike South Jersey is under no obligations.

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WHILE SON IS MARRIED, MOTHER TAKES HER LIFE.

She Timed Her Death to Take Place While He Was Being Wedded.

Washington, N. J., December 1.—In a fit of despondency brought on by long illness, Mrs. Archie Lance, wife of Councilman Lance, Thursday night hanged herself in the cellar of her home at almost the same time that her son, Irving Lance, was being married to Miss Grace Carpenter in the Market Street Methodist Episcopal church in Newark.

Mrs. Lance had long been ill. Her son's approaching marriage did not cheer her up any, and Thursday night she watched the clock while talking with her husband. With the remark, "Well, I guess Irv is getting married now," she left the room. Going into the cellar, she obtained a piece of rope, and, tying it about her neck and to a beam, mounted two or three steps and jumped off. She was dead when her husband found her a short time after she left the room.

The woman's son and his bride knew nothing of the tragedy until they arrived at Washington on an early morning train. They will attend the funeral instead of going on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Oliver, of East Fifth street, entertained a party of friends from Lebanon on Thanksgiving Day.

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It is the intention of the Board of Managers of "The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield" to apply to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance for leave to change the name of said "The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield" to the "Plainfield Savings Bank."

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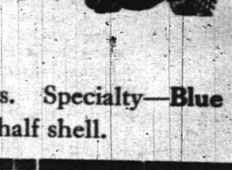

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First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor and communion; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Gospel of Gladness;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, fifth in series on the "Voice of God in the Way of Life," subject, "What God Says to Me About My Home."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching and communion; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, subject, "No Temple in Heaven."

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. A. M. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 5:00, B. Y. P. U.; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching by pastor; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by pastor.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45 Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:45, preaching.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching by pastor in English.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, topic, "The Family of God;" 3:00, Sunday-school; rehearsal of Christmas carols; 7:45, topic, "The Care of Trouble."

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, subject, "Apprehending Christ;" 7:45, subject, "The Resurrection Body."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8:00, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching and communion; Sunday-school at 2:30; regular evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, holy communion and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:15, organ recital; 4:45, evening prayer.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles L. Short, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (except first Sundays in the month); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (except first Sunday in month); 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. E. Miller, curate—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, sermon by Bishop Thomas B. Neely, of Buenos Ayres, South America; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, topic, "Temptations and How to Meet Them," leader, Robert F. Fenno; 7:45, service under auspices of the Brotherhood; address by Bishop Neely.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, pastor—10:30, sacrament of Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Ray Brokaw.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11:00 and 7:45, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12 m., Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, preaching; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching service.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street, meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching, service in English; 4:30, Catechetical Instruction; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00 a. m., morning service; 11:45, communion; 7:45, subject, "A Reason for the Hope."

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00 p. m., Mr. Seeley Edsall will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Salvation Army—11:00, Holiness meeting; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, Salvation meeting.

Dying Doctor Counts Pulse.

New York, Dec. 1.—With professional instinct, developed by years of training, Dr. Edward J. McDonough, of No. 304 East Seventy-inth street, for an hour early yesterday morning saw death creeping upon him, smiled encouragement to his friend, Dr. J. L. Woolheing, a neighbor, and expired as he noted with fingers on his pulse the gradual cessation of the heart's pulsations. To the last moment Dr. McDonough, who was mourned yesterday by thousands on the east side, where his charities were known, did not close his cheerfulness. It was only after death had come that his features relaxed and his finger dropped from the artery, the work of which he had been noting.

Low's Costly Conscience.

New York, Dec. 1.—Acting as counsel for Seth Low, former Mayor of the city, Edward M. Shepard yesterday turned over to Controller Metz Mr. Low's personal check for $27,397.28, as payment of personal taxes for which he was not legally responsible, but for which he felt a moral obligation to pay. Accompanying the check Mr. Shepard sent the correspondence which passed between himself and Mr. Low, in which he advised Mr. Low that he was not obliged to pay the taxes, adding: "You are certainly taking a punctilious view of your inadvertent error of this kind in a case where there is no underlying justice on the part of the city."

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Married in Speeding Auto.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Pursued by police for fast driving and speeding through Euclid avenue at the rate of forty miles an hour, Miss Irene Dennart and Lawrence Damschroder, a lawyer, were wedded in an automobile on Thanksgiving night. The wedding was a most remarkable affair from start to finish, according to none other than the bride herself. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace A. H. Parker. It consumed perhaps five minutes, but was spread over considerable of Cleveland's artistocratic highway. The couple's engagement was announced Wednesday. While riding Thursday evening in Mr. Damschroder's machine the couple decided to become man and wife. The cheuffeur and Miss Nodine Weaver acted as witnesses. The police didn't catch up.

Operator Brought on Wreck.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 1.—An examination of the telegraph records in the block offices of the Southern Railway at Rangoon and Lawyers, the former four miles north of the accident and the latter a mile below, shows conclusively that the awful wreck of the two fast passenger trains on the Southern Railway ten miles below this city was due wholly to the carelessness of G. D. Mattoax, an operator, who was in charge of the block office at Rangoon. Mattoax disappeared when he was relieved, less than an hour after the wreck, and he has not been seen since, although railway detectives have hunted over the country surrounding the station and his home, forty miles distant, in an adjoining county.

Long Island Jail Delivery.

New York, Dec. 1.—Responding to a general alarm, police here and in cities near by are searching for ten prisoners who escaped from the Queens County Jail, in Long Island City, yesterday morning. The fact that there had been a jail delivery was discovered at 6 o'clock in the morning, and it was subsequently learned that four of the men had escaped between 2 and 3 o'clock, having been at liberty at least four hours when their flight was discovered. That the prisoners received assistance from the outside there can be no doubt, as they were well supplied with saws and files, several of which were left behind.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeLacy Hyde, of Mountain avenue, are among the many Plainfielders attending the Army and Navy football game at Franklin Field, today.

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DIED.

RANDOLPH—On Saturday, December 1, 1906, Henry C. Randolph, aged 74 years, 10 months, 23 days.

Services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. Frank French, 25 Washington avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, December 4, at 2:30 p. m. 12 1 2

SCUDDER—In this city, Nov. 30, 1906, Laura A., wife of the late Peter Scudder.

Funeral services at Bethel chapel, East Fifth street, Monday afternoon, December 3, at 3 o'clock.

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—2,000 bushel ear of corn. D. W. Applegate, sale and exchange stables. 11 30 tf

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

WANTED—Geese feather beds; highest prices; feather mattresses made to order. C. L. Robison, General Delivery, Plainfield. 11 28 11

WANTED—Some fowls; state how many and lowest price. Address L. D., care Press. 12 1 2

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I WANT to buy second hand windows and doors in any quantity, in or out of city. A. Kane, Plainfield. 11 20 tf

WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 3 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 411 West Fourth St. 11 21 tf

WANTED — GLOVE CUTTERS; MUST BE ABLE TO DO DOWLING. APPLY FISK, CLARK & FLAGG, 22 WEST 19TH ST., N. Y. CITY. 28 3

WANTED—Nurse for child, boarding; must sleep home. Call evenings, Mrs. Knott, 134 Crescent avenue. 11 28 3

WANTED—Good cooks, at once; positions in small families. Call Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 11 28 3

WANTED—A woman to do general housework; two in family. Apply at 143 East Seventh St. 11 30 tf

WANTED—Woman for light housework and care for sick lady. Address C. B. D., care Press. 12 1 tf

WANTED—A good colored laundress. 810 Central Ave. 12 1 3

WANTED—A strong, intelligent woman for school janitor. Apply after 7 this evening, at 107 West Seventh street.

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WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

WANTED—Young girl to assist with children and upstairs work. 672 West Seventh St. 11 30 tf

WANTED—Bone cutter; state kind and price. Address Bone Cutter, care Press. 12 1 3

TWO carpenters wanted; come ready to work, Monday morning. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 11 30 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue. 11 30 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 131 West Front street. 11 30 3

YOUNG girl for housework and errands; no washing; sleep home; wages $10. Apply 141 East Fifth St.

WANTED — Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Manufacturer, P. O. Box 1027, Philadelphia, Pa. 11 30 3

BOY wanted. Apply Watchung Silk Co., North Plainfield. 12 1 tf

OPERATORS wanted on muslin underwear, also few bright girls; good pay; steady work. Apply at factory, 320 West Front St. 12 1 2

WANTED—Floor, vise and lathe hands. Aluminum Press Co., Dunellen, N. J. 11 20 tf

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TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

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DESIRABLE room with board, all conveniences; also table board. 52 Sandford avenue. 12 1 6

FURNISHED rooms to let. 604 Washington St. 12 1 2

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TO LET—House, 516 Summit avenue, Westfield; $15. M. F. Gano, 221 Park Ave. 11 28 tf

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TO LET—Seven-room house, centrally located; recently renovated. Apply J. W. Coddington, Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 11 30 3

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TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

FOR RENT—Suite of 5 rooms, formerly occupied by Mdme. Cottrelly in the Woodhull & Martin building; perfect ventilation, light and heat; splendidly adapted for dress-making, millinery or office purposes. 11 7 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Small grey kitten, white spot on throat; red collar with bell. Please return to 34 Grove St.

LOST—Irish setter dog; answers name Joe. Reward for return to 531 West Eighth street.

LOST—In ten-cent store, corner Front street and Madison avenue, pocketbook containing sum of money and several personal notes. Please return to Press office and receive reward. 11 30 2

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

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GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., November 28, 1906.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide For a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, a system of sewerage has been constructed in said city and such action in relation thereto has from time to time been taken as was authorized by the several ordinances of the said city enacted under and by virtue of said acts of the Legislature, and particularly the ordinances respectively entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25, 1894; "A further ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved June 21, 1895; "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6, 1897; "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances, of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901; and "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved July 5, 1906; and

WHEREAS the Common Council hath ascertained and determined and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain land within said city, needed for sewerage purposes, and said Common Council hath deemed it expedient and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is necessary to collect the sewage of a portion of said city from sewers to be constructed under the said acts of the Legislature, and to elevate said sewage by means of pumps or pneumatic ejectors so that said sewage may flow into mains already constructed in said city, and to erect all necessary buildings, works and machinery thereon, and to take and appropriate for said purposes the lands and real estate hereinafter specified (the Common Council having ascertained, adjudged and determined, and hereby doth ascertain, adjudge and determine that the whole of said lands and real estate is necessary for said purposes) upon making compensation to the owner or owners, as in said acts of the Legislature provided, and said Common Council hath deemed it necessary and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is necessary to take and appropriate for such purposes the said lands and real estate, in order to effectually construct said further addition to said system of sewerage pursuant to said acts of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council having duly investigated the premises and considered the same, is of the opinion that the public good requires the construction of said further addition to said system of sewerage, and particularly the adoption of said plan of raising the sewage, and the taking and appropriation of said lands as authorized by said act of the Legislature, and the Common Council hath so determined and doth hereby so determine:

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Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that the plan of raising sewage above specified be and the same is hereby adopted, in connection with the sewerage system already established as aforesaid, and that the land hereinafter specified being needed for said sewerage purposes, and the Common Council deeming it necessary to take and appropriate the same for such purposes, be taken and appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, pursuant to the provisions of said acts of the Legislature upon making compensation to the owner or owners thereof, as in said acts provided, that is to say: A certain tract situate, lying and being in said City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows:

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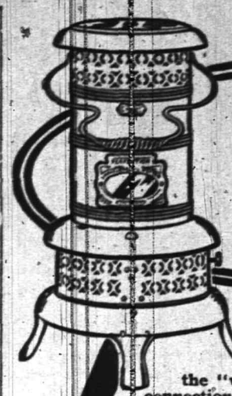

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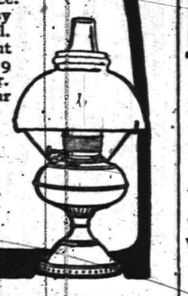

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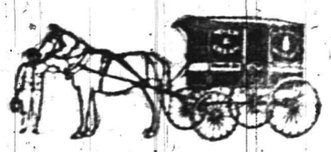

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For New York—2.17, 3.37, 5.36, 6.02, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.45, 7.47, 7.55, 8.00, 8.11, 8.30, 8.36, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.28, 10.55 a. m., 12.00, 12.19, 12.42, 1.09, 2.31, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 3.50, 4.07, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 6.48, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.27, 9.31, 10.17, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—2.17, 3.37, 4.47, 7.38, 8.01, 8.52, 9.34, 9.49, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.35, 6.48, 8.13, 8.27, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22, 10.41 p. m.

For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m., 1.09, 1.27, 2.31, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.07, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31 p. m. Sunday—7.38, 8.52, 9.34, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22 p. m.

For Somerville—5.19, 7.11, 8.21, 9.17, 9.55, 11.00 a. m., 1.01, (1.41 Saturday only), 2.02, 2.09, 3.49, 4.33, 5.04, 5.28, 5.57 except Saturdays, 6.04, 6.19, 6.37, 7.12, 7.29, 8.08, 9.37, 10.23, 11.26 p. m., 12.59 (except Mondays) night. Sunday—5.45, 8.42, 11.13 a. m., 1.05, 2.03, 3.40, 5.37, 7.05, 8.30, 10.15, 11.16, 11.25 p. m.

For Flemington—7.11, 11.00 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 6.19 p. m. Sundays—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 and 6.31 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11 (10.55 Saturdays only), a. m., 12.42, 3.50, 4.07, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.52, a .m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Red Bank—3.37, 5.36, 8.11, 9.29, 10.55 a. m., 12.42, 2.44, 3.50, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—3.37, 8.01, 8.52 a. m., 3.50, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.29 a. m., (12.42 Atlantic City Express Saturdays only), 1.27, 2.44, (4.07 Lakewood only), (5.53 p. m., Saturdays only, Lakewood only). Sundays—(8.01 Lakewood only), 8.52 a. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Toms River and Barnegat—3.37, 9.29, a. m., 1.27, 4.07 p. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.13, 2.45, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.17 night.

For Trenton—7.13, 8.45, 9.13 a. m., 12.13, 2.13, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 3.42, 4.55, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46, 11.25 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 (5.47 through train). Sundays—2.03, 5.47 p. m.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 p. m. Sundays—2.03 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44 p. m. Sundays—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 3.42, 6.44 p. m.

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Time table in Effect May 13th, 1906

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[illegible] Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations.

10.59 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkesbarre, Ithaca, Buffalo and Chicago.

1.57 p. m. daily, local for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Pottsville and Shenandoah.

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Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.30 a. m.; 2.30, 6.00, 7.30 p. m.

Close—7.20, 9.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30, 6.00, 7.45 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Arrive—8.40 a. m.; 1.30, 3.15 and 7.00 p.m

Close—7.30 a. m.; 1.45 and 4.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.

Arrive—8.40 a. m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

Close—7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30, 6.00 p. m

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12.35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct

Arrive—8.40 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

Close—7.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30 and 6.00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.30 a. m.; 2.30 and 7.00 p. m.

Close—7.15, 7.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.35, 4.30, 7.45 p. m.

Through fast mail for West and South close 4.30 and 7.15 p. m.

Through fast mail for East, close 1.00 and 7.15 p. m.

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Storm Frightens Immigrants.

New York, Dec. 1.—Many prayers of thanksgiving went up from the crowded steerage of the steamship Italia when that vessel reached her pier yesterday, nearly a full week overdue from Mediterranean ports. Riotous weather had brought about the delay. During the five days and nights when she was riding head to swell, with bows flung to the skies one moment and engines impotently racing as the underrunning seas drove propellers clear the next, the terror stricken voyagers of the crowded 'tween decks moaned out their sorrow, and, placing images and pictures of saints about their quarters, prayed to them incessantly.

Investigate Election Returns.

New York, Dec. 1.—Searching inquiry, which may have decidely interesting, if not sensational results, is being made into the various statements of election expenses filed with the Secretary of State by nominees for office and party committees in the recent election. This work has been undertaken by the New York Association to Prevent Corrupt Practices at Elections, of which former Mayor Seth Low is chairman. This association was instrumental in procuring the passage of the new "publicity law" and it was continued for the purpose of seeing that the law was enforced and perfected. Complaints of serious evasions and infractions of the new law have been made to the officers of the association.

Chicago Founded in 1669.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—It has been discovered that Chicago is 134 years older than present-day histories now record. The Chicago and Evanston Historical societies held a joint meeting last night for the purpose of discussing and celebrating the discovery that was made by Frank R. Grover, vice-president of the Evanston society. Father Pierre Francois Pinet, a French priest, is credited with founding the city in 1669, 134 years before the supposed birth of the city in 1803.

The Prudential Paid 37 Times What It Received.

The Prudential recently paid a claim of $971.12 on the life of a school-teacher of Camden, N. J., whose death took place from accidental burning, within one year of the date of the policy. She had paid in premiums $26.23, or one-thirty-seventh of what her representatives received. The Prudential undertakes no risk it does not faithfully and honorably meet.

"A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose all his life to the grindstone and may die not worth a groat at last."

An account in The Plainfield Trust Company, if added to systematically, will prevent such a sequel. $5.00 will start an account in the Special Department that will earn 3½ per cent. interest.

Deposits made from the fourth of every month draw interest from the first.

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Football and General Sports

BOWLING.

"Willie" Mullen, of one-time baseball fame, has developed into a fast bowler, in fact, very fast. He made 200 or over three times yesterday on McLaughlin's alleys and during one of the games made a spare from the eighth to the tenth pin. That's going some for a young man who won't cast his first vote for several years.

The P. B. A. team will roll a return game with the Raritan five at McLaughlin's Tuesday night. The Plainfielders have pretty much the best of it in the series so far.

Mayor Buckle took a try at the timber yesterday and caused a few of the onlookers to sit up and take notice. He had his eye on the head pin in good shape and posted several good scores.

Bowling has invaded the ranks of the local postoffice employes and the carriers and clerks have each formed separate teams. They have arranged a series of games between them and the first will be rolled on McLaughlin's alleys next Thursday night. The clerks will have John Conklin, William Thorn, William Sharp, A. E. LaPorte and Elmer Equier, the last named being the anchor. The carriers' line-up will consist of Dan Mack, John Hines, George Keen, Dan Shea and James Bailey. Mack, Hines and Shea are all ex-Y. M. C. I. A. pin smashers and are counted upon to do some good work.

The following new teams have been added to the list to enter the tourney at McLaughlin's: Reville and Feller, Woolston and Cunningham, Dodge and Leland, Love and Ortleb, Kiely and Runyon. The entries will close December 4.

GOLF.

With the exception of the final play for the Golf Committee consolation cup between Arthur Murphy and H. W. Beebe, the season schedule at the Plainfield Country Club is finished for 1906. The clubhouse was closed yesterday after the play, but with the understanding that the locker-room in the basement is to be kept open for the benefit of members who wish to continue playing while the weather is good.

C. B. Morgan, who won the November Handicap cup at the Plainfield Country Club now has five cups which were captured by him this season. This is unusual for one member to secure so many prizes, but Morgan has played every week and has been putting up a consistent game.

J. Whitney Baker, who has been missed from the Plainfield Country Club a great deal this season, was on the links Thursday and his score shows that he is still in the game.

There is no doubt but that in the course of another year arrangements will be made by the Plainfield Country Club to make the club an all-year-round organization. With the installation of heat and the probable installation of an independent lighting system, there would seem to be nothing to prevent the keeping open of the clubhouse during the winter. It is an ideal place for social functions and the weather is generally mild enough to make traveling to and from the clubhouse easy.

Dudley H. Barrows, of Princeton, was home on Thursday, and he found time to spend a portion of the day playing his favorite game of golf. During the past season Barrows has been doing some good work on the links and his play is steadily improving.

Other familiar faces at the Plainfield Country Club on Thursday were those of Frank O. Reinhart and Frank C. Talmadge. They took part in the scheduled events and returned good scores.

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Disgusted with Europe.

New York, Dec. 1.—"I subscribe to 'Fred' Remington's gospel, 'To hell with Europe!' I thought the Louvre a terror. In the National Gallery I saw a Rubens I wouldn't have for a gift. If any one says I'm crazy, I reply, 'I may be crazy, but I ain't no fool.'" That is the summing of Europe's art galleries and their treasures by Frederick S. Church, a well known American painter, sixty-four years of age, who has just returned from his first visit to foreign lands. He comes home disgusted after a look in at the Louvre and other sanctuaries of art where the artistic faithful worship.

Obesity Foils Jail Plot.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 1.—A too portly leader was responsible for the frustration Thursday night of an attempted jail delivery here. Plans had been carefully laid and eight prisoners altogether started to dig their adieu to the lockup, leaving by way of an underground tunnel secretly dug under one of the cells. The trip through the passageway, however, was brought to a sudden end when the portly leader got stuck in it. Noise made in the attempt to dislodge him attracted the guards, who forced the prisoners to return to cells.

Arrests Cave Dwellers.

New York, Dec. 1.—For reverting to the life of cave dwellers in Greenpoint Edward Hollinger, eighteen years old, and Clarence Lawrence, nineteen years old, a negro, were held for a hearing on a charge of vagrancy by Magistrate Hylan in the Manhattan Avenue Court yesterday. Dozing peacefully in a cave about twelve feet deep the two young men were disturbed by Policeman Langan, who found the den fitted up in homelike style, with well filled larder, comfortable cots and a few other incidents to increase the happiness of the hibernating couple.

Woman Captures Thief.

New York, Dec. 1.—Single handed, Mrs. Josephine Lemmon captured a negro burglar last evening in her boarding house, at No. 61 West 104th street. Calmly seating herself upon the form of the intruder, she sent one of her boarders to call the police; and for fifteen minutes, while waiting for a policeman, she held the pleading prisoner down, meanwhile lecturing him on the unwisdom of thievery. William Walker, the prisoner, formerly worked for Mrs. Lemmon, and she recognized him when she caught him prowling about the house.

Very Close to the People.

Sewing Circle Meets—Miss Katherine Welsch, of Bay Sixteenth street, entertained the Sewing Circle at her home yesterday afternoon. Members attending included Mrs. F. A. Menten, Mrs. Alfred Menten, Mrs. R. H. Riley, Mrs. G. E. Stone, Miss Grace E. Fuller, Mrs. George E. Poak and Mrs. John Herman.—(From the New York Herald of Nov. 30, 1906.)

Theatre Boycott Charged.

Matthew Turner, a gold beater, was before Judge Manning in Jersey City yesterday for alleged conspiracy in posting notices calling on union labor men to boycott the Keith-Proctor theatre in Newark avenue, because non-union stage hands were employed. The court reserved its decision.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Pastors are requested to mail their church notices for insertion on Saturday and not to use the 'phone.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, the national organizer of the W. C. T. U., is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of East Seventh street.

Lawyer J. H. Crane will speak at the Grove Street Rescue Mission Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Guest, a cornetist, will play.

Communion services will be held at Warren chapel, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, will be in charge.

Andrew Wilson will lead the regular W. C. T. U. meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Gordon, the national organizer, will be in attendance and will probably take some part in the service.

At Calvary Baptist church tomorrow morning, Rev. G. W. Bailey, the pastor, will preach on "Jesus Before the Roman Authorities." Sunday-school will be held at 3:30 and the missionary meeting at 7:30. The subject of the pastor's sermon at the 8 o'clock service will be "Dwelling in the Tent."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Messrs. James C. Pope and A. L. C. Marsh, architects for the remodelling of the Dime Savings Institution, are justly praised for the handsome, stylish effect already seen in the new front.

—Still a further evidence of the value of advertising in The Daily Press. A white feather and roses were lost by a Plainfield woman and advertised in The Daily Press of yesterday. They were found by Miss Elsie Debele, of Somerset street, and returned to the owner promptly.

—H. Warren Rankin, 423 Central avenue, announces that he is prepared to furnish entertainment in sleight-of-hand for the coming season. New and novel features have been added to his repertoire. The entertainment given is clean and crisp; suitable for all occasions.

IT MADE NO DIFFERENCE.

How the Colonel Came to Make a Speech at Cut Rates.

"Well, gentlemen, what can I do for you today?" queried the colonel as he entered his office after a brief absence and found three farmer looking men in possession.

"We are a committee from the county fair," explained one, "and we want to see about the address. You make 'em, don't you?"

"Oh, certainly!"

"What's your figger?"

"I delivered two county fair addresses last fall and received $50 each."

"Um! Too high."

"There was no fault found with my prices last year. It takes time to prepare one, you know, and then I must journey down and deliver it. The figure I named is a very reasonable one."

"Look here, colonel," said the chairman of the committee, after considering a bit, "have you got one of your old addresses on hand?"

"I believe so."

"And can't you put 'er in for twenty-five?"

"But some one might get on to it."

"We'll take all the chances of that. All the people who will listen to you will be old Mrs. Cosely who is as deaf as a post, and old Jim Shaw, who will take it for a Fourth of July oration anyhow, and you won't run the slightest risk. Won't this make a difference in your figgers?"

The colonel blushed and stammered and said he thought it would, and when the committee left they had his receipt for $30, and he agreed to be on time.—Chicago News.

NEW YORK CITY.

New York city has nineteen colleges within its borders.

Men in New York city smoke 1,104,000 cigars each day.

Thirty bodies pass through the New York morgue each day, and it costs the city $32.50 apiece to bury them.

The water consumed daily in New York city is about 500,000,000 gallons, weighing 2,100,000 tons, and its valume would fill a canal city feet wide, ten feet deep and twenty-one miles long.

New York city, by that name, is now working under its sixth charter. The first one was granted by James II. in 1686, the second by George II. in 1730, and the people prepared the third one in 1829.—N. Y. Herald.

Billingsgates Birth.

Just as no man can say with accuracy when Billingsgate was born, so none can say who is its godfather was, says a London newspaper. Many guesses, romantic and prosaic, have been made, but nobody has had the courage to go further. Belinus, the son of Lud, divides the honors with an ancient fishmonger named Billing, whose descendants settled at Billington in Bedford, Billington in Hants and Durham, and two or three other places. Then there are those impersonal godfathers, words. Bailey offers as two—"bellan," to roar, suggested by the noise of the porters, or the fishwives; and "belte," Saxon for a purse.

Burned While Praying.

New York, Dec. 1.—While praying before a shrine in her room the clothing of Therest Tardo, seven years old, of No. 2 Richardson street, caught fire yesterday from a lighted candle and she was severely burned.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of East Fifth street, on Thanksgiving.

Miss Marion Schuyler, of Belvidere avenue, is home from her studies at Convent Station for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Starr and her son, from Woodbury, N. J., are guests at the home of Mrs. Starr's sister, Mrs. William Griscom, of Sycamore avenue.

Adam Young, of South Second street, who underwent an operation at the hospital a short time ago for the amputation of his right arm, has been discharged from the institution and his health is better than it has been during the past year.

ELIHU ROOT ENDORSED BISHOP NEELY'S VIEWS.

Methodist Prelate to Tell Tomorrow Morning What Those Views Are.

Bishop Thomas Neely, of Buenos Ayres, South America, who will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church, tomorrow morning and evening, has a world-wide reputation not only among Methodists, but among members of all faiths, who have learned of his great work in South America. The Christian Advocate, of this week, has the following to say concerning Bishop Neely:

"The address of the Secretary of State before the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress is a great production. It is the strongest endorsement of Bishop Neely's views and addresses that could possibly be made. The bishop has done more to make Methodists understand the wisdom and need of the continent of South America from the evangelical Christion point of view than has ever been done before. The bishops of our church that have been sent down there have accomplished wonders in the time they remained. Bishops Ninde, McCabe and Joyce made episcopal visits in two successive years and they did more than could be reasonably expected of them in the time. 'Other men have labored;' and Bishop Neely 'entered into their labors;' but during the time that he has been there he has traveled all over the country. He has lived upon the ground and in the period in which most extraordinary developments have taken place in South America. Secretary Root points out that we have become a creditor instead of a debtor nation, have left the ranks of the investing; that South America has passed out of the stage of militarism into that of industralism; that England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, all investing nations, are in the field, and that we must wake up."

TO DEFEAT BRYAN WITH JERSEYMAN.

Alleged Plan to Nominate Woodrow Wilson, Head of Princeton, for President.

In the New Haven, Conn., Union, last night, the paper of which Alexander Troup is editor and proprietor, an article appeared purporting to give the details of a secret meeting recently, in New York City, of some leading Democrats of the country, called together for the purpose of sidetracking any plans W. J. Bryan and W. B. Hearst may have for the Presidency in 1908, and putting in nomination for President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton. The articles says:

"John P. Hopkins, former Mayor of Chicago; Roger P. Sullivan, Democratic controller of the Currency under Grover Cleveland; Charles C. Hamlin, of Maine, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Cleveland; ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey; H. C. Frick, of Pittsburg, and ex-Congressman Joseph G. Willett, of Alabama, have been in New York having conference with the Parker-Sheehan people, at the Metropolitan Club, better known as the 'Millionaires Club,' with the view of having the next national Democratic convention nominate for the Presidency Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University.

A Gift of Solomon's.

In the ancient cathedral of Genoa a vase of immense value has been preserved for 600 years. It is cut from a single emerald. Its principal diameter is twelve and one-half inches and its height five and three-fourths inches. It is kept under several locks, the keys of which are in different hands, and it is rarely exhibited in public, then only by an order of the senate. When exhibited it is suspended round the neck of a priest by a cord, and no one is allowed to touch it but him. It is claimed that this vase is one of the gifts which were made to Solomon by the Queen of Sheba.

Merrill From Roselle.

E. A. Merrill, of Fifth avenue, Roselle, who was the private secretary for President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, was one of three occupants of Mr. Spencer's private car who escaped death in the awful disaster which occurred early Thursday morning at Lawyers, about ten miles from Lynchburg, Va.

The Clever Nurse.

Grandmother—Why, nurse, whatever are you thinking of to bring so young an infant into the open air on so cold and windy a day as this? Nurse—But you surely do not think that so small a child understands differences in temperature?—Il Mondo Umoristico.

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PRICES—Matinee, 25c, 35c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Wednesday, Dec. 5—Julie Gray in the great emotional play,
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50 Men's Suits—Black Thibets, imported fancy mixtures and stripes $11.50

LITERARY NOTES.

The Christmas McClure's contains some of the most varied, picturesque and striking material which the magazine has ever gathered together in a single number. Perhaps together in a single iumber. Perhaps the most interesting single feature is an editorial article in which a life of Mary Baker G. Eddy and a history of Christian Science is a movement on which all eyes are turned today, and the announcement that a true history of this great romantic movement and its leader is forthcoming, marks an excellent stroke of magazine policy. Another chapter of the Carl Schurz Deminiscences recalls his first journey to the new crude West, a visit in London, and his first hearing of Jenny Lind and of Wagner—a remarkable musical experience described with great poetry of feeling. Lincoln Steffens relates the story of Judge Lindsey's splendid triumph in Denver, and C. P. Connolly tells how the Clark men failed in their attempt to handle the Supreme Court of Montant, and of the memorable scenes at the investigation of Clark's election in Washington.

Language Follows the Conqueror.

As trade follows the flag, so does language follow the conqueror who conquers with muscle or brain. In the century before the Christian era two languages, Latin and Greek, shared the civilized world—Latin for business, Greek for ideas—and Cicero in his Letters dropped in the Greek phrase as a man writing in English today may express an idea in French, says a London exchange. Latin and Greek had their chance—and missed it—for the outside world beat them with battleaxes and barbarous speech. If there is to be a universal language (we are not speaking of a universal code, such as Esperanto, or Volapuk, or dog Latin, but a language of nuances and individualities), it must be the language of a conqueror. And it may not be worth while to spread death and disaster through a world that is taught at last to spell "diner" "dinner."

Dr. Fred Cornell Sutphen and wife drove his high steppers down from Bernardsville and visited his cousin, Mrs. Vandyke yesterday.

Americans Amusing to Londoners.

We are to understand that the Rockefellers and others come here with the express purpose of dazzling us, much as the fortunate possessor of a false eye might betake himself to Central Africa in order to astonish the unsophisticated savages with his one possible storke of magic, says the London News. From the magician to the clown is, after all, but a short step, and already the American who comes heer to astonish Europe is as often ridiculous as merely amusing. There is folly enough in Europe to fool the frivolous American to the top of his bent. There are also solid qualities enough to well repay the visit of those educated and self-respecting Americans who come without flourish of trumpets.

$3,000,000 Their Windfall.

Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 1.—Thomas McCarthy, a clerk in a local hotel, and his brother, Michael McCarthy, of Wampum, a suburb, received word last night that an uncle, Timothy McCarthy, had died in Australia, leaving them the sole heirs to a fortune of $3,000,000. The brothers said last night that their uncle went to Australia twenty years ago and had made his fortune in gold mines. They are making preparations to go to Australia and claim the money.

Colonia Club to Close.

Rahway, Dec. 1.—The Colonia Country Club will close for the season Monday. This evening an entertainment will be given in the clubhouse, to the members and their friends. It is designated as a "Frozen Musical and Vaudeville." The club's season has been a most successful one. The membership has been largely increased. The club owns its grounds.

Twenty-Nine Horses Die In Fire.

New York, Dec. 1.—In a fire which caused $10,000 damage to the stables of the American Ice Company, between 127th and 128th streets and fronting on First and Second avenues, twenty-nine out of a total of 104 horses burned to death yesterday.

—Mrs. Leona Gaskill, of East Third street, who has been ill for the past two months, is able to sit up a little now.

BOAOSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:00 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:34 p. m.

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BISHOP NEELY ASKS AID

Methodist Prelate Tells of His Work and Needs in South America.

NOW RAISING FUNDS

The Bishop Pictures the Country and His Aims to Congregations at First M. E. Services.

Bishop Thomas Neely, of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, South America, who occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. church yesterday morning and evening, was listened to by large congregations at both services. In the morning at the commencement of the service, he received eight new members on probation at the request of the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea.

While the Bishop laid great stress on the Lord's command to go into all parts of the earth, preaching the gospel and baptizing people in the name of Christ, he spoke more especially of South America, its size, conditions, educational advantages and the religious outlook. He said that the time had come when evangelical Protestantism must overcome Roman Catholicism there or the latter religion would overcome the former. He declared that Catholicism in South America is nothing like that to be found in this country.

Continuing Bishop Neely said in part:

"South America is not a country but a continent. There are eleven Republics and three European dependencies. The continent is 3,500 miles wide at the widest point and 4,500 miles long. Peru equals in size the United States, west of the Rock Mountains; Argentina is the size of twenty-nine Pennsylvanias and Brazil is larger than the United States. There are many climates there; the tropical, semi-tropical, the temperate and a touch of the frigid. The soil is fertile and the forests vast. The continent abounds in products. There is gold and silver in every section, and it is rich in tin, copper, lead, petroleum and nitrates. It is accessible by all lines except those from this country. South America is getting ready for a great development, as indicated in Secretary of State Root's address on the imports and exports.

"There have been great changes in South America in that last few years and the religious influence on the part of Great Britain and America is going to make a new South America. I have one Italian preacher to work among the people, where I should have at least twenty-five. The political ideas of South America are American which means much. Speaking from an educational standpoint there is to be found great illiteracy among the people. In Brazil 84 per cent. of the people can neither read nor write, but there is great improvement through American efforts and the Methodist church missionaries.

"What is the religion of South America? There is Paganism and Romanism in the worst form and type, that which teaches that a man can be wicked all his life and then be prayed out of purgatory for a small sum. South America needs the touch of Protestantism. Romanism does not touch or benefit the people. The Catholics hold their missions for the conversion of Protestants, but no such missions are held for the conversion of Catholics. Germany is doing nothing in South America and while Great Britain is doing something it is not enough. The continent has special claims on the United States. It is near us, beside us and it is clearly an American question. We have the Monroe doctrine now let us have the mission doctrine."

In conclusion Bishop Neely spoke of the great need for churches and missions throughout South America and said that he could use $20,000 a year for the distribution of literature, $50,000 for theological and other schools, and $10,000 would go far toward building ten new churches.

He also spoke of the hopeful outlook at Panama, where a student from Drew Theological Seminary is in charge. He said that he had been promised $10,000 for this work if he could raise a similar amount and he is now doing his utmost to accomplish the task. A special appeal was made to the local congregation to double its contribution of $1,000 to foreign work, it being understood that $1,000 would be given to Bishop Neely for his fund.

In the evening Bishop Neely, the founder and president of the Wesleyan Brotherhood, preached a sermon before the Brotherhood of that church on the subject of "Man." Bishop Neely spoke of the fact that nowadays church congregations and membership are made up of one-third men andtwo-thirds women. This he attributed largely to the practice of church and Sunday-school workers of devoting two-thirds attention to the feminine portion of the

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2 HURT CROSSING TRACK

Butcher in Hospital With Concussion of Brain as Result of Accident.

TRAIN HITS WAGON

Jacob Vertvelinsky Badly Injured but Samuel Oblisky Only Slightly Hurt—Crossing Unprotected.

Jacob Vertvelinsky, a butcher residing at 511 West Third street, is in Muhlenberg Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, the result of an accident Saturday night at the Park avenue crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Oak Tree. Vertvelinsky, accompanied by Samuel Oblsky, a boy, had been delivering meat on his country route, and was on his way home at the time.

At the time the butcher approached the crossing a high wind was blowing and it is believed that it prevented him from hearing an approaching fast westbound freight. The engine crashed into the rig midway between the wagon and the horse, wrecking the vehicle. The man and boy were hurled to one side of the tracks, and it was thought at first that Vertvelinsky was killed. The boy although badly scared and cut, quickly recovered his senses and hastened to where his employer lay. He found him unconscious. The train crew gave assistance to the injured man. Word of the accident was telephoned to Muhlenberg Hospital and arrangements were made to take him there. An examination showed that the butcher had sustained concussion of the brain and suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Obisky was also taken to the hospital and after his injuries were attended to he went home. Vertvelinsky recovered consciousness yesterday and he is rapidly improving.

The force of the crash freed the horse from the wagon and it ran away. Yesterday it was found in Vertvelinsky's stable in West Third street. The Lehigh's crossing at that point is unprotected.

CHARLES BUCHLER TELLS HIS SIDE OF THE STORY

WIFE DERANGED BY RELIGION, HE SAYS; HE ALWAYS SUPPORTED HER.

Charles Buchler, husband of the former Plainfield girl, whose appeal to the law in Montclair for an order compelling Buchler to support her was reported in the Daily Press last week, together with her story of alleged hardship, has written a letter to the Newark News in his own defence.

He declares that Mrs. Buchler became interested in a religious band known as the Christian Faith Society a number of years ago, and became mentally deranged. She neglected home and children, he declares, and finally he was compelled, on the advice of a physician, to have his wife put away. She was brought back from the asylum last May, he says, but she relapsed, became violent and assaulted him, after which she was returned to the asylum. She left there to go to an aunt's home in September.

Buchler says he has always paid for her care, both at the asylum and at the aunt's home. There was no suspicion on his part, he says, that anything was wrong until the complaint was filed. He is willing to do his duty and support Mrs. Bachler, but he feels is would be unsafe for him and the children to have his wife back at home. She was advised to stay away from him, he declares, by a physician.

Franklin Wilson.

Franklin Wilson, the ten-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Wilson, of Harmony street, died early yesterday morning after a long illness. The funeral will be held at the parents' home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Charles Heidt.

Charles Heidt, well known in this city, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, George Heidt, of Coontown. Apoplexy was the cause. He was seventy-six years old and had lived in this vicinity for a long time. The funeral will be held at the Coontown church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Edward Golden Marries.

Edward Golden, of Hopewell, and formerly an operator at the Western Union office in this city, and Miss Sarah Lindsley Day, daughter of Mrs Robert L. Day, of Bound Brook, were married in New York Thanksgiving Eve. They will reside at Bound Brook. Mr. Golden is employed as an operator in a broker's office in New York.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Eulogy by Rev. Dr. Glazebrook a Feature of Impressive Tribute to Departed Members

THE THEATRE FILLED

Dean Rodman Pronounces Benediction—The Music of Very High Order

In the presence of a gathering that filled the lower floor and balcony of the New Plainfield theatre, yesterday afternoon, Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., conducted its annual memorial service, when those who look out on life from beneath the antlers lift their eyes and hearts to memories of absent brothers and extend the hand of Elkdom behind the curtain of eternity. The programme was similar to those of previous years but it was made doubly impressive from the fact that for the first time since the lodge has been organized it was a memorial in the true sense, four brothers having passed away since last April.

The exercises were in charge of Exalted Ruler George O. Stevens and with him on the stage were the other officers of the lodge, as follows: Esteemed Leading Knight, Charles J. Fisk; esteemed loyal knight, Herbert Buxton; esteemed lecturing knight, Clarence E. Teel; secretary, Walter H. Freeman; treasurer, Lemuel B. Woolston; chaplain, Frank Rowley; esquire, Carroll T. Runyon; inner guard, John Bowman; tiler, Edward C. Searing. The assisting artists were Townsend H. Fellows, baritone; Joseph Knecht, violinist; William Paulding DeNike, violincello; Chas. L. Van Baar, pianist.

Extending across the stage from either side was a bank of potted plants, palms and ferns while above, suspended from the fly gallery, was a shield of purple velvet in which gleamed four tiny electric lights, each one representing an absent brother. As the roll of honored dead was called by Secretary Freeman, a light was extinguished, indicating that the member had been called to the great beyond. The departed brothers and the dates of their deaths were Daniel Detweiler, April 8; Herbert S. Taylor, April 16; Robert L. Thomae, July 24; Olin L. Jenkins, November 13.

A number by the trio, violin, 'cello and piano, "Aria from Samson and Delilah" Saint-Saens, headed the programme, and was followed by the opening ceremonies of the lodge, the members occupying the front orchestra chairs. Mr. Fellows, whose excellent baritone voice was never heard to better advantage, rendered "Crucifix" and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, after which the audience joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Another number by the trio, "Adagio," Bottesina, led up to the memorial eulogy by Brother Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D. D., of Elizabeth. He is a speaker of wide reputation and his eloquent address commanded the rapt attention of his audience throughout. He departed from the usual theme by devoting the greater part of it to "character" instead of direct reference to fraternity in Elkdom. He declared that character was of more value to mankind than mines of precious metals or great buildings and that the possessor of it is indeed fortunate. For those who had passed away since the members of No. 885 had last assembled in a lodge of sorrow he said he could speak of them as had Felix Adler at the bier of Damrosch: "Success, lasting personality and character."

Dr. Glazebrook was followed by Mr. Fellows who sang with much expression Lord Henry Somerset's "Echo." "Abide With Me" was sung by the gathering and following a trio number, selected, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Rodman.

The memorial committee was composed of Samuel P. T. Wilbur, Herbert Buxton and William N. Runyon.

Bestowed Papal Blessing.

During the recent visit of Bishop McFaul, of the Trenton Diocese, to Rome, he besought the Pope for a blessing to be imparted to the people of his diocese. In response to the request the Pope conferred the blessing and yesterday at the termination of high mass at St. Joseph's church, the Papal Benediction was bestowed upon the congregation by Rev. W. H. Miller. A large number of people attended this service to receive the graces of the benediction.

Nurses' Meeting.

The New Jersey State Nurses' Association will hold its fifth annual meetin tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Central Baptist church, East Jersey street, Elizabeth. Following the business session, addresses will be made by Dr. Norton L. Wilson and former Governor Foster M. Voorhees. Indications are that Mrs. D'Arcy Stephen, of Orange, the president, will be reelected.

BIG HIT SCORED HERE BY "THE STUDENT KING"

VOCIFEROUS APPLAUSE FREQUENT AT THE NEW PLAINFIELD SATURDAY.

Direct from its successful runs in Boston and Philadelphia, Reginald DeKoven's latest light opera, "The Student King," as produced by Henry W. Savage, was presented at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night. With a cast and chorus of seventy-five people and a special orchestra it proved to be the most delightful offering that local playgoers have enjoyed since the new house opened. Aside from being the largest numerically, the company included several grand opera stars and comedians of wide reputation. The scenic mounting was magnificent and the costumes in each one of the three acts represented a small fortune.

Miss Lina Abarbanell, who headed the cast, came from Germany to sing for Herr Conreid at the Metropolitan Opera House and is one of the few artiste's who have one equal success on the dramatic as well as the operatic stage. She is a decidedly vivacious prima donna and her singing was a revelation of vocalistic skill. The action of the play accords her an unusually large number of solos but it seemed as if the audiences could not hear her enough, so vociferous were the encores. The leading male role was taken by Henry Coote, a robust tenor, whose voice had great opportunities for display in the music alloted him. Alexander Clark was the principal comedian and he furnished the greater part of the fun. He merely had to walk across the stage to get a laugh as he is so thin, his knees trembled beneath the weight of his body. Flavia Arcaro, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Ditmar Poppin, Thomas Leay, Eva Fallon and many other well known players were in the cast. The chorus included two score or more girls who sang as prettily as they looked.

While the attendances both matinee and night were large, they were not what would be expected at an opera so pretentious as "The Student King." The production was secured by Manager Counihan in competition with Elizabeth and Trenton and was worthy of standing room audiences. It opens at the Garden theatre, New York, Christmas night and will probably remain there until spring.

MEMBERS RECEIVED IN LOCAL CHURCHES

SOME ON PROBATION, OTHERS BY CONFESSION AND A NUMBER BY LETTER.

Twenty-two persons were received into Grace Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning, by letter, on confession of faith, from probation and on probation, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neidig, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coons, Miss Florence Coons, Miss Edna Coons, Mrs. Fannie Felver, Miss Sarah McKensick Wright, Miss Caroline J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Larsen, Mrs. Mary E. McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Monck, Mrs. Grace Tomlinson, Mrs. David Bodine, Miss Nellie Messenger, Miss Annie Rupert, Herman Rupert, Mrs. Etta H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harned.

A beautiful sight and one that cheered the hearts of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, and his people yesterday morning, was the reception of eleven young persons into the membership of Trinity Reformed church. Ten of the number were from the Sunday-school.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor, gave the right-hand-of-fellowship to fourteen new members at the communion service yesterday morning. All but a few were received on confession. Rev. Everett Burr, formerly of Plainfield, took charge of the communion service at the request of Dr. Chambliss.

Dr. Du Bois Locates Here.

Dr. Francis E. Du Bois, of New York, has purchased the house No. 28 Washington avenue and will take up the practice of medicine in this city. Dr. Du Bois is a graduate of Princeton in the class of '99, and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in the class of 1903. He served two years on the staff of Roosevelt Hospital, New York. Mrs. Du Bois, who was Gertrude Van Cortlandt Parker, is a sister of A. McClean Parker, of West Seventh street.

Organize St. Aloysius Club.

Under the direction of Father Bogan, of St. Mary's church, a St. Aloysius Club for boys was organized at the church yesterday with a membership of sixty-eight. One of the principles of the club is total abstinence. There was great enthusiasm on the part of the boys in joining the new club and it promises to be successful.

WIDOW ASKS DAMAGES

Mrs. Patrick Kneeland Files Claim Against Pond Works Management.

LEGAL FIGHT EXPECTED

Company, It is Said, Will Contend That Kneeland Hal Full Authority Over Equipment to Be Used.

Responsibility for Patrick Kneeland's death, which occurred at the Pond Tool Works foundry two months ago, is charged by the counsel for his estate against the company, and a claim for damages has been presented. It is not believed that the liability of the company will be admitted, and Codington & Swackhamer, counsel for Mrs. Kneeland, who is her husband's executrix, are ready to bring suit.

The Pond management has turned its side of the case over to the indemnity company in which it is insured, and the lawyers are now negotiating with that company. From what has leaked out about the claim, it is believed that the court battle will be an interesting one. Kneeland was foreman of the men who moved the castings made in the foundry about and he himself fixed the chain about the piece that fell and killed him. It is believed the company will contend that he had full charge of the work involved in moving the casting and that it was his place to see to decide whether or not the sling was safely to be used. His estate will contend that he was not in full authority over the equipment, and that it was not his part to decide whether or not the chain was defective, but only to see that it was of the weight fitting the transportation of the casting.

William H. Totten.

William H. Totten, for many years a local resident, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Ferris, of 139 North Elliott street, Brooklyn. He was last employed at the Kensington hotel, but resigned his position there last winter because of ill health. He left Plainfield in the spring in order to undergo treatment at a Brooklyn hospital and remained in that city after his discharge from the institution. He leaves one son, former Patrolman James Totten, of West Fifth street, and two brothers, James and George Totten, of Watchung. There are also five sisters, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. W. A. Young and Mrs. Mary Duval, all of Brooklyn; Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway, of Watchung, and Mrs. Fanny Dunn, of North Branch.

The funeral will be held at Mrs. Ferris' home tonight and the body will be brought to this city tomorrow morning on the 9:55 train for interment in the Plainfield Avenue cemetery.

"Where to Go Tonight."

Those who are not familiar with the attraction announced for presentation at the New Plainfield theatre this evening may feel assured that both play and production will meet with the genuine approval of all. Miss Kathryn Purnell, though new here, was formerly leading woman at the Proctor Stock theatres in New York and her present starring tour is said to have been the most successful yet attained by presenting the famous comedy "Sapho." Much of this success is said to be on account of the version being free from offensive features and the magnificence of the costume and scenic features and the clever supporting company.

Hospital Rate Raised.

The managing committee of Muhlenberg Hospital has raised the rate to be charged ward patients, hereafter admitted, from $5 per week to $7 per week, or $1 per day. The increase is made on account of the increased cost of maintaining the hospital and in accordance with the rates charged by other hospitals of the same class.

Mock Trial Rehearsals.

All the rehearsal dates of the mock trial to be given by the Y. M. C. A. boys between now and the performance have been set. They are December 4, 6, 7, 11 and 12, in the evening, and a dress rehearsal on December 14 in the afternoon. The performance will be held the evening of the fourteenth.

Alexander Clark Dead.

Alexander Clark, a well-known resident of Westfield, died Saturday night at his home. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Clark had many warm friends in Plainfield.

Mr. Listman Buys House.

George L. Listman, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has purchased a house on Union street. His family moved into it today.

—The vegetables at Neuman's are always strictly fresh—being received each morning. Large assortments and low prices prevail.

FIRE AND POLICE CHIEFS TO GET $1,0

PICTURED HORRORS IN THE CONGO STATE

MINISTER APPEALS TO LOCAL CONGREGATION TO AID IN REFORM MOVEMENT.

For the purpose of stimulating an interest in the reform work now being carried on in the Congo State under the auspices of the Congo Reform Association, Rev. Everett Burr, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, spoke at the First Baptist church yesterday morning. The horrible practices in the Congo State were vividly pictured, showing how the natives are tortured and made to suffer almost indescribable persecutions.

The Congo Reform Association is the result of reports received that the native inhabitants were being subjected to the most inhuman treatment by officers bearing Leopold's Commission, and acting under his orders. The pressure of public sentiment forced the British Government in 1903 to make an investigation of the situation. This proved that the infamies were far worse than reported. Then followed the organization of the reform association in England and later in this country.

After the service yesterday morning, in accordance with suggestions, Dr. Chambliss appointed a committee of three, F. E. Kinsman, S. St. John McCutchen and W. A. Connor, to consider the matter and bring it before the church next Sunday. The purpose of the association is to have a petition presented to Congress and thus seek to put a stop to the inhuman treatment now existing. Other countries are also taking up the matter.

INDIAN SCOUT SPOKE.

Interesting Figure at the Y. M.C.A. Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

George Edwards, an Indian scout, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon. He took the place of James F. Parker at almost the last minute. The opportunity to secure the scout came up unexpectly.

P. H. S. Defeated.

The Stuyvesant High School basketball team of New York defeated the Plainfield High School team on the local court, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 44 to 25. It was a fast game and one of the best yet seen at the high school. It was also marked by a noticeable absence of any questionable playing. William Stillman, of the Public School Basketball League, of New York, was referee, and gave entire satisfaction.

Two Drunks Freed.

Two plain drunks were the only ones to face Judge Runyon in the City Court this morning. Herman Fitzner, arrested by Detective McCarthy and Oscar S. Waldron, arrested by Patrol Driver O'Gorman for falling all over East Front street near Police headquarters, were the prisoners. Both were arrested early Saturday night. Sentence was suspended in each case.

Mourning Five Dodge Reporters.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team lost their second game in the league Saturday night. They were defeated by the Passaic five on the latter's field. The score was decisive but details are lacking at this end because the team manager and the members have dodged reporters ever since the game. The reporters are not mad, because they understand the five's feelings and sympathize with them.

Grass Fire Threatened Property.

The borough fire department was called out at 12:45 yesterday morning for a grass fire on upper Belmont avenue that threatened the hay stacks and buildings on James Hurley's property. There was no water nearby and the men had to beat out the flames with switches. The alarm was sent in from box 132 by a late homegoer.

Father McGinnis Will Lecture.

An invitation was given yesterday by Rev. W. H. Miller of St. Joseph's church, to the members of the Holy Name Society to attend a lecture to be given Sunday night by Father McGinnis, of New York, in the Catholic church, Raritan. Father McGinnis is the president of the Catholic Truth Society and is an eloquent speaker.

Philharmonic Rehearsal.

The Philharmonic Orchestra will have a rehearsal in the G. A. R. rooms tomorrow night. All local musicians of fair ability are invited to attend with a view to joining the organization.

Auto License Granted.

Among the licenses granted during the past week to owners of automobiles was one to Andrew C. Thompson, 313 West Front street, for an Elmore touring car.

Police Detective Receive $1,200 a. Fire Chief $1,0

A RAISE FOR A

Men to Get Approximate Raise 10 Per Cent.—Ordinance to Be Introduced Tonight.

The Common Council will pass on first and second reading tonight an ordinance increasing the pay of every employee in the fire and police departments of the city as exclusively told in The Daily Press a few weeks ago. This means that the firemen and policemen will get a raise of approximately ten per cent., except in specified cases. The changes to be made include the appointment of a detective-sergeant in the police department and the appointment of a building inspector.

Chief of Police Kiely who now gets $1,400 a year will receive $1,600 and it is probable that the detective-sergeant will get $1,200. Sergeant Frederickson will land the job it is said. He now receives $1,000. All the patrolmen and roundsmen as well as the doorman at headquarters will be increased a little over ten per cent. The roundsmen are now paid $75 a month and the patrolmen from $60 to $75 according to length of service. The doorman is paid $50.

Fire Chief Doane will receive $1,600 for his services, but his office as building inspector, which pays $500 a year, will be given to a man outside that department. His present salary as fire chief is $900. Assistant Chief Jennings, who now gets $900, will be paid $1,000. The captains now paid $70 a month will get about $80 and all other men in the department a proportionate increase. Tillermen now get $65 and the drivers as high as $65. The lowest paid man in the service gets $50 at the present time.

MEN'S CLUB COMMITTEES.

Seventh-Day Baptist Society Also Adopts Constitution.

The Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held a special meeting in the parlors of the church, last night, to complete organization. After adopting the constitution and by-laws, President Starr A. Burdick announced the following committees:

Membership—Asa F. Randolph, chairman; Ira N. West, Rolland Williams, William R. Mosher, N. O. Moore. Reception—William H. Rogers, chairman; F. A. Dunham, Geo. Clark, J. J. Williams, Arthur Spicer. Programme—J. B. Cottrell, chairman; Starr A. Burdick, Arthur L. Titsworth, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, Dr. O. B. Whitford. Refreshments—Frank J. Hubbard, chairman; Nathan E. Lewis, Nathan Wardner, Lynn Crandall, Lewis T. Titsworth. Religious Work—Lewis T. Rogers, chairman; Charles Neagle, Alexander W. Vars, Orra S. Rogers, Thomas B. Titsworth.

It was decided to hold the first regular meeting Sunday, December 16. Meetings will be held on the third Sunday in each month. After the transaction of business last night refreshments were served. The club now has a membership of thirty.

J. E. Skiff's Annual Recital.

The annual song recital will be given by J. Edmund Skiff in the Y. M. C. A. hall Thursday night December 13. A programme of equally attractive as the one last year will be presented. Mr. Skiff tenor, will be assisted by Miss Mae Jean Colt, of New Haven, Conn. She enjoys an enviable reputation in the New England States as a reader and has declined several offers to go on the stage. As acompanist Mr. Skiff will have the services of Mrs. Caia Aarup Greene, of New York, who so ably assisted him last year. The programme will include three manuscript songs by Mrs. Green's compositions.

Card of Thanks.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital extends its most hearty thanks and grateful appreciation to the schools, both public and private, to the expressmen, to the tradespeople, and to the many individuals who by their generous contributions made the Harvest Home for the Hospital such a success.

Thirty-second Degree Mason.

County Chairman "Silent" Smith, of this city, received the thirty-second degree in the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry, at Jersey City, Saturday night.

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...hristmas Holiday Announcement!

The Christmas Season is rapidly approaching and to thousands the question of an appropriate and acceptable gift will be the prime topic under consideration.

Christmas comes but once a year and invariably brings sunshine into the hearts and homes of every family in the land. Our heart prompts us to show our friendly sentiments with gifts to our dear friends, and the question arises, where shall we go to buy them?

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Miss Lydia Jacobs has returned from a visit out of town.

Ratti Brothers have become settled in their showy, new store.

Ziba Osmun has been suffering with rheumatism for several days.

Mrs. H. L. Pierce is recovering from her sudden and severe illness.

The Owl Club is larger by one member. He was elected last week.

Mrs. D. C. Fulton has returned from a stay with friends in Newark.

Charles Giles and David Runyon are out on their annual pig-killing round.

Quartette and solo music marked the service at Holy Innocents' church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merkel have been entertaining a relative from Pennsylvania.

Holy communion was celebrated at the Presbyterian church yesterday. The service was largely attended.

Mrs. Hannah Roantree has been spending the past four or five days in Newark with her children.

The Piscataway school board will advertise shortly for bids for the fences about the New Market school.

"Mrs. Wiggs and Her Cabbage Patch" will be a feature of the Sunshine Guild fair at Friendship hall December 14 and 15.

The janitorship of the new village school house will not be handed out like a political plum. The board has decided to ask for bids on it.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Ada Wyckoff, of Annandale, is a guest of Miss Nellie Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conover are visiting relatives at Long Branch.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Young, of Ringoes, are guests of Mrs. Wesley Snyder.

Mrs. Carlton P. Hoagland is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Stewart, in East Orange.

Mrs. Daniel Porter, of Cliff street, entertained her grandson, Newton S. Porter, and family, of Newark, over Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Going, of New York, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Honeyman, of East Cliff street.

BOUND BROOK.

Mrs. Charles Clark, of High Bridge, is being entertained at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staats, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. E. Van Sickle, of South Bound Brook, has been entertaining her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Anderson, of Brooklyn.

Miss Flossie Bolland, of Newark, was recently entertained at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merlett, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith and children, of Plainfield, were entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martin, of Clinton and Elizabeth streets, South Bound Brook.

Stephen Staats, his daughter, Miss Sadie Staats, and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Sullard, of South Bound Brook, were guests Thursday of Mr. Staats' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wiggins, of Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

Rev. W. I. Steans delivered a special sermon to Arcanumites at the Presbyterian church last evening.

Reports of the inspector of the Westfield Board of Health made to a meeting of the board showed that there was not a serious case of contagious disease in town.

Work on the erection of a parish house for St. Paul's, Westfield, was commenced last week. The house is to be erected on property adjoining the church lately acquired by the vestry.

Rev. Henry Ketcham, who, for the last ten years has made his home in Westfield, will move to North Dakota in a few weeks to take the pastorate of a church in that State. Two of his sons will remain East.

The annual meeting of the society of the Westfield Congregational church will be held next Wednesday evening. Two trustees are to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the terms of W. E. Tuttle, Jr., and William H. Gomez.

RARITAN.

There was no school all last week but it began today.

Mrs. P. Gore and family have been guests of Mrs. Kelley, on Somerset street.

Miss Margaret Hoagland, of Frankfort, has been spending part of the week with the family of A. B. Reading.

John O'Neill, of Mt. Vernon, has returned to his home after spending several weeks with friends in Raritan.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Robert Jahn has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

School reopened again this morning after the usual Thanksgiving vacation.

The weekly gathering of the Epworth League was held last night in the class room of the Methodist church.

The members of the B. G. P. U. held an interesting weekly meeting last night in the parlors of the church.

The monthly observance of the Lord's supper was held at the close of the sermon at the Baptist church yesterday morning.

Borough Collector Charles Sheelen's home has been brightened by the arrival of a daughter, born Wednesday of last week.

The bowling match which was scheduled for Saturday night, between the Suburban and the Westfield teams, was postponed for a week.

Howard D. White, formerly principal of the public school, but now prinicpal of one of the Paterson, N. J., schools, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Rev. Frederick Wells, a classmate of Rev. A. H. Cook, occupied the latter's pulpit yesterday at the Methodist church, Mr. Cook being at Chester, Pa., where he has been spending Thanksgiving.

Scarcely an intoxicated person can be seen upon the streets since the Bishops' law went into effect. Quite a difference from a year ago, when every Sunday on the avenue could be seen young men in a state of intoxication.

The Italian colony on Stansbury avenue had quite some excitement Saturday afternoon over a chimney fire. The women as well as the men joined in the exciting debate as to how to put the thing out. None thought of turning in an alarm. Finally, the smoldering soot was extinguished with a few bucketsfull of water, after which the resident stilled down to their usual vocations in life.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Asbury Park, is visiting at Lakeside farm.

The recent high winds have broken off a number of large limbs from some of the finest trees in the village.

A Christmas entertainment will be given by the Baptist church in Washington hall. A fine programme is being prepared and nearly every member of the Sunday school will take part.

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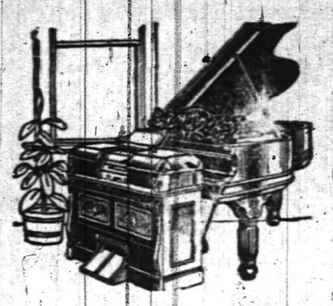

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The production of "Sapho," to be presented at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight by Kathryn Purnell, and her company, should arouse no little amount of interest among those familiar with the marked talent of the young star. Miss Purnell, though young in years, has attained a high place on the American stage, and the vehicles for her present starring tour is one that calls for all the good in her artistic nature, and which she seems to have supplied to the satisfaction of her critical judges and the public in general.

Theatre-goers of the last generation will remember Thomas W. Keene's thrilling portrayal of the role of a drunkard in an adaptation from the French play "L Assamoir," entitled "Drink." The nearest approach to such a character is a master creation of the dramatist, is to be found in Lincoln J. Carter's "Her Only Sin." The author has drawn a character on bold, broad lines that pictures the degeneracy of the drunkard with terrible versimiltude. Though this character is only in the first act, its sinister influence remains to govern events of later developments. "Her Only Sin" will be at the New Plainfield theatre on Wednesday night.

The dramatic incident of the coming week in which chief interest will centre will be the first revelation to our theatre-goers of the splendors of Rowland & Clifford's production of "Dora Thorne," a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's famous novel. The piece has been declared a drama of more than usual effectiveness and power, and as a production is said to surpass anything Rowland & Clifford have as yet achieved. "Dora Thorne" is justly entitled to rank as one of the season's popular successes. It will be seen with the original cast and scenic environments next Thursday night at the New Plainfield theatre.

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There has been much interest manifested in the forthcoming production of "The Matchmaker," with Daniel Sully in the title role as Father Daly at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. This enthusiasm is warranted to such an artist as we know Mr. Sully to be, and doubly so when he is to be seen in such a marked and pleasing success as "The Matchmaker." The same play was given here last season by Mr. Sully and the opinion was universal that Mr. Sully had found a

Mr. Daniel Sully as Father Daly, in "The Watchmaker," Next Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

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The statistics from the catalogue show an enrolment in all departments of the university of 1,348, a decrease of 37 from last year. This year's freshman class shows a decrease of 63 under last year's entering class. The faculty has increased its numbers from 153 to 164. The graduate school shows a slight increase, while the number of special students is less than half that of last year. The classification by States show that the largest number of students are from Pennsylvania, which furnishes 330, New Jersey is second with 288, and New York third with 279. The remaining students are distributed among forty-one States and the British Isles, Canada, Japan, Cuba, Ceylon, Mexico, Porto Rico and Turkey.

The enrollment by classes is as follows: Graduate school, 112; academic department, seniors, 207; juniors, 181; sophomores, 167; freshmen, 139; John G. Green School of Science-Electrical Engineers, 6; senior class, 78; junior class, 67; sophomore class, 144; freshman class, 183. Students qualifying for regular standing, 37; special students, 27.

THE HALL OF FAME.

Ex-Governor John P. St. John has forsaken Kansas for Texas.

Thomas A. Edison has never carried a watch. He never cares, he says, what time it is.

Commander J. C. Fremont has been appointed naval attache at the American embassies in France and Russia.

Sir Andrew Fraser, governor of Bengal, virtual ruler of 80,000,000 people, is the active president of the Calcutta Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Joseph Corbett, of Camden, N. J., is chief assistant to her husband, "Steple Jack," and works with him at great heights.

Captain Sverdrup, the arctic explorer, who recently added 100,000 square miles of ice to the king of Sweden's dominions, spent his boyhood days on a forest farm.

The Paris papers still insist that the Empress Eugenie went to Ischl on a matchmaking errand. She wants, it is said, the hand of a granddaughter of Francis Joseph for Prince Louis Napoleon.

Queen Maria Christina of Spain is said to be the only woman soverign who has made a balloon ascent. She has a great love for adventurous pursuits, and delights in reading books written for boys.

George Irving, the last surviving nephew of Dashington Irving, marvelously hale and active at eighty-two, is living in New York. Mr. Irving is practically the sole remaining member of the Irving family.

Lord de Lisle and Dudley has at his Pensurst place a relic that he treasures very highly. It is a stool covered in faded blue velvet, edged with silver cord, and on it Queen Victoria knelt to receive the sacrament at her coronation.

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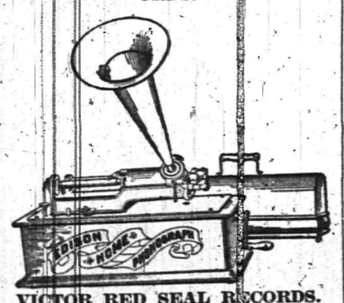

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All the private clubs abo
York keep their links open al
ter. The public links at Va
landt Park and Pelham Bay
are also kept open in cold weath
The Brooklyn golfers contend tha
an unjust discrimination is being
made against them.

"No golfer objects," said Samuel Stark, a pioneer player at Forest Park, "to a golf course being rested during the six or eight weeks in the early spring when the ground is soft and the new grass is starting. But experience has demonstrated that tramping on frozen turf, or on snow over turf, improves the texture of the grass. At the private clubs, besides winter golfing, coasting is encouraged on the links and the low spots are flooded for skating. The Forest Park course will be improved by being kept open until the frost begins to come out of the ground in March. There were 600 players on the course Election Day and 400 on Thanksgiving. Besides those who play at Forest Park every week, the holiday seekers of Christmas and New Year's Day will be discommoded by Park Commissioner Kennedy's order.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

TO INSPECT JAIL.

Mrs. Williamson Will Inquire Into Conditions in Middlesex County.

New Brunswick, Dec. 3.—Charles Rogers, warden of the Middlesex county jail, has received the following letter from Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, of the State Charities' Aid Association, who, at a recent meeting of the association, severely criticised the local jail for its poor condition:

"I noticed in the papers that you have been doing a great deal for the jail since my visit, for much I am very, very glad. I should like to make mention in public of the fact, and think that the best thing that I can do will be to visit you very soon so that I can report as having seen for hmyself that I was mistaken in the condition of the jail at this time.

"I see that you agree with me that the jail is inadequate, and cannot be absolutely sanitary. Nothing will give me greater pleasure than to report better conditions in this jail. If it suits your convenience, and I do not hear from you to the contrary, I will go to New Brunswick on the 9:07 train from Elizabeth on Monday morning, the third day of December."

After Mrs. Williamson denounced the Middlesex jail Mr. Rogers gave out an interview declaring that Mrs. Williamson visited the jail only two weeks after the present administration took charge, and reported to her association nearly a year later. Mr. Rogers claimed that the jail at present is as sanitary as an antiquated structure of its pattern can be.

Mr. Rogers has answered Mrs. Williamson's letter, telling her he is sorry she set a date for her next call, because if she called then there might be some suspicion that the jail had been prepared for her inspection. He invited her to all on that or any other date.

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ield, N. J., December 3, 1906.

The proposition of the Common Councilmen to increase the salaries of all men in both the fire and police departments is one that will meet with general approval, as will the scheme to increase the pay of the fire chief to make that official independent of the building inspector's salary. Those are two offices which should never be held by the same man and if the city fathers decide tonight to separate them for all time the best interests of the public will be served.

If it is the intention of the Common Council to confer the new detective-sergeantancy on some one other than Sergeant Frederickson, there are two men who should not be overlooked in making the selection and they are Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman Overbaugh.

BISHOP NEELY ASKS AID

(Continued from Page 1.)

church and one-third to the men. He said that the order could be reversed easily and in fact if proper care is taken of the boys in the Sunday-school they will get the habit of attending church and become useful members.

The Bishop declared that the services must be made attractive to men; there must be dignity in them. He held that men liked the dignified ritual of the lodge and they gather in such meetings because they like to be among men. "A minister cannot resort to sensationalism in his sermons and expect to attract men to his church," declared the Bishop. "Once you get the men attending your church give them something to do, make them think that they have talents which will be of use in spreading the gospel." The Bishop laid great stress on the importance of giving strangers a hearty welcome to church services, providing them with comfortable seats and making them feel at home.

DOWIE HAS NOW GONE RAVING MAD.

Man Who Got $15,000,000 From Zion, Led From Meeting a Lunatic.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—John Alexander Dowie has gone raving mad. His mind is now a wreck and it is believed that his end is near.

Two hundred of his followers in Zion gathered in Shiloh House, the Dowie home, to hear him deliver a sermon yesterday and were confronted by a mad man. Dowie's delusion is that he is a famous soldier. Weak physically and almost helpless, he incoherently harangued of a "battle" in which his commander, a famous "General," was slain. Then he himself won the battle.

"I have brought the general's body here in my tent," said he, "and am now making a funeral oration over it. The foreign powers are sending representatives to trat with me."

Nurses carried him out of the room. Dowie's wife and son have deserted him and are living in the Dowie summer home in Michigan. Dowie has cursed the pair. Mrs. Dowie is both wife and first cousin.

Dowie is said to have taken in $15,000,000 in the thirteen years he has been in Chicago. There is nothing to show for it but $6,000,000 debts.

H. G. Black, of Fairview avenue, is spending the week in Chicago on business.

Miss Margaret Kenney, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. Mary Moran, of Lincoln place, who has been ill for a long time, is still unable to go outside of her home.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a "ladies' night" entertainment tonight.

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Wings and Flies

By Tom Muir

The ever-welcome "Mayor of Tokio" is to return to Plainfield on Saturday, January 19. Though Richard Carle is out of the cast, the production will be practically the same as when it was here before. His part is being taken by John L. Kearney, a comedian who has risen rapidly in this particular field. His work in "The Mayor of Tokio" has naturally brought much comment and comparison of his and Carle's methods and Kearney has gained by them. There may be some similarity at times between his intehpretation and that of his predecessor but there is an originality and force in Kearney's work that stamps him as one to the manner born. His previous greatest success was as the flirting Englishman in "The Chinese Honeymoon."

Speaking of Richard Carle, he and his company presenting "A Spring Chicken," have been crowded out of Daley's theatre owing to previous contracts for "The Belle of Mayfair," the new English piece being produced by Thomas W. Ryley of "Floradora" fame. "A Spring Chicken" will roost for this week but on next Monday night will resume its cackling at the New Amsterdam for a limited time. After that Plainfield may get it.

Frederick Thompson, one of the proprietors of Luna Park and identified with other large amusement enterprises, married last Friday night Miss Mabel Taliaferro, a young actress of dainty beauty and winning personality. She and Mr. Thompson had met only two weeks previously but his courtship was as vigorous as have been his business activities. Miss Taliaferro, who is now Mrs. Thompson, is but nineteen years old and is a sister to Miss Edith Taliaferro, who was seen in Plainfield a short time ago as "Lovey Mary" in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," a part which Mrs. Thompson created.

When Daniel Sully first produced "The Parish Priest" he met with much opopsition from people of ultra-religious tendencies who were strongly against the character of a priest being portrayed on the stage; he had a hard time convincing the public that the play was meritorious but in the end he succeeded and "The Parish Priest" became one of his great triumphs. So thoroughly has he become identigfied with the part of a good wholesome priest from his connection with the part of Father Whalen in his former play, and Father Daly in his last and greatest of all plays, "The Matchmaker," that it is doubtful if he will ever be accepted in anything but a clerical role. It took Mr. Sully three years to find such a play as he wanted and the unparalleled success of last season in "The Matchmaker" is convincing proof that another "Rip Van Winkle" and "Old Homestead" has been brought out. It is a story of romance in Idaho in which Mr. Sully appears as the pastor of a little church in one of the rough mining towns so numerous in that section; the play is interestingly dramatic and woven throughout with a rich flow of Celtic humor that makes it all the more refreshing. Mr. Sully is to appear in this city next Saturday under the auspices of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The trustees of the Park Avenue Baptist church have paid $900 on the church mortgage, due December 1.

The Official Board of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel Wednesday night at 9 o'clock.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night and have an entertainment.

The Women's Home Missionery Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Father Bogan has arranged for a reception to be held at St. Mary's church Sunday night under the auspices of the Holy Name Society.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel Friday night, followed by a social hour.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a short business meeting tomorrow night, after which a social will be held.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a consecration service Friday night. Miss Mary Giles will lead.

There will be a young converts' meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Wednesday night. The subject will be "The Contrast Between Christians and the World."

The regular communion service was held at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning. Those received into membership were Miss Laura E. Allen, Mrs. Ella D. Pilger and John Pilger.

The Young Women's Missionery Society of the First Baptist church will hold a tea and sale of cake, candy and kitchen ware in the primary class room Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a business meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The chairmen of the various committees are requested to bring their reports.

On Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening a sale of useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, and home-made cake and candy, will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Lawyer J. Henry Crane gave an interesting talk to a large and appreciative audience at the Grove Street Mission yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. E. Roberson, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will address the meeting Thursday night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church has undertaken the task of furnishing dressed dolls for Miss Emily Runyon, who will distribute them among the pupils in her class in one of the public schools in New York.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's German Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Richter, 21 Pearl street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Young People's Society will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the parsonage, No. 2 Stone street.

Friends here of Rev. Henry Ketcham, of Westfield, will be interested to learn that he will soon leave for Dakota, where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church. Mrs. Ketcham and daughter will stop in Indianopolis for awhile before going west.

The Women's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Frank Vail, 1041 Dunellen avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The study of missions in the Island World of the Pacific will be continued.

The Women's Foreign Missionery Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the lecture room tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The devotional exercises, "Esther, or a Timid Woman Made Bold," will be in charge of Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; "Hawaiian Island; Present Problems," will be the subject of a paper by Miss Clyde Burnet and Mrs. F. E. Kinsman will present the paper on current events.

Trustees of the Catholic University of America, at the semi-annual session at MacMahon Hall, at Washington, D. C., at the university last week, learned from the report of the treasurer, Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore, that the university is entirely free of debt, despite the fact that the endowment amounts to only $400,000, and that the only other source of revenue is from collections taken in the various Catholic churches throughout the country for this special purpose.

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Don't cry over spilt milk—be thankful it wasn't the gasoline.

But trailing clouds of gory do we come.

Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to let them know you got it in a raffle.

Man wants but little here below. (This makes no reference to the police judge).

A very ancient and fish-like smell.

A bribe in time saves a fine.

There is so much bad in the best of them;
There is so much good in the worst of them,
That it does not behoove us owners of any of them
To talk about the machines of the rest of them.

—By Gasoline, in Life.

Destroyed by a Breath.

A boom—its course is hard to tell;
It is a most capricious flower,
It takes some years to start it well,
And it can perish in an hour.
—Washington Star.

THE BORROWER'S STRATEGY.

Shortz—I say, old man, I owe you five, don't -?

Sprowtz—Yes, so you do.

Shortz—Have you got change for a quid?

Sprowtz—Yes, rather.

Shortz—Well, lend me another 'arf dollar then.

Sing.

Banish the sighs,
For sighing is leaden,
There was never a heart
Made lighter by sighs;
Sing of to-morrow,
Forgetting the sorrow—
A song to the heart
Will go high to the skies!
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Feminine Idea.

Lola—Young Huggins must have an awful lot of money in bank.

Grace—What reason have you for thinking he has?

Lola—He showed me a book containing nearly a hundred checks that had never been written on.—Chicago Daily News.

Rather Tame.

Timkins—Smawley has been telling me some of his vacation experiences.

Simkins—And do you mean to tell me you believe his yarns?

Timkins—Certainly. They were so uninteresting I'm sure they must be founded on facts.—Chicago Daily News.

After the Rejection.

"O!" said he, with affected indifference, "there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught."

"Better," the girl who had rejected him replied, pointedly, "better from their point of view, because they may never be caught."—Philadelphia Press.

Never Sees It Asleep.

They say very young babies smile most in their sleep," said Miss Gusch, "did you ever notice that about your baby?"

"No," replied Newpop, wearily, "I'm never at home during the day."—Philadelphia Press.

In Mourning.

"No, they are not going in society any more."

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To kill a deer and catch a trout at the same time out-Nimrods Nimrod and out-Izaaks Walton. A fisherman has just done the trick on the Arrow lakes. The deer weighed 200 pounds and the trout ten. The fisherman was trolling for trout when several deer swam past his boat. One was an old buck and the man managed to catch hold of him as he was going by.

Having no gun, he tried to kill the animal with a clasp knife, says the Toronto Globe. The buck objected so strenuously that he got away, swimming off with the fishing line upon his horns. The fisherman bailed out his boat and started in pursuit. After two hours' rowing he caught up with the deer, and with oars and knife succeeded in slaying it. While the chase was proceeding a big trout got on to the hook and after the deer was safely landed the fish was secured. It is quite a common occurrence to see deer swimming in the lakes of British Columbia, but to capture one and a trout at the same time is infrequent.

Conductor McKay, of the Nakusp and Slocan branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, previously held honors in Kootenay for securing a wild animal in unique fashion. He, while on a moving train near Nakusp, shot and killed a big bear, but the fisherman has put him in the shade. Even the captain of the Okanagan lake steamer, who secured an eagle by shooting it from the pilot house, has had his fame eclipsed; while Neil Getthing, who tried to lasso a deer from the deck of the old steamer W. Hunter on Slocan lake, and failed by a horn's breadth, is quite outdistanced.

The only man who can come near to the fisherman's record is W. Hall, of South Vancouver, who a few days ago killed an old bear and three cubs who were eating his strawberries in a big patch just outside the city limits; but he had no fish with which to adorn the tale he told the reporters.

WAITERS ALL QUIT.

Hotel Full of Non-Tipping Ministers Too Much for Them.

A mysterious walkout of waiters occurred recently in Brooklyn at the hotel where 300 Methodist ministers met in an annual conference. The waiters, paid at the usual rate, asked for extra money, and, not getting it, departed in a body.

A second force was engaged, and very shortly they, too, quit, leaving the clergy in imminent peril of famine.

Did the waiters happen to be Presbyterians? Was a physical plague or a spiritual contamination feared by the garcons, who hesitated not to serve saloon keepers and tainted money kings? The ministers felt hurt. Neither theology nor experience seemed able to indicate the cause of this unjust discrimination.

A waiter, however, made everything clear and simple by saying:

"The preachers never give us tips; see? That's the trouble."—N. Y. Tribune.

Ink Slinging in Parliament.

I have no wish to make odious comparisons between our legislators and others, but having watched the proceedings of other parliaments I feel that we have no reason to fear comparison, says M. A. P. For instance, I once looked on when the parliament in Vienna was in full blast. There was a party in the state there which sought to advance its views by its members banging the lid of the desk which each member had before him, and thus causing an intolerable din. These gentlemen I venture to describe as the liddites of the Austrian parliament. Another group attempted to make its mark by throwing ink pots across the chamber. I have done some ink-slinging in my time, but the prowess shown by these legislative ink-slingers filled me with admiring despair, and I would have called them the hittites had it not been for the fact that they often missed. Now such practices are unknown at Westminster—though it is only fair to acknowledge that we do not give our members the opportunity of banging lids or throwing ink pots.

Forever Young.

J. Ogden Armour, returning to America on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, neatly pricked the "child musician" bubble.

A young man was praising the various child musicians of the last few seasons.

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"O, yes," said Mr. Armour, yawning, "I heard him 15 years ago at Covent Garden."

Progress.

"Oh, yes, he's pretty deep in politics now."

"Well, that's not surprising; that has been his bent for years."

"Bent? Huh! He's positively crooked now."—Philadelphia Press.

Wise Man.

Meeker—My wife and I never quarrel. She does as she pleases, and I do, too.

Bleeker—I see—as she pleases.

Meeker—Of course. I'm not looking for trouble.—Stray Stories.

Seen and Heard.

Enid—My new bonnet attracted a great deal of attention in church.

Edna—Why, all the girls said it was your new shoes.—Puck.

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RANDOLPH—On Saturday, December 1, 1906, Henry C. Randolph, aged 74 years, 10 months, 23 days.

Services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. Frank French, 25 Washington avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, December 4, at 2:30 p. m. 12 1 2

TOTTEN—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, Dec. 2, 1906, Wm. H. Totten, aged 64 years.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Albert Ferris, 139 North Elliott street, Brooklyn. Interment in Plainfield Avenue cemetery, this city, tomorrow morning on arrival of 9:55 train.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N J. 10 2 tf

WANTED—Bone cutter; state kind and price. Address Bone Cutter, care Press. 12 1 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue. 11 30 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 131 West Front street. 11 30 3

WANTED — Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Manufacturer, P. O. Box 1027, Philadelphia, Pa. 11 30 3

WANTED—Two young men to handle Otto Coke. Apply S. K. Campbell, Public Service Corporation of New Jersey. 12 3 2

WANTED—Girl (white) for general housework; no washing. 28 Myrtle Ave. 12 3 3

WANTED—A strong, intelligent woman for school janitor. Apply after 7 this evening at 107 West Seventh street. 12 3 2

GIRL wanted to assist with general housework; small family. Apply 928 West Sixth St. 12 3 6

CARPENTERS wanted; steady work. Apply 222 West Second St. 12 3 3

BOY wanted. Apply Watchung Silk Co., North Plainfield. 12 1 tf

WANTED—A woman to do general housework; two in family. Apply at 143 East Seventh St. 11 30 tf

WANTED—Two good boys for plumbing and tinsmithing. Call C. W. Krausse, 23 Vine St. 12 3 3

WANTED—Refined young white girl to assist with children and upstairs work. 672 West Seventh St. 11 30 tf

WANTED—Woman for light housework and care for sick lady. Address C. B. D., care Press. 12 1 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A laundress. Mrs. L. K. Hyde, Mountain Ave. 11 22 tf

WANTED—A good colored laundress. 810 Central Ave. 12 1 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 411 West Fourth St. 11 21 tf

OPERATORS wanted on muslin underwear, also few bright girls; good pay; steady work. Apply at factory, 320 West Front St. 12 1 2

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TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

ROOM for rent to trained nurse. 431 Park Ave. 11 27 tf

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

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WANTED—House in good locality from three to six thousand dollars. Address Good, care Press. 11 28 tf

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WANTED—2,000 bushel ear of corn. D. W. Applegate, sale and exchange stables. 11 30 tf

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WANTED—A roll-top desk. Address 419 Babcock building. 12 3 3

WANTED—Some fowls; state how many and lowest price. Address L. D., care Press. 12 1 2

WANTED—To rent, possibly to buy, a property of moderate size, with dwelling, located within the boundary of say Watchung avenue, Ninth street, Grant avenue and Fourth street. Address, giving full particulars, A. L. J., Daily Press office. 11 27 3 eod

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CHAPTER I.

The Dead City.

The city without life lay handsomely along a river in the early sunlight of a September morning. Death had seemingly not been long upon it, nor had it made any scar. No breach or rent or disorder or sign of violence could be seen. The long, shaded streets breathed the still airs of utter peace and quiet. From the half-circle around which the broad river bent its moody current, the neat houses, set in cool, green gardens, were terraced up the high hill, and from the summit of this a stately marble temple, glittering of newness, towered far above them in placid benediction.

From a skiff in mid-river, a young man rowing toward the dead city rested on his oars and looked over his shoulder to the temple on the hilltop.

Landing presently at the wharf, he was stunned by the hush of the streets. This was not like the city of 20,000 people he had left three months before. In blank bewilderment he stood, turning to each quarter for some solution of the mystery. Perceiving at length that there was really no life either way along the river, he started wonderingly up a street that led from the waterside—a street which, when he had last walked it, was quickening with the rush of a mighty commerce.

Soon his expression of wonder was darkened by a shade of anxiety. There was an unnerving quality in the trance-like stillness; and the mystery of it pricked him to forebodings. He was now passing empty workshops, hesitating at door after door with ever-mounting alarm. Then he began to call, but the sound of his voice served only to aggravate the silence.

Growing bolder, he tried some of the doors and found them to yield, letting him into a kind of smothered, troubled quietness even more oppressive than that outside. He passed an empty ropewalk, the hemp strewn untidily about, as if the workers had left hurriedly. He peered curiously at idle looms and deserted spinning-wheels—deserted apparently but the instant before he came. It seemed as if the people were fled maliciously just in front, to leave him in this fearfullest of all solitudes. He wondered if he did not hear their quick, furtive steps, and see the vanishing shadows of them.

At last, half-way up the next block, he thought his eyes caught for a short half-second the mere thin shadow of a skulking figure. It had seemed to pass through a grape arbour that all but shielded from the street a house slightly more pretentious than its neighbors. He ran toward the spot, calling as he went. But when he had vaulted over the low fence, run across the garden and around the end of the arbor, dense with the green leaves and clusters of purple grapes, the space in front of the house was bare. If more than a trick-phantom of his eye had been there, it had vanished.

He stepped inside and called. There was no answer, but above his head a board creaked. He started up the stairs in front of him, and, as he did so, he seemed to hear cautious steps across a bare floor above. He stopped climbing; the steps ceased. He started up, and the steps came again. He knew now they came from a room at the head of the stairs. He bounded up the remaining steps and pushed open the door with a loud "Halloo!"

The room was empty. Yet across it there was the indefinable trail of a presence—an odor, a vibration, he knew not what—and where a bar of sunlight cut the gloom under a half-raised curtain, he saw the motes in the air all astir. Opposite the door he had opened was another, leading, apparently, to a room at the back of the house.

Determined to be no longer eluded, he crossed the room on tiptoe and gently tried the opposite door. It was locked. As he leaned against it, almost in a terror of suspense, he knew he heard again those little seemings of a presence a door's thickness away. He did not hesitate. Still holding the turned knob in his hand, he quickly crouched back and brought his flexed shoulder heavily against the door. It flew open with a breaking sound, and, with a little gasp of triumph, he was in the room to confront its unknown occupant.

Then, from behind the door he had opened, a staggering blow was dealt him, and, before he could recover, or had done more than blindly crook one arm protectingly before his face, he was borne heavily to the floor, writhing in a grasp that centered all its crushing power about his throat.

CHAPTER II.

The Wild Ram of the Mountains.

Slight though his figure was, it was lithe and active and well-muscled, and he knew as they struggled that his assailant was possessed of no greater advantage than had lain in his point of attack. In strength, apparently, they were well matched. Twice they rolled over on the carpeted floor, and then, despite the big, bony hands [illegible] his burden under him, and all but loosened the killing clutch. This brought them close to the window, but again he was swiftly drawn underneath.

As the light flooded in, he saw the truth, even before his new panting and sneezing antagonist did. Releasing the pressure from his throat with a sudden access of strength born of the new knowledge, he managed to gasp, though thickly and with pain, as they still strove:

"Seth Wright—wait—let go—wait, Seth—I'm Joel—Joel Rae!"

He managed it with difficulty.

"Joel Rae—Rae—Rae—don't you see?"

They looked at each other in panting amazement, until the older man recovered his breath and spoke:

"Gosh and all beeswax! The Wild Ram of the Mountains a-settin' on the Lute of the Holy Ghost's stomach a-chokin' him to death. My sakes! I'm a-pantin' like a tuckered hound—a-thinkin' he was a cussed millshy mobocrat come to spoil his household!"

The younger man was now able to speak, albeit his breathing was still heavy and the marks of the struggle plain upon him.

"What does it mean, Brother Wright—all this? Where are the Saints we left here—why is the city deserted—and why this—this?"

"Thought you was a millshy man, I tell you, from the careless way you hollered—one of Brockman's devils come back a-snoopin', and I didn't crave trouble, but when I saw the Lord appeared to reely want me to cope with the powers of darkness, why, I jist gritted into you for the consolation of Israel. You'd 'a' got your come-uppance, too, if you'd 'a' been a mobber. You was nigh a-ceasin' to breathe, Joel Rae. In another minute I wouldn't 'a' give the ashes of a rye-straw for your part in the tree of life!"

"Yes, yes, man, but go back a little. Where are our people, the sick, the old, and the poor, that ye had to leave till now? Tell me, quick."

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The older man sprang up, the late struggle driven from his mind, his face scowling. He turned upon his questioner.

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"When we were keeping faith by going?"

"What does a mobocrat care for faith-keepin'? Have you brought back the wagons?"

"Yes; they'll reach the other side to-night. I came ahead and made the lower crossing. I've seen nothing and heard nothing. Go on—tell me—talk, man!"

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PLAINFIELD ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM WINS

DEFEAT OLD RIVALS FROM THE OCEANIC BY QUICK WORK.

By quick passing and a readiness to seize every advantage, the Plainfield Association football team defeated their old rivals of the steamship Oceanic Saturday afternoon. The score was 3 to 0. The game took place on the home grounds.

Both teams played fast from the start. While the wind was too high for accurate kicking the game was prettily played. Plainfield scored her first goal in the middle of the first half, Jameson sending the ball through for a goal after a clever pass by Jack Martin.

In the second half the Oceanics nearly scored. They got at Plainfield's goal and sent the ball in, and but for quick work by Morgan, the goal, who knocked the ball out just in the nick of time, they would at least have escaped a whitewashing.

The teams were well matched. Each visited the other's end and there were lively times at every stage of the play. Smeaton played a great game.

After the contest the visitors were entertained at supper at Cleveley's restaurant in the upstairs dining room. The committee in charge of the supper was made up of D. B. Martin, William Spalding, William Howes and William McGregor.

The line-up:

PLAINFIELD.	OCEANICS.
Morgan	Spellasy
goal.	
Craig	G. Davis
Farrow	Murphy
backs.	
McComb	Vowles
Bucklin	Bartholomew
McGregor	Lamb
half-backs.	
J. Martin	Daniel
Boyd	Bowman
Jameson	Whitty
Sutton	Evans
Smeaton	Malony
forwards.	

FOOTBALL.

It was an interesting record that was made by the University of Syracuse eleven this fall, and a most creditable showing on the whole, the latter part of the schedule especially The Syracusans were the victims of one of the topheavy scores of the season, and they also made several onesided scores against opponents. Starting with a 28 to 6 victory over Hobart and following by defeating Rochester 38 to 0 was the encouraging beginning and indicative of no inconsiderable strength. The next game was with Yale, and everything pointed to a much better performance than a 51 to 0 defeat by the Elis, though the latter in the end proved to be the leading eleven of the season. The Syracusans must have been at their worst in this game, but in any event they were not crushed by a crushing defeat. Their performance in succeeding games showed a splendid rallying spirit. They tackled Hamilton next and won, 36 to 0. Then came a hard and close game with Colgate, which the latter won, 5 to 0. The strong and shifty Indians followed on the Syracuse schedule, but the expected cakewalk did not materalize, the Indians winning only 9 to 4. Then the Syracusans again switched from defeat to a big score. They beat Niagara, 46 to 0. The next opponent was Lafayette, who had played a tie with Pennsylvania, and as Lafayette had beaten Colgate, 17 to 6, the "dope" pointed to another defeat for Syracuse. Instead, the game was a surprise to the extent of a 12 to 4 victory for Syracuse. Finally, the best brace of all, came the game with the West Pointers, who had held Harvard to 5 to 0, Yale to 10 to 6 and Princeton to 8 to 0. The score was 4 to 0 in favor of Syracuse. The latter actually defeated the team which had held Yale to 10 to 6 and that after Yale had beaten Syracuse 51 to 0. Instead of disheartening, the overwhelming defeat of the early season served to brace.

Howard Linn, the Yale halfback, is an instance of appearances being deceitful. Linn is pale and slim and not robust looking. Yet in both the Harvard and Princeton games he was one of the best ground gainers on the field while he played. He was light but wiry and determined and was a dangerous man on the offence. He took his opening and accurately as a bullet flying to the mark, was slippery and hard to check. Mild and inoffensive in appearance, he was all fire and dash. In style of play and appearance he was very much like Lament, the Williams back, who was hurt and did not finish the season. Lament made every bit of his weight tell, and in defence was viligant, quick and cool. He was a deadly tackler, fearless and followed the ball instinctively. He did some of the prettiest tackling of the season in the West Point game. He was one of those players who was not to be brushed aside by interference, but weaved through it.

BOWLING.

Thursday night the Central Journal Bowling League tournament will begin when Newark Bay will roll at Westfield and Elizabeth will go to Cranford Casino. The Park Club will roll its opening game on Friday night at home with Roselle Casino.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Neuman Brothers are featuring Indian River oranges and grape fruit. Special prices for oranges by the box.

—The Public Service Corporation has installed fourteen gas arc lights in the Woodhull & Martin Company store, thereby greatly improving the light conditions in the large store.

—William Davenport, who was formerly division superintendent for the P. S. C. in this city, has taken a position as motorman on the main line. He expects to take another position within a short time.

The Lovell fund at the Crescent Avenue church, which is for the support of Gilbert Lovell, missionery at the Siangtan station of the Hunan Mission in China, now amounts to $1,106.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. E. Chapin of West Front street, is spending the week in New York with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of West Front street, have moved to Mariners place.

Miss Weaver, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Rowley, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rowland, of this city, have been visiting John M. Rowland, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. Samuels, of West Front street, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Spooner avenue, who purchased the property on West Front street formerly occupied by James Patterson, have taken possession.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, of Dunellen, will move to Plainfield January 1, when Mr. Fletcher will resign his pastorate at the New Market Baptist church.

County Register of Deeds and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of West Fourth street, have gone to Watervliet, N. Y., where tomorrow night they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Smith's brother, John Clark Bentley and Miss Charlotte Moore Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker Perry, both of Watervliet. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Annual Exhibition of Paintings.

Jonas Lie, Plainfield's well-known artist, will have his annual exhibition of paintings in his studio in the Babcock building from today until next Sunday inclusive. The studio will be open from 10 in the morning until 10 at night.

P. H. S. Graduate's Position.

Edward E. Coriell, a graduate of the city high school of the class of 1899, and Rutgers college ex '03, has gone to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to act as Actuary for the Occidental Life Insurance Company. His home is in Bound Brook.

PRESS COMMENTS

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle:
"'The Lions of the Lord' is an immensely impressive story. Without affectation, without strain, without caricature, it affords a picture of the flight into the wilderness, and of the men who converted that flight into a purposeful and ultimately triumphant conquest, which has not hitherto been equalled."

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"Harry Leon Wilson, author of 'The Spenders,' has achieved a distinct advance in his new novel, 'The Lions of the Lord.' This is a more serious and impressive work, strongly dramatic in its general conception, and well executed. There are light and tender touches all through the book, making it on the whole as cheerful as it is engrossing."

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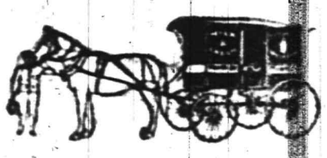

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PRIEST CHALLENGES M. E. BISHOP TO PROVE WORDS

Father Bogan Denounces Bishop Neely For Slandering the Roman Catholic Faith.

OFFERS $100 TO CHARITY

That Amount for Hospital if South America Prelate Will Prove that Wicked Man Can Buy Way Out of Purgatory.

Rev. B. M. Bogan, the scholarly priest of St. Mary's, offers to donate $100 to Muhlenberg hospital if Bishop Thomas Neely, of South America, will prove a statement he made at the First M. E. church on Sunday night. The Methodist bishop declared at that time that the Catholic Church "teaches that a man can be wicked all his life and then be prayed out of purgatory for a small sum." Such a statement is branded by the priest as a falsehood.

The following letter, containing the offer, was received this morning:

"St. Mary's Rectory,
"Plainfield, N. J.,
"December 3, 1906.

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"My attention has been drawn to the report of an address delivered at the First Methodist church last evening and published in this evening's edition of The Daily Press, wherein a Methodist Bishop previous to taking up a collection, is quoted as saying that: 'The Catholich Church teaches that a man can be wicked all his life and then can be prayed out of Purgatory for a small sum.'

"Ingrate indeed would I be were I to hold my peace when faith in the fair name of my Mother were made the subject of malignant insult. None the less infamous would silence be when foul invective is uttered against my religious faith, when its assailed representatives are too far away to defend themselves. The Catholic Church ten thousand miles away is the same Catholic Church whose members the Right Reverend Collector has insulted in this city. Sins there are and have been and shall be, for which humble atonement is daily offered by Pope and peasant, priest and people alike; but, share as we may the human frailties of our fellow-men, never have we descended to the depth degrading wherin we appeal for help to spread the knowledge of Christian charity by detraction and calumny. It is indeed a sad commentary on the intelligence of any American audience when an appeal to the pocket is made by such vulgar tactics.

"If, in the conflict for religious advance in South America, over whose vast area from Panama to Terra del Fuego, the Right Reverend Collector holds episcopal supervision, and with the length of whose rivers and the heights of whose mountains he shows himself as familiar as any tot in our Kindegarten, he fears Protestantism will be utterly routed, surely the intelligence of his audience must have demanded a foe worthier of their steel than the pictured horde of immoral, illiterate, uncivilized Roman Catholics.

"As a citizen, with the dearest interests of our fair city at heart, I protest against such vulgar efforts to stir up religious rancor, to engender strife, where not only the law but the best of real American sentiment holds the protecting aegis of 'The Square Deal' above Protestant and Catholic alike. One hundred dollars, to be given to that most worthy institution of Christian charity, the Muhlenberg Hospital, awaits the production by the Right Reverend Speaker of an accredited document wherein the Catholic Church has at any time, or any place taught such a monstrous doctrine as 'A man can be wicked all his life and then be prayed out of Purgatory for a small sum.'

"'Oh, the rarity of Christian Charity
Under the sun.'"

Bishop Neely had said in the course of his remarks on Sunday night:

"What is the religion of South America? There is Paganism and Romanism in the worst form and type, that which teaches that a man can be wicked all his life and then be prayed out of purgatory for a small sum. South America needs the touch of Protestantism. Romanism does not touch or benefit the people."

Will Tell of National Convention.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a parlor meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, 407 East Seventh street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Emma L. Starr will give a talk on the National W. C. T. U. convention held in Boston.

VICTOR HUGO AS THE SPOKESMAN FOR FRANCE

SUBJECT OF LECTURE BY DR. PAGE BEFORE MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The study of Victor Hugo as novelist dramatist and poet, which has occupied the members of the Monday Afternoon Club during the past two months, was concluded yesterday with a charming lecture at the Casino given by Curtis Hidden Page, Ph. D., of Columbia University, on the subject, "Victor Hugo as Spokesman for France." Professor Page described in a forceful manner the conditions in the political life of France from the date of the Revolution in 1789; its effect on Victor Hugo's life and character and Victor Hugo's influence on its history and destiny.

His mother was a Royalist, but this great writer, born in 1802, developed high ideals for his country and the world and stood for equality, fraternity, the enlargement of civilization and the amelioration of suffering. Referring to poor men who had won high places, Victor Hugo said it was a greater thing for an aristocrat and royalist to become a democrat. Professor Page quoted Hugo as saying: "France deserved Austerlitz, but the Empire deserved Waterloo." He dwelt briefly on his exile because he opposed the plans of Napoleon Third and his return to Paris when that monarch lost his throne.

The speaker gave as evidence of Victor Hugo's political foresight in his clear understanding of the conditions in our own American nation. Before Sumter was fired upon, Hugo said he feared the dissolution of the union, but rejoiced in the prospect of the abolition of slavery. Later, he said that Spain should be driven from her North American possessions and Cuba should be free.

A high place was claimed by Professor Page for Victor Hugo as a novelist and dramatist though in the former he was sometimes grotesque and excessive and in the latter was sometimes melodramatic, but as a poet in his own tongue he considered him perfect. At the close of the lecture, which held the close attention of a large audience, Professor Page read a couple of French poems by request.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Only Routine Matters Transacted at the Regular Monthly Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the city Board of Education was held last night but practically nothing beyond routine matters was transacted. The tax collector reported the collection of $8,807.28 and the custodian made it known that the balance on hand is $8,158.43. Superintendent Maxson stated that outside scholars had paid in $615 during the fall term and that the revenue from this source for the year would probably be $2,400.

Henry Ives Cobb and Floyd Y. Parsons, architects, applied for permission to draw plans for the new school to be erected on Darrow avenue. The matter was referred. Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert presented the High School a set of the National Encyclopedia, twelve volumes, bound in half Morocco. The bond of George J. Tobin, submitted for the faithful execution of his heating and ventilating contract at the High School, was returned, the work having proved satisfactory.

Planning a Congo Meeting.

F. E. Kinsman, who is specially interested in the work of the Congo State Reform Association, has secured the consent of Rev. Everett Burr to speak in this city at a public meeting to be held at some place to be decided upon. Mr. Burr occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, speaking on this subject, and it was then believed that it might be wise to hold a public meeting soon, when further light on the subject can be gained.

Parents' Meeting.

Following the custom of former years, the leader of the primary department of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday-school invites all who are interested in children, and especially the parents whose children are in the department, to a parents' meeting to be held Wednesday night, December 12. A talk will be given by W. D. Murray on "The Training of the Will."

Attendants at Elizabeth Wedding.

Alexander Wolfgang Mack, of Somerville, was the best man and John B. Parmelee, of the same place, was an usher at the wedding on Saturday in Christ Episcopal church, Elizabeth, of Miss Alice Margueritte Schultze, daughter of the late Frederick Sidney, and Matilda Schultze and Henry M. Parmelee.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CITY EMPLOYEES' RAISE

Ordinance Passed on Second Reading Gives Chiefs 14 Per Cent. Increase.

10 P. C. FOR THE MEN

Captaincy and Detective-Sergeancy Created in Police Department —Final Passage This Month.

Steps were taken at the December meeting of the Common Council, last night, to give the policemen and firemen the raise in their salaries that they have been seeking for some time. The men had asked the Common Council to allow the voters to express their will in the matter of an increase in accordance with the new State law, but instead a new schedule of salaries based on an increase of ten per cent., in all cases, except those of the heads of the two departments, was presented in the form of ordinances, last night, adopted on first and second readings and ordered advertised.

In each case, Councilman Buxton introduced an amendment affecting the regular men, which would give them an increase of fifteen per cent. He said that he did this with the understanding that if he could not get the fifteen per cent. increase he would then abide by the decision of the caucus and vote for the ten per cent. increase. Mr. Daniel said he thought Mr. Buxton's action manifestly unfair, inasmuch as Councilman Mellick, chairman of the fire committee, was absent, while Mr. Gloak said that inasmuch as the ten per cent. increase was unanimously decided upon, he would vote against making it fifteen per cent. Both members fought against the fifteen per cent. raise.

Mr. Tyler asked Chairman Frank Randolph, of the police committee, why it was thought advisable to create two new offices in the police department, that of captain and detective sergeant. The Fourth ward member explained that it would give the department more officers and would also prove an incentive to the men lower in the ranks to work up. Mr. Tyler added that when he was on the police committee he found that too many officers made it confusing and was not always satisfactory.

Mr. Randolph first introduced the ordinance increasing the salaries of the men in the police department, section three being amended to provide changes as follows:

Chief, $1,600; captain, $1,100; sergeant and detective sergeant, $68 per month for the first year, $74 per month for the second year, $79 per month for the fourth and fifth years, $85 per month for the sixth year and thereafter; doorman, $55 per month; roundsmen and patrolmen, $66 per month for the first year, $72 per month for the second year, $77 per month for the third, fourth and fifth years, $83 per month for the sixth year and thereafter. The changes are to become effective January 1, 1907. The men in the department are to receive pay for the actual time in service, but it is left discretionary with the committee to reimburse an officer if he should be ill or incapacitated while in the performance of his duty. The men are also to provide themselves with such uniforms as the ordinance requires. As stated the increase amounts to ten per cent, except in the case of Chief Kiely, whose increase amounts to fourteen per cent.

Mr. Buxton's amendment related solely to the sergeant, detective sergeant, roundsmen and patrolmen. His schedule for the roundsmen and patrolmen was as follows: First year $69, second year $75, third, fourth and fifth years $77.50, sixth year and thereafter $80.50. His schedule for the sergeant and detective sergeant was as follows: First year $69, second year $75, third, fourth and fifth years $80.50, sixth year and thereafter $87.50.

When the question of adopting the amendment was proposed, Mr. Daniel wanted to refer the whole matter back to the committee until such time as all of the members would have an opportunity to confer about it. Finally he withdrew his motion to refer it back and a vote was taken on the amendment, it being lost by a vote of five to three. Councilmen Buxton, Charles C. Randolph and Frank Randolph voted in favor, while Councilmen Daniel, Gloak, Hibbard, Tyler and Tolles voted against it.

This ordinance being disposed of, Mr. Randolph offered the one increasing the salaries of the members of the fire department, in the absence of Chairman Mellick of that committee. These salaries are also to go into effect January 1, 1907, and the ordinance was amended to provide for these changes in salaries: Chief, $1,100; first assistant chief $1,000; three captains, each $924;

(Continued on Page 4.)

COLD WEATHER AND FROZEN HYDRANT BOTHER FIREMEN

EXPERIENCE ALL MANNER OF DIFFICULTIES AT EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

While the wind was blowing an embryonic gale and the thermometer kept flirting with the zero mark, the city fire department was called out at 6:20 this morning for a blaze at the home of Joseph Coniskie, located on Evona avenue, just off Third street. The firemen met with all sorts of difficulties beside the villainous weather from a mix-up in the alarm to a frozen hydrant but they did splendid work. The house was saved from destruction and a liberal estimate places the loss at $400.

What started the fire is unknown to Chief Doane and Coniskie. It evidently had its origin in the ceiling above the kitchen and when discovered by the family was making its way up between the walls to the attic. An alarm was turned in from box 49 but it gave a jumble of numbers on the gong and house tappers so that the department was unable to respond. Nearly ten minutes afterward 49 was again pulled by John Kriney and it came in without a flitch.

The first hydrant tried was at Evona and Hunter avenues and it was found frozen solid, the first time such a thing has occurred in the history of the department. The next nearest one was at Evona and Clinton avenues and it was all right, though 1,500 feet of hose had to be laid in. Proper pressure was secured by attaching the steamer.

The work of checking the fire had been progressing, however, as the chemical engine from the West End house was busy. Two tanks had been emptied when the hydrant stream was turned on and the flames were soon extinguished. It was so cold while the department was at work that the spray from the hose froze on the nozzle men and they were enveloped in ice from head to foot. The house is not badly damaged.

The loss is covered by insurance, both on the building and furniture. It was known yesterday that the fire alarm was off color in spots and electricians had been at work on it. They got busy again the first thing this morning and located the trouble that caused box 49 to go wrong, it being due to a ground in the circuit.

STOCK BROKERS OPEN.

Branch of Mills & Co., Begins Business Here Today.

Mills Bros. & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, has opened a branch of the New York office in the Stirling building on Park avenue, adjoining The Plainfield Trust Company. W. DeLa R. Anderson is in charge of the local office. The ticker is now working and there is a direct wire to New York, making it possible to execute orders in less than three minutes.

The mebers of the firm are nephews of John D. Archibald, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, and their information concerning the market is generally considered correct. Books of reference of corporations and railroads will be at the service of the people and the statistical department of the company will look up any security value, intrinsic and speculative. One decided feature will be that the important happenings of the country will reach Plainfield before they are published in New York.

WALTER VAIL DEAD.

Fatal Injuries From Being Caught Between Cars.

Walter L. Vail, son of the late Mahlon Vail, of this city, and a cousin of A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday morning, from injuries received in a street car accident last Thursday, when he was crushed between two cars. Mr. Vail was the owner of Santa Rosa Island and was one of the early Southern California cattle kings, being a member of the firm of Vail & Gates. He was fifty-eight years old and leaves a wife and seven children, five sons and two daughters. He is survived by a sister, Miss Agnes Vail, of Park avenue. Mr. Vail was also a relative of the late Miss Catherine Webster and was one of those remembered in her will.

Union Christmas Service.

The four Sunday-schools connected with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, including the home school, Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels, will unite in a Christmas service on Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 3 o'clock at the home church. As in former years the pupils and teachers will about fill the edifice. Those wishing to enjoy the service should identify themselves with one of the schools now and thus be qualified for admission.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet next Thursday night.

VOTING MACHINES DEAR

City Pays a Bill of $92.55 For Protecting the Junk Until Next Election.

MR. DANIEL PROTESTS

One Bill for $36.35 for "Instruction" and Setting Machines Up—Routine Work of Council.

In the opinion of Councilman Leslie M. Daniel the voting machine is a rather expensive thing for Plainfield. At the December meeting of the Comon Council, last night, an insurance policy covering the insurance of the four voting machines used at the last election was presented. It was learned that the premium on this is $30.20. In addition there is an bill for $26 for storage and another bill for $36.35 for instruction and setting the machines up, making a total of $92.55. Mr. Daniel did not let the opportunity pass to express his disapproval of the expense. The insurance policy is for $2,000, each machine being valued at $500.

Edward McCarthy protested against being taxed for a dog he does not own and the matter was referred to the finance committee. Thomas M. Day and others petition for a crosswalk at Putnam and the east side of Carlton avenues, and the matter was referred to the street committee. A petition for three electric lights on West Eighth street, between Monroe avenue and the city line was referred to the light committee.

The request from Jacob Harz, of 324 Richmond street, for permission to move the building at that address to 320 Richmond street, was granted upon the motion of Councilman Frank Randolph, with the understanding that it meets with the approval of the building inspector.

Upon the motion of Chairman Daniel, of the finance committee, the offer of Mrs. Cornelia A. Gavett to purchase John Hoffneagle's land on West Third street and Clinton avenue, which was bought in by the city for taxes, for the sum of $191.51, was accepted.

The petition from the Plainfield Land Improvement Company and another one from A. D. Thompson, asking that the city connect Denmark road and Dixie Lane with the sanitary sewer, were referred to the street and sewer committee.

A lengthy communication was received from F. J. Harris in which he sets forth an error on the part of the city in assessing land owned by him, which has been assessed by Middlesex county and the taxes paid. The land in question is on the line dividing Union and Middlesex counties in the western part of the city. As this matter has been considered by the finance committee before, Mr. Daniel moved that it be referred to the corporation counsel for an opinion. This was done.

Upon the request of Warren B. Travell, of this city, who has the contract for installing the pumping station in connection with the building of the southside sanitary sewer, the time for filing his bond was extended to December 3, and on motion of Mr. Gloak, the time for filing the bond of Peter Morgan, of Poughkeepsie, who has the contract for building the sewer, was extended to December 17.

Clerk Horace G. Adams, of the district court, reported the receipts for the past month to be $82.05 and the balance $60.32, after paying expenses.

Mr. Gloak reported back the petition of Sydney T. Perrin, of West Seventh street, in which he complained about a street matter, which has been fixed, and the petition was filed.

Mr. Daniel offered a resolution which provided for the borrowing of $2,000 to meet the expense of sanitary sewer work in the West End and the East End of the city, and another resolution offered by the same member provided that the Mayor and city clerk be authorized to execute two street improvement bonds of $1,000 each, the same to be secured by notes.

On motion of Mr. Daniel the tax collector was instructed to return to J. W. Reinhart the sum of $54.07 in taxes paid by him in error, and a similar motion was adopted refunding to A. B. Davies the sum of $10.46 in taxes paid in error.

In connection with a previous petition from B. F. & W. Tallamy asking that Arlington avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets be widened, Dr. J. B. Probasco, president of the Board of Education, communicated with the Common Council, last night, making a similar request. It is understood that the Tallamy brothers, as well as the Board of Education are willing to donate land for the purpose. Dr. Probasco requested that an ordinance providing for the widening be adopted after the city accepts the avenue. On motion of Mr. Gloak the peetition was filed with

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Pretending to Be a Customer, Th Got Jeweler Off His Guard in Store Near Midnight Last Night.

Craft, nerve and desperation characterized the robbery effected by a hold-up man at Leo Slonim's jewelry store, West Front street, at 11:45 o'clock last night. In making his getaway, which was beautifully successful and left the police with no trace of his trail, the crook shot the jeweller in the right arm. He took $350 worth of diamond rings with him.

The robbery was executed in the glare of holiday illumination, in the sight of Slonim's wife and his porter. In making his escape, after a sharp battle with the jeweler, the hold-up man knocked Mrs. Slonim down on the sidewalk.

The crook entered the store at 10 o'clock. Slonim and his wife, who, with the porter, were in the store at the time, agree that he was young and blond, about five feet six inches tall, with fresh complexion and the features of a Swede or German. He wore a long gray cravenette coat, blue sweater with red collar, and a black soft hat. He said he came from Westfield, and wanted to deal with Slonim because the jeweller had been recommended to him as a good man from whom to buy diamonds. Pleasant relations having thus been established, the jeweller started to show the stranger his stock.

The young man said he was a new hand at buying jewelry and he acted like it. He seemed torn by the conflicting charms of the rings, and an hour and a half fled without even the appearance of any decision as to choice. Mrs. Slonim grew tired, and threw out hints as to bedtime, but the jeweller did not like to hurry a young man struggling with the choice of his first diamond ring, and he allowed the stranger to dally on.

At 11:45 o'clock, when the street was quiet, cleared of even the usual late homegoer or two by the bitter wind, the stranger was still debating as to his choice of a diamond. He asked to see the trayful of diamonds again, and Slonim took his finest assortment of rings from the window placed it on the showcase. The stranger had a seventy-five dollar ring in his finger.

'Don't you want that one you have on?" asked Slonim.

The young man cast a quick look toward the street. He was standing within two steps of the door.

"Yes," he said suddenly; "I want this and all the rest of them."

He snatched for the tray with his left hand, and jerked a big revolver from the inside breast pocket of his coat with the other. Slonim disregarded the weapon, and started around the corner of the counter. The crook snatched at least three rings, and fired as he sprang for the door. He fired two more shots, and then Slonim, blocking his escape by slamming an iron-barred guard gate at the door, closed with him. Slonim threw him, and wrested the revolver from his hand, but the crook flung the jeweller from him, scrambled to his feet and dashed out of the door.

In the meanwhile Mrs. Slonim, running through the back of the store to the hall had rushed to a side entrance on the street, shrieking "Police!" and "Murder!" She stepped out to the sidewalk to continue her cries just as the hold-up man dashed out of the store and turned in her direction. He knocked her down without hesitation and continued his flight. She turned as she fell and saw him disappear around the corner of Madison avenue in the direction of the railroad.

Her shrieks aroused the neighborhood, and attracted Patrolmen Messler and Flynn. The officers notified headquarters, from where word was sent to Chief Kiely, and every man on the force was put on the hunt for the crook.

Slonim was found to be suffering from a bullet wound in the right arm, just under the shoulder. Dr. W. Kempton Browning, who was at the rooms of the Plainfield Social Club in the Babcock building across the street, took charge of him. The injury is not serious, although the weapon used was of forty-three calibre. One of the three shots had crashed through the glass of a high case behind the counter, and the third

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UNION PAINTERS PLAN FOR A STATE CARD

WAGE SCALE IN CRAFT HERE TO BE $3.50; 44 HOURS WORK.

The New Jersey Conference Board of the Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators of America met in the Taylor building, this city, Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing business pertaining to the craft. Seventy-five delegates, representing forty different locals in all parts of the State, were in attendance and the session proved to be one of the most helpful the board has ever conducted.

The subject of having a State card was thoroughly talked over, the idea being to obviate the necessity of members of different locals having to take out a clearance card when going from one locality to another. It appeared to be the solution of a difficult problem but definite action was deferred.

Another important matter taken up was the adoption of the wage scale of Local 480, of this city, which has been presented to the employers. It asks for an increase of pay from $3 per day to $3.50 and a total of forty-four hours work for the week, the same to take effect May 1, 1907.

The local delegates appointed to the State convention are John E. Mathews, Fred M. Hale and Charles J. Trotter.

The committee from No. 480 who took charge of and entertained the delegates were Albert MacDonald, August Renstrom, Edward Hobby, William Mead, William Treat, Leslie Marsh and John Case.

10-YEAR-OLD NEGRO IS AN 18-CARET LIAR.

Petwood Robinson Complicates Thieving With Prevarication, Held For the Probation Officer.

Petwood Robinson, a ten-year-old colored boy, was arrested yesterday for sneaking up into the teachers' room of the Bryant School while the pupils and the schoolma'ams were at chapel, and stealing $4 from a purse. He was held this morning by Judge Runyon for the probation officer.

Petwood is an instinctive and resourceful liar, and he gave an awe-inspiring exhibition of his skill in that line until his white-haired father transfixed him with an accusing eye and ordered him to tell the truth. Until the old man wrung a confession from him, Petwood did his best to shift the theft to the shoulders of small William Hall, also colored.

Judge Runyon advised Robinson, Sr., to whale Petwood pending the entrance of the probation officer in the case. Robinson nodded his head with fearful solemnity.

"I'm jus' gwine ter kill 'im," he said. "Ef I hang fer it.

"I wouldn't go quite as far as that," admonished the magistrate, "but make it a good basting."

"I may leave breff in him," gloomingly compromised Robinson. "But not much mo'. I reckon I'm jus' bound ter kill him."

Petwood was arrested Saturday for stealing fruit from the freight station. He claimed then that other boys did the stealing and gave the police alist. They were going to arrest those other boys but since Petwood's skill and habits as a liar have been disclosed they hesitate to proceed on any information from him. He stuck to the fruit story under his father's eye this morning.

Church 75 Years Old.

The congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of Somerville, is already formulating plans for a big celebration about the middle of next month, which will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of the church. The celebration will last for several days and many prominent speakers, including some of the former pastors, are being booked for the event. Rev. Edwin N. Crasto, the present pastor, who has been in charge for five years, has tendered his resignation to take effect in the spring, and will spend a year in travel abroad.

Miss Griscom Engaged.

The engagement of Miss Jean Whitelock Griscom to Raymond V. V. Miller, was announced today at a luncheon given to Miss Griscom's young friends by her mother, Mrs. William Griscom, at their home on Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. Mr. Miller is the son of Major and Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, of Plainfield.

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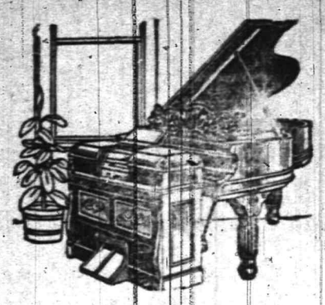

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Miss Jeanette Lake is ill.

Walter Vliet has been ill for several days.

Last night's meeting was the wind-up of the old council.

Miss Eva Vliet, of Pennsylvania, has been visiting Walter Vliet.

Miss Lulu Kearns, of Bayonne, has been visiting Miss Matilda Muller.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry has been entertaining friends from out of town.

Mrs. Theodore Miller, of Walden, N. Y., is visiting her father, O. M. Hetfield.

George Miller, of Roselle, has returned home after a visit to his grandfather, O. M. Hetfield.

Frederick and Edward Miller have returned from a visit to their sister at Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flomerfelt, of Middle Valley, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gray.

The Farther Lights Society, of the Baptist church, will hold an elaborate entertainment at Friendship Hall tonight.

The Township Committee will meet this afternoon. A hot time over the proposed increase of the assessor's and collector's salaries is looked for.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Flora Garlinghouse has been visiting friends for a time in Washington, D. C.

Henry Guenier has resigned his position as motorman with the Public Service Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, of Jackson avenue, have been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Daniel T. Hendrickson returned yesterday from a stay of several days at his home at Port Monmouth, N. J.

The auction sale of farming utensils and live stock of Mrs. I. McMahon was held today at her farm near Alton.

Owing to the near approach of the holidays the entertainment committee of the Suburban Club has decided to change the date of the club's dance which was to be held on the 13th to a later date, about the middle of January.

Scotch Plains may be observing the Bishop law, strictly to the letter, but there are some places down the line where the "lid is off." A trip on the Second street trolley line any Sunday night will convince the most sceptical that the old rounders have found some haven of rest between Plainfield and Elizabeth.

Tickets for the minstrel show, to be given on the evening of the 12th, for the benefit of the baseball team, are selling well. Muir's Gold Medal Troupe needs no introduction to a local audience, and the indications are the company will be greeted by an even larger audience than that which attended their first appearance here last spring.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Oscar Thorne is visiting relatives out of town.

Prayer service in the Baptist church this evening at 7:45, led by the pastor. The "Forty Mark" was reached last Tuesday and numbers are still growing. Great interest is shown in the pastor's exposition of the Psalms.

The two men whose wagon was struck at the Park avenue crossing by an Lehigh Valley train, is one in a long list of accidents that might have been prevented did the gate keeper remain at his post all night. He leaves at 6 o'clock, and no one is there to warn vehicles of approaching danger. This is one of the most dangerous crossings known, owing to the dense woods on both sides of the track and should be bridged or the track elevated.

The boys of the Catholic church intend to be as active as the young ladies who recently held such a successful fair, and will give an entertainment in Washington Hall on December 15. The proceeds will be added to the fund for the erection of a new church which South Plainfield greatly needs. There are a great many Catholics here who have long felt the need of a place of worship. At present they worship in Washington hall, but it is their aim and object to have a church of their own in the near future.

BOUND BROOK.

Miss Florence V. Opdyke, of Bound Brook, has been visiting friends at Pompton.

Mrs. A. S. Stiger, of Second and Church streets, Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Brokaw, of Bound Brook, is spending several weeks with friends in New York.

Joseph J. Miller, of West Second street, Bound Brook, is spending several weeks at Washington.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Staats at their home in Washington street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Mary Suszek, of Newport, was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea, in Second street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Arthur Randolph and daughter, Miss Grace Randolph, of South Bound Brook, are visiting relatives at Baltimore and vicinity.

Mrs. Agnes Scofield has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Hageman, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ramsey, of Prospect place, Beachwood Heights, are entertaining their nieces, the Misses Ethel and Ada Gano, of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howard, of South Bound Brook, have been entertaining their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, of Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Alice Bennett, of New York, and Harry Rees, of Brooklyn, were recently entertained at the home of Mrs. F. R. Wrench, in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Adams, of Ridgewood, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson, at Church and Franklin streets, Bound Brook.

D. T. Mason, of the Yale Forestry School, recently spent several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. R. Mason, at High and Church streets, Bound Brook.

Miss Marie Campbell, of Brooklyn, and William Mailer, of New Brunswick, were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln A. Riffert, at Hamilton street and Union avenue, Bound Brook.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church of Bound Brook, will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Smalley, in Somerset street. The subject for discussion will be "Asiatics in America."

The Sunday-school Society of Chimney Rock celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of its organization Sunday afternoon. Addresses were made by Rev. R. J. Thomson, pastor of the Congregational church of Bound Brook; Ransom Lamb and Charles McNabb, of Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLE.

John Nicol and family have moved to Newark.

Miss Laura Dalrymple is visiting relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Maggie Whiteneck is the guest of friends in Jerseyville, Ill.

The public schools opened yesterday morning, after a vacation of ten days.

Mrs. John Heath has returned from Philadelphia, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mehlenbeck, of Asbury Park, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Messler, in Somerville.

The annual meeting of the auxiliary board of Somerset Hospital will be held this afternoon in the public library.

Mrs. Lou Polhemus and daughter Margaret returned yesterday from Andover, where they had been spending a week.

The Lord's supper was administered in the Second Reformed church Sunday, and a communicants' prayer meeting was held. Twelve new members were admitted to the church at the preparatory service on Saturday afternoon.

RAHWAY.

Miss Julia Donohue is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Foster has returned from a visit in Brooklyn.

Mrs. David Somers, of Bridgeport, Conn., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Stillman.

Mayor J. B. Furber is expected home from Europe this month. Many matters connected with the Common Council are awaiting his decision.

A reception by the members and friends of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooder was given in St. Paul's Episcopal church parlors Friday night in honor of the return from Europe of their pastor and his family. About 200 people were present. E. S. Savage, on behalf of the church, presented Dr. Cooder with $131 in silver as an offering that was to have been presented him upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of his and Mrs. Cooder's marriage. Addresses during the evening were made by Rev. Mr. Van Keuren, who has been occupying Dr. Cooder's pulpit for the summer, and also by Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of Elizabeth.

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RARITAN.

Miss Lena Phillips is visiting relatives in Newark.

Miss Lena Bourke spent yesterday with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Margaret Casey is ill with pneumonia at her home on Church street.

Miss Kathryn Killiger, of New York, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Hickey.

Dr. and Mrs. George Henry have returned from Centerville, where they had been guests of friends for several days.

Mrs. Alder, of Stamford, Conn., who had been in Raritan attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Hazelton, has returned to her home in Stamford.

STIRLING.

A dance will be held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, of South Stirling.

Samuel Bray, of Newark, returned home yesterday after a stay of a few days with his parents, of Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Havey, of Plainfield, who had been spending a week with their parents here, returned home Sunday.

Elias Shabandarian, of College Point, Long Island, was entertained here recently for a few days by the family of Mrs. M. Looloian.

Clarence and Miss Bertha Peek, of Plainfield, who have been visiting their grandfather, of Millington, for a few days, has returned home.

The semi-annual election of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Nichlas Bowers.

The consecration meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held Sunday night in the Presbyterian church. It was conducted by Fred Richter, the topic being "Courage or Cowardice—Which?"

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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S. P. C. C. After Rinks.

New York, Dec. 4.—Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children arrested managers of two skating rinks yesterday on charges of violation of section 290 of the Penal Code, which prohibits the admission of children without guardians to places of amusement where admission is charged or where liquor is sold. The raids were made to test the law concerning skating rinks, and if the society is sustained all minors unaccompanied by guardians will be kept out of these places.

The third Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment will be held next Monday night. Ausbach, the magician, and VanEps Brothers will appear.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

One of the dramatic events of the current season which will come to the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night is Lincoln J. Carter's "Her Only Sin," now in its third successful year. It is one of the few emotional plays produced in recent years that has found immediate favor with critics and public alike. The cast has been materially strengthened since its last appearance here.

The dramatic incident of the coming week in which chief interest will center will be the first revelation to our theatre-goers of the splendors of Rowland & Clifford's production of "Dora Thorne," a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's famous novel. The piece has been declared a drama of more than usual effectiveness and power, and as a production is said to surpass anything Rowland & Clifford have as yet achieved. "Dora Thorne" is justly entitled to rank as one of the season's popular successes. It will be seen with the original cast and scenic environments next Thursday night at the New Plainfield theatre.

The ablest exponent today of all that pertains to moving pictures is unquestionably Lyman H. Howe. His name stands for all that is progressive, original, legitimate, successful. The quality, tone and beauty of the new programme is uplifting. Its humor is wholesome. It repels dull care and supplants it with the brightness of life and laughter. It will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night.

When Daniel Sully comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night in "The Matchmaker" local amusement seekers are sure to respond with their hearty support. "The Matchmaker" is a play brim full of bright sayings and morals and has numerous characters that are life studies. Manager Edward L. Bloom has been very accurate in selecting the company that he should acquire actors familiar with that section of the country, and its people, in which the locale of the play is situated—Western Idaho. The results are claimed to be most flattering to him for time and expense involved and the playgoing world are his benefactors.

Battleship Robbed of Plate.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4.—While lying in reserve at the League Island Island navy yard the cruiser Minneapolis has been looted of valuable instruments and silverware, including the massive and costly silver service presented by the citizens of Minneapolis. The theft is puzzling the navy authorities. The goods were sealed in trunks and locked in the captain's cabin, and the vessel has been under guard night and day. The articles stolen were bulky and no one can leave the navy yard by land or water with a package without a permit. Armed guards patrol the yard in every direction; searchlights play over the water front and sentinels are on duty at every entrance. The mystery has been too deep so far for a score of secret service men and detectives.

Grieve for Dr. Crapsey.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey delivered his final sermon Sunday morning to the congregation of St. Andrew's church, in this city. Although Dr. Crapsey in his address made no reference to his departure from the church the scene was a most affecting one. Nearly every person in the church sobbed aloud and tears streamed down many faces. Dr. Crapsey controlled his emotions, but his hands shook visibly. At the close of the service the surpliced choir, instead of chanting the Recessional as they marched out of the church under the standard held aloft, marched out with the standard lowered and with bowed heads. On the faces of the boys and men composing the choir there were signs of grief.

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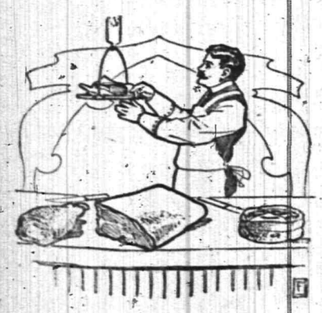

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three years, and we know of no better time to make the innovation than the present. We believe that if the next annual meeting is held in Chicago so much interest will be manifested that it will result in a large accession, both associate and allied. The United States Golf Association and its executive committee should encourage and cultivate the game in the West and South by exhibiting a truly national spirit in all of its actions. We believe that a meeting held in Chicago will be more national, more widely attended and more universal in scope than if held elsewhere, and we therefore most earnestly petition that you call the next annual meeting of the association in the city of Chicago.

Golfers in the South seem determined to keep pace with the times in their endeavors to develop the long game. Atlanta has abandoned a shore nine-hole course for an eighteen-hole circuit, covering a playing length of 6,970 yards. The Memphis and Nashville nine-hole courses have also been lengthened.

Willie Anderson, the former open champion, has signed with the Onwentsia Club for another season. He is to receive a salary said to be larger than that paid to any other professional golfer in the United States. Anderson will have charge of the St. Augustine (Fla.) green for the winter.

The University of Chicago is likely to have a strong team in the field next year. Robert E. Hunter, the Midlothian player and twice winner of the Chicago cup; K. P. Edwards, Warren K. Wood, George F. Clingman, Jr., Walter H. Morse, Loren Hebberd and George H. Lindsay are all in the university. Hebberd is the captain.

Although golf in this country appears to be ever on the increase, there is at least one phase of the game—the encouragement of the professional — that remains sadly neglected, according to the former national open champion, Willie Anderson. The latter recently remarked that in the last year in the West he had taken part in only one exhibition match. He favors frequent challenge matches among the professionals, the latter, of course, to receive certain financial encouragement from their clubs. How different is the situation abroad, where Vardon, Braid, Taylor and Herd are kept busy almost the year round, playing exhibition matches and competing in special invitation tournaments.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

Churchill May Be Senator.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 4.—"Reports from every section of the State indicate the fight for United States Senator has practically narrowed to the incumbent, Senator Burnham, and Winston Churchill." Thus the New Hampshire Senatorial situation was described today by Henry F. Hollis, leader of the Democratic party in the State and its candidate for Governor two years ago. Mr. Hollis says he has heard that Senator Burnham has personally interviewed every Republican member of the next Legislature, trying to get pledges that will obtain control of the Republican caucus. The Republican official organs are publishing predictions that Senator Burnham is sure of re-election because he has a majority of the Republican members pledged to his support.

Rival Spirit Churches.

New York, Dec. 4.—There was a competition among the mediums in Bedford avenue Sunday evening, and alleged spirit messages were received at two meetings only three blocks apart. The Rev. May S. Pepper, pastor of the First Spiritual church, Bedford avenue and Madison street, gave her usual seance, and Mrs. Miller was the attraction at the other meeting at No. 1,246 Bedford avenue. Encouraged by the success of Mrs. Pepper and the First Spiritual church, a group of Brooklyn spiritualists have organized the Second Spiritual church, which held its first meeting Sunday evening. Mrs. Miller will be the medium at this church, although she is never referred to as such, but always as the "message bearer."

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the understanding that it will be taken up later on.

Streeet Commissioner Gavett reported that twenty-five sewer permits were granted during November and Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of thirty permits.

The Common Council adjourned to Monday night, December 17, to take up some matters in reference to the southside sewer and a third meeting will be held later to adopt on final reading the ordinances giving the firemen and policemen increase pay and to close up the business for the year.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will hold a prayer and praise service on Friday night.

Following the prayer meeting of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel, tomorrow night, the official board will meet.

The amount subscribed by the members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church to the Lovell Fund is now $1,106.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The annual offering of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church for home missions amounted this year to $2,001, a marked increase over last year.

The missionary societies of the First M. E. church will have a supper and sale tonight in Vincent chapel. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Hugh R. Munro, vice president of the Niagara Lithograph Co., Buffalo, N. Y., will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon. He is an entertaining talker.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet Friday night to take up the new series of Bible study lessons, which will extend through Decembber.

The Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors. The subject to be studied this year will be Africa, and the lesson for tomorrow will be "Africa for Juniors."

The Session of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church has voted to send $50 to the Glen Alpine Springs School, under the charge of R. D. Schoonmaker. The school is conducted for the poor white people in the mountains of North Carolina and is doing a much needed work at slight expense.

Rev. Everett Burr, who preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, was a resident of Plainfield for several years, when his father was superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday-school. His visit at this time was the first in several years and he was given a cordial reception by his old friends.

Pope to Leave Vatican ?

Rome, Dec. 4.—The State Railroad Department has received orders to reconstruct the Pope's railroad car. This car has not been used since 1870. It is a special carriage, with gilded angels at the four corners. Inside there is a portable altar and the upholsterings are of white velvet. This news is commented upon with much interest and people are wondering if it means that the Pope is about to leave the Vatican.

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CITY EMPLOYEES' RAISE

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engineer, $82.50; veterinary surgeon, $165 per year; men of the first class, those serving five years or more, $71.50 per month; second class those serving more than three and less than five years, $66; third class, those serving more than six months and less than three years, $60.50; fourth class, those serving less than six months, $55; call men, to do 90 per cent. duty and furnish their own uniforms, $55 per year, to be paid twice a year, $27.50 in June and December. The call men must first sign a certificate agreeing to do 90 per cent. duty and to purchase their uniforms. Outside of the chief the increase amounts to ten per cent.

Mr. Buxton's amendment relating to all except the chief and his assistant, provided a salary of $976 for each captain, $200 for the veterinary surgeon, $100 for the engineer, $74.75 for the first class men, $69 for the second class, $63.25 for the third class and $57.50 for the fourth class. The call men were to receive $75 per year.

In reply to the attack made by Mr. Gloak in opposing the fifteen per cent. increase, Mr. Buxton said that at first Mr. Mellick favored an increase of twenty per cent., but afterward receded. He said that he favored the same increase, and when he found that it would be impossible to secure the twenty per cent. he suggested as a compromise the fifteen per cent., agreeing that if the fifteen per cent. did not go through he would vote for the ten per cent. raise.

Mr. Randolph stated that he favored more than ten per cent. increase, but learned that it would be impossible to get it, as a majority favored the per centage of increase decided upon in the caucus. Mr. Buxton pressed his amendment in the case of the firemen and it was defeated by the same vote as in the case of his amendment to the police ordinance, five to three.

Mr. Tyler said that he would vote for the adoption of the amendments on the first and second readings with the understanding that if after further consideration he decided that the amendments were unwise, he would be at liberty to vote against them. Mr. Tyler also requested the city clerk to forward each member of the Common Council a copy of the increase in salaries as adopted a few years ago. This will be done. At the request of Councilman Daniel the members took a six minutes' recess, which lasted for more than an hour. No further business was transacted when the members returned and they promptly adjourned. The recess was held to talk over some matters relative to closing up the year's business.

MRS. BERTHA MEIRRICK STILL RETAINS PIANO.

Mrs. Alice H. Sanford Loses Her Suit in the New Brunswick Court.

The action for damages instituted by Mrs. Alice H. Sanford against Henry Mierrick, Bertha Mierrick and Constable Robert L. Pierce, of New Market, occupied the attention of the district court, New Brunswwick, practically all of yesterday and a portion of the evening. After the jury had been out from 10 o'clock in the morning until 8:30 o'clock last night, it returned to court and announced through its foreman that it had failed to agree. Clarence L. Murphy, Esq., represented the plaintiff, while E. F. P. vonMindon, of New Market and Former Judge Cowenhoven, of New Brunswick, represented the defendants.

Mrs. Sanford, Henry Mierrick and Bertha Mierrick, it is said, lived together at New Market. Mrs. Mierrick purchased a piano, but Mrs. Sanford claimed that under the terms of an agreement the instrument came into her possession and she took charge of it. Mrs. Mierrick secured a writ of attachment and recovered it. Then Mrs. Sanford replevined the property, which action was followed by a similar action on the part of Mrs. Mierrick, who re-replevined the piano. The case became so complicated that the only solution was through an action in the district court. Mrs. Sanford claimed $100 damages. As a result of the trial, Mrs. Mierrick is still in possession of the piano. Judge Hicks presided over the trial.

Plainfield Petit Jurors.

Sheriff Lawrence in the Union County Court today, selected the following Plainfielders as members of the petit jury for the January term of court: Augustus V. Searing, Jr., James Forrittel, Harry C. Moulton, Lewis C. J. Randolph, Frederick R. Phillips, John P. Laire, Edward L. Smith, Frank M. Dunham, John Groendyke, Joseph Hager, N. W. Pike, Julius H. Laury, Albert Lederer, Theodore Gray, Charles Yeager, Peter Lautorsette, Clarence Mandy, I. L. McVoy, John Neagle, Herbert Langford, John Kiederling.

Heidt Dropped Dead.

The funeral of Charles Heidt, seventy-six years old, was held today at his late home near Coontown in Warren township. Deceased dropped dead on Saturday from apoplexy. County Physician Long, of Somerville, was called in and granted a certificate of death from natural causes. Heidt had lived in this country about seventeen years. He was a native of Belgium and while in the old country followed the trade of a glass blower.

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It is the intention of the Board of Managers of "The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield" to apply to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance for leave to change the name of said "The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield" to the "Plainfield Savings Bank."

Dated, Plainfield, Nov. 5, 1906.

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BURGLAR SHOOTS JEWELER

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ripped through the floor at the end of the counter. This morning the doctor was undecided as to whether or not the ball was still in Slonim's arm, and arrangements were being made for X-ray examination.

Beside the revolver, the thief left his hat in the place. It was the meagrest kind of a clue, because the maker's name had been carefully cut from the sweatband. The policemen hunted for traces of the hold-up man all night without success. All the trolley lines and the railroad were covered between Bound Brook and Westfield, but no light young man wearing a cravenette coat and a blue sweater was spotted or heard of.

Chief Kiely said this morning that the complete effacement of the man puzzled him. He was not sure that the job was the work of a trained crook, but it looked like it. The revolver was the finest type of Colt, and the sort a Western robber likes to carry. The chief said he would not be surprised to learn that the crook was a Western hold-up man, forced temporarily, for some reason or other, out of his usual stamping grounds. All the boarding houses in the city were visited by policemen early this morning, and no trace of a stranger answering the thief's description could be found.

Mrs. Slonim said this morning that the value of the thief's hauld could not be stated until an inventory had been taken. It could only be said with certainty that he had the ring in his finger, and at least two secured when he snatched at the tray.

Mrs. Hannah Linke, wife of Frank Linke, whose liquor store is on the same block with the Slonim place, said this morning that she saw a man answering exactly the description of the Slonim robber pacing up and down before the jewelry store of Leo Silbert, up the street, late last Friday night. When Mrs. Silbert heard the description of the man seen by Mrs. Linke she declared it tallied in every particular, except as to the hat, with that of the crook who robbed her husband.

GRACE ELECTION.

Wardens and Vestrymen Were Chosen Last Night.

The annual meeting of Grace P. E. church last night resulted in the election of the following wardens and vestrymen: Wardens, Marion S. Ackerman, Howard Fleming; vestry, W. T. Pelletier, J. P. Nolting, W. T. Gough, S. D. Lounsbury, O. G. Warring, L. G. Timpson. Mr. Fleming succeeds E. H. Booth. G. S. Clay just failed of election as the seventh vestryman, and at the special election to fill the vestry out on December 17, he will almost certainly be named. Howard Fleming, E. L. Finch and E. E. Lowe were elected delegates to the Diocessan Convention. R. H. Depew, J. B. Dumont and G. S. Clay were named as alternates.

—For best results try The Daily Press.

HOLY CROSS VESTRY.

The Annual Election of Wardens and Vestrymen.

At the annual parish meeting of the Church of the Holy Cross held last night, the election of wardens and vestrymen resulted as follows:

Wardens—Dr. J. H. Carman, Chas. L. Nichols; vestrymen, William L. Saunders, Frederic Harrington, Hiram Woodruff, C. E. Murray, J. W. Hegeman; delegates to Diocessan Convention, George P. Dupee, J. O. Stevens, Herbert Langford; alternates, William L. Saunders, Dr. J. H. Carman, C. E. Murray.

These committees were appointed by the rector, Rev. George A. Warner: Finance, Dr. J. H. Carman, William L. Saunders, Frederic Harrington; pews and subscriptions, C. L. ichols, Dr. J. H. Carman, Wm. L. Saunders; buildings and grounds, Hiram Woodruff, C. E. Murray, J. W. Hegeman; music, Frederic Harrington, J. W. Hegeman and C. E. Murray.

Fred Work's Advancement

Fred Work, of Prospect place, who has been a train dispatcher in the New Jersey Central offices at Communipaw for several years, has been appointed chief dispatcher of the Lehigh and Hudson railroad. He will be located at Warwick, N. Y., and will enter upon his new duties once. The office is an important one and Mr. Work's selection was brought about by the ability he displayed while with the New Jersey Central. He has a host of local friends who, while regretting to see him leave Plainfield, are pleased at his advancement.

An Important Event.

One of the important events of the week not to be overlooked is the supper to be given Thursday night at Trinity Reformed church, from 6 to 9 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band. A fine supper will be served and in addition Charles Suhr's orchestra will be present and give a popular programme of music. In patronizing the affair you will not only get a first class supper, but will be assisting the young women in furthering the cause of missions.

Eastbound Traffic Held Up.

An eastbound freight was stalled on the main track near the North avenue station at 6:30 this morning, and held up eastbound passenger trains for over an hour. The tie-up was due to a disabled engine. There was no damage.

Juniors Entertain.

Following a brief meeting last evening, at which two candidates were elected, Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a "ladies' night" entertainment. Refreshments were served. William Richards was chairman of the committee in charge.

Frank W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, is slowly convalescing from a severe illness. There is still a trained nurse in attendance. As soon as possible Mr. Runyon will arrange to go south for the winter.

—The Plainfield Band will give a parade in "rube" uniform tonight to remind folks of the fact that it is to hold a barn dance in its hall Friday night.

Wary Wise Man.

First bald-headed man—No flies or mosquitoes bothered my bald head this summer.

Second bald-headed man—What did you do?

First bald-headed man—Had a spider's web tattooed on my bald spot.

Blame Easily Placed.

Mrs. Jones—I wonder what it is that makes baby so wakeful?

Mr. Jones (savagely)—Why, it's hereditary, of course—this is what comes of you sitting up at nights waiting for me.—Stray Stories.

Don't Want to Climb.

Rather than make an effort to reach the top some men prefer to remain at the bottom for the purpose of helping pull others down.

Hardly Reason Enough.

Some of our neighbors are permitted to live because it takes all kinds of people to make a world. That's the answer.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

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WATCHUNG AVE. and FIFTH ST.

SQUELCHED THE PROUD ONE.

Old Traveler Took the Starch Out of the Staff Officer.

A gorgeous staff officer, glittering attendant of a visiting governor, stood at the entrance to the platform in the Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania road the other day. There had been a historic anniversary celebrated down the Delaware and the guests were about to board their special train for New York. The haughty staff officer had been stationed where he was in order to pass in on to the platform where the "special" was awaiting the invited guests. He was very, very proud. To him appeared an irate old man, dictatorial of temper and apoplectic of build.

"When does the next train for Harrisburg leave?" snapped the portly and fiery man.

The staff officer drew himself up haughtily and replied in accents meant to be chilling: "I am sure I don't know."

"You don't, hey?" roared the irate inquirer, being, of course under the impression that the staff officer was one of the uniformed employes of the road; "you don't, hey? Well, I'll find out why you don't. What in thunder are you paid for, any way?"

By this time a crowd of the expected guests had arrived and were standing by, listening with amusement to the conversation. The last pointed question of the old man was too much and a "snicker" broke out which swelled into a laugh as the staff officer, completely taken aback, stammered out:

"I—I—don't know."

PITY THE BUTTONED-BEHIND.

The Victim of Modern Feminine Clothes Needs Sympathy.

The man was looking quizzically around the theater, evident in search of something or somebody. "Do you see her anywhere?" coldly asked the maiden at his side.

He laughed. "I wasn't looking for any 'her,'" he said. "I was merely confirming my belief that the majority of women who wear waists buttoned in the back go around with the sixth button from the top unbuttoned. Of course, I know it is difficult for a woman to fasten her shirt-waist properly when it closes in the back, but why is it always the sixth button from the top; why not the third or the fifth?"

The maiden at his side looked at him pityingly. "That's easy," she said. "If you'd tried to wear such a waist you'd know just why. It's because the sixth button marks the point where we cannot reach up or down to. By twisting and squirming we can manage to fasten the fifth button from the top, and by twisting our arms up we can reach the seventh from the top, but the sixth is impossible. So we leave it, expecting to ask some kind friend to button that one button for us, and then we go out and forget all about it, until we're reminded. Would you mind buttoning that sixth button on my waist now before the show begins?"

DONKEYS FOR CHILDREN.

They Cost Too Much to Be Common in This Country.

The little donkey cart, as it trudled along the white beach, attracted much attention. Under their red silk parasols the ladies in white looked at the small, gray donkey and smiled. The gentlemen, raising their eyes from their novels, patted the small and dainty animal as it passed.

"That donkey cost a hundred," said a veterinary surgeon. "It is a very fine specimen. What I want to know is, why are not cheap donkeys bred here in America, the same as abroad? Then every child, at an expense of $5 or $10, might have a donkey no bigger than a Newfoundland dog to ride and drive.

"London is full of donkeys. The costers use them. Every tiny huckster cart is drawn by a tiny gray donkey." The animals are bred in Ireland and in Wales, and it is possible to buy little ones for $4, $5 and $7, and so on up to $100 or more for the fancy grades.

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"Think how nice it would be if you could do here what you can do in England—give a child a nice little donkey that only costs $5."

Automobile Dragnet.

New York, Dec. 4.—Short was the shift for automobile speeders when the police caught them in the city yesterday. In every borough, but particularly in Manhattan, arrests were numerous. Orders went out Saturday for especial vigilance in this regard. As a result there were policemen on foot, bicycle policemen and policemen in automobiles everywhere on the lookout. Deputy Commissioner Waldo's big machine carried a roundsman and two policemen all through the upper reaches if Manhattan and the Bronx and did valiant service.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 411 West Fourth St. 11 21 tf

WANTED—Two young men to handle Otto Coke. Apply S. K. Campbell, Public Service Corporation of New Jersey. 12 3 2

WANTED—Bone cutter; state kind and price. Address Bone Cutter, care Press. 12 1 3

WANTED—A laundress by the month; can sleep home; white preferred. 302 East Seventh St. 12 4 3

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply 144 East Seventh. 4 3 t w f

WANTED—Refined young white girl to assist with children and upstairs work. 672 West Seventh St. 11 30 tf

WANTED—Woman for light housework and care for sick lady. Address C. B. D., care Press. 12 1 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework; good wages. 948 West Seventh St. 12 4 3

WANTED—Girl (white) for general housework; no washing. 28 Myrtle Ave. 12 3 3

WANTED—A strong, intelligent woman for school janitor. Apply after 7 this evening at 107 West Seventh street. 12 3 2

GIRL wanted to assist with general housework; small family. Apply 928 West Sixth St. 12 3 6

CARPENTERS wanted; steady work. Apply 222 West Second St. 12 3 3

BOY wanted. Apply Watchung Silk Co., North Plainfield. 12 1 tf

WANTED—A woman to do general housework; two in family. Apply at 143 East Seventh St. 11 30 tf

WANTED—Two good boys for plumbing and tinsmithing. Call C. W. Krausse, 23 Vine St. 12 3 3

MACHINISTS—First-class lathe and boring mill hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 12 4 6

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

WANTED — Stenographer and typewriter. Apply Allen B. Laing, 129 West Second St. 12 4 3

WANTED—A laundress. Mrs. L. K. Hyde, Mountain Ave. 11 22 tf

WANTED—A good colored laundress. 810 Central Ave. 12 1 3

WANTED—Floor, vise and lathe hands. Aluminum Press Co., Dunellen, N. J. 11 20 tf

Rooms and Board.

ELEGANTLY furnished room, near station, suitable for 2; with breakfast $2.50 a week. Address D. B. care Press. 12 4 6

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TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms with board, all conveniences, also table board. 514 Madison Ave. 11 30 4

DESIRABLE room with board, all conveniences; also table board. 52 Sandford avenue. 12 1 6

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TO LET—Large, new store, No 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

6 LARGE rooms; improvements; $13 per month. Adam Young, 815 South Second St. 12 4 5

FOR RENT—New apartment, all improvements; good location. Inquire 16 Grandview Ave.

6-ROOM flat to let; $12 a month. Charles Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 12 4 3

FOR RENT—Suite of 5 rooms, formerly occupied by Mdme. Cottrelly in the Woodhull & Martin building; perfect ventilation, light and heat; splendidly adapted for dress-making, millinery or office purposes. 11 7 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Fox Terrier dog; name Jack; two brown spots on back; red collar on. Return to owner, 203 West Second street. Reward. 12 4 2

LOST—Fox Terrier; female; answers to name of "Dodo." Reward if returned to 415 Monroe Ave.

LOST—Plaid horse blanket, between 146 East Fifth street and 637 West Third street. Reward 146 E. Fifth St. Tailor shop. 12 4 3

LOST—2 horses; 1 bay mare and 1 dark brown horse. Reward if returned to 1128 Prospect Ave. 12 4 2

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

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WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 3 tf

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GOOD girl wants good place at general housework; wages $5 per week. Call 539 West Third St. 3 3

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FOR SALE—Black convertable go-cart and baby carriage, with parasol. Address Baby Carriage, care Daily Press. 12 1 3

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"Talk?—yes, I'll talk! We've had mobs and the very scum of hell to boil over here. This is Saturday, the 19th, ain't it? Well, Brockman marched against this stronghold of Israel jest a week ago, with 800 men. Tuesday, along comes a committee of 100 to negotiate peace. Well, Wednesday evening they signed tefms, spite of all I could do. I'd 'a' fought till the white crows come a-cawin', but the rest of 'em wasn't so het up with the Holy Ghost, I reckon. Anyway, they signed. The terms wasn't reely set till Thursday morning, but we knew they would be, and so all Wednesday night we was movin' acrost the river, and it kept up all next day—day before yesterday. You'd ought to 'a' been here then; you wouldn't wonder at my comin' down on you like a thousand of brick jest now, takin' you for a mobocrat. You'd 'a' seen families druv right out of their homes, with no horses, tents, money, nor a day's provisions—jest a little foolish household stuff they could carry in their hands—sick men and women carried on beds, mothers luggin' babies and leadin' children. My sakes! but I did want to run some bullets and fill my old horn with powder for the consolation of Israel! They're lyin' out over there in the slough now, as many as ain't gone to glory. It made me jest plumb murderous!"

The younger man uttered a sharp cry of anguish. "What, oh, what has been our sin, that we must be proved again? Why have we got to be chastened?"

"Then Brockman's force marched in Thursday afternoon, and hell was let loose. His devils have plundered the town, thrown out the bedridden that jest couldn't move, thrown their goods after 'em, burned, murdered, tore up. You come up from the river, and you ain't seen that yet—they ain't touched the lower part of town—and now they're bunkin' in the temple, defacin' it—that place we built to be a house of rest for the Lord when he cometh again. They drove me acrost the river yesterday, and promised to shoot me if I dast show myself again. I sneaked over in a skiff last night and got here to get my two pistols and some money and trinkets we'd hit out. I was goin' to cross again to-night and wait for you and the wagons."

"Do you know, Bishop, I've thought that he might mean us to save ourselves against this Gentile persecution. Sometimes I find it hard to control myself."

The Bishop grinned appreciatively.

"So I heer'd. The Lute of the Holy Ghost got too rambunctious back in the States on the subject of our wrongs. And so they called you back from your mission?"

"They said I must learn to school myself; that I might hurt the cause by my ill-tempered zeal—and yet I brought in many—"

"I don't blame you. I got in trouble the first and only mission I went on, and the first time I preached, at that. When I said, 'Joseph was ordained by Peter, James and John,' a drunken wag in the audience got up and called me a damned liar. I started for him. I never reached him, but I reached the end of my mission right there. The Twelve decided I was usefuller here at home. They said I hadn't got enough of the Lord's humility for outside work. That was why they put me at the head of—that little organization I wanted you to join last spring. And it's done good work, too. You'll join now fast enough, I guess. You begin to see the need of such doin's. I can give you the oath any time."

"No, Bishop, I didn't mean that kind of resistance. It sounded too practical for me; I'm still satisfied to be the Lute of the Holy Ghost."

"You can be a Son of Dan, too."

"Not yet, not yet. We must still be a little meek in the face of Heaven."

"You're in a mighty poor place to practice meekness. What'd you cross the river for, anyway?"

"Why, for father and mother, of course. They must be safe at Green Plains. Can I get out there without trouble?"

The Bishop sneered.

"Be meek, will you? Well, mosey out to Green Plains and begin there. It's a burned plains you'll find, and Lima and Morley all the same, and Bear Creek. The mobbers started out from Warsaw, and burned all in their way, Morley first, then Green Plains, Bear Creek and Lima. They'd set fire to the houses and drive the folks in ahead. They killed Ed Durfee at Morley for talkin' back to 'em."

"But father and mother, surely—"

"Your pa and ma was druv in here with the rest, like cattle to the slaughter."

"You don't mean to say they're over there on the river bank?"

"Now, they's a kind of a mystery about that—why they wa'n't throwed out with the rest. Your ma's sick abed—she ain't ever been peart since the night your pa's house was fired and they had to walk in—but that ain't the reason they wa'n't throwed out. They put out, other folks was sick out into that slough. I guess what's left of 'em wouldn't be a supper-spell for a bunch of long-billed mosquitoes. But one of them milishy captains was certainly partial to your folks for some reason. They was let to stay in Phin Daggin's house till you come."

"And Prudence—the Corsons—Miss Prudence Corson?"

"Oh, ho! So she's the one, is she? Now that reminds me, mebbe I can guess the cute of that captain's partiality. That girl's been kind of lookin' after your pa and ma, and that same milishy captain's been kind of lookin' after the girl. She got him to let her folks go to Springfield."

"But that's the wrong way."

"Well, now, I don't want to spleen, but I never did believe Vince Corson was anything more'n a hickory Saint—and there's been a lot of talk—but you get yours from the girl. If I ain't been misled, she's got some ready for you."

"Bishop, will there be a way for us to get into the temple, for her to be sealed to me? I've looked forward to that, you know. It would be hard to miss it."

"The mob's got the temple, even if you got the girl. There's a verse writ in charcoal on the portal:

"'Large house, tall steeple,
Silly priests, deluded people.'

"That's how it is for the temple, and the mob's bunked there. But the girl may have changed her mind, too."

The young man's expression became wistful and gentle, yet serenely sure.

CHAPTER III.

The Lute of the Holy Ghost Breaks His Fast.

In his cautious approach to the Daggin house, he came upon her unawares—a slight, slender, shapely thing of pink and golden flame, as she poised where the sun came full upon her. One hand clutched her flowing blue skirts snugly about her ankles; the other opened coaxingly to a kitten crouched to spring on the limb of an apple tree above her. The head was thrown back, the vivid lips were parted, and he heard her laugh low to herself.

Stepping from the covert that had shielded him, he called softly to her.

"Prudence—Pru!"

She had reached for the kitten, but at the sound of his low, vigorous note, she turned quickly toward him, coloring with a glow that spread from the corner of the crossed kerchief up to the yellow hair above her brow. She answered with quick breaths.

"Joel—Joel—Joel!"

She laughed aloud, clapping her small hands, and he ran to her—over beds of marigolds, heartsease and lady slippers, through a row of drowsy looking, heavy-headed dahlias, and past other withering flowers, all but choked out by the rank garden growths of late summer. Then his arms opened and seemed to swallow the leaping little figure.

"You dear old sobersides, you—how gaunt and careworn you look, and how hungry, and what wild eyes you have to frighten one with! At first I thought you were a crazy man."

He held her face up to his eager eyes, having no words to say, overcome by the joy that surged through him like a mighty rush of waters. In the moment's glorious certainty he rested until she stirred nervously under his devouring look, and spoke.

"Come, kiss me now and let me go."

He kissed her eyes so that she shut them; then he kissed her lips—long—letting her go at last, grudgingly, fearfully, unsatisfied.

"You scare me when you look that way. You mustn't be so fierce."

"I told him he didn't know you."

"Who didn't know me, sir?"

"A man who said I wasn't sure of you."

"So you are sure of me, are you, Mr. Preacherman? Is it because we've been sweethearts since so long? But remember you've been much away. I've seen you—let me count—but one little time of two weeks in three years. You would go on that horrid mission."

"Is not religion made up of obedience, let life or death come?"

"Is there no room for loving one's sweetheart, in it?"

"One must obey, and I am a better man for having denied myself and gone. I can love you better. I have been taught to think of others. I was sent to open up the gospel in the eastern states because I had been endowed with almost the open vision. It was my call to help in the setting up of the Messiah's latter-day kingdom. Besides, we may never question the commands of the holy priesthood, even if our wicked hearts rebel in secret."

"If you had questioned the right person sharply enough, you might have had an answer as to why you were sent."

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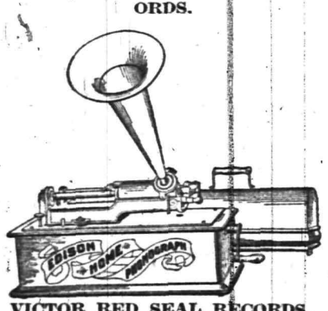

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For New York—2.17, 3.37, 5.36, 6.02, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.45, 7.47, 7.55, 8.00, 8.11, 8.30, 8.36, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.28, 10.55 a. m., 12.00, 12.19, 12.42, 1.09, 2.31, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 3.50, 4.07, 4.45, 5.33, 6.29, 6.48, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.27, 9.31, 10.17, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—2.17, 3.37, 4.47, 7.38, 8.01, 8.52, 9.34, 9.49, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.35, 6.48, 8.13, 8.27, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22, 10.41 p. m.

For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m., 1.09, 1.27, 2.31, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.07, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31 p. m. Sunday—7.38, 8.52, 9.34, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22 p. m.

For Somerville—5.19, 7.11, 8.21, 9.17, 9.55, 11.00 a. m., 1.01, (1.41 Saturday only), 2.02, 2.09, 3.49, 4.33, 5.04, 5.28, 5.57 except Saturdays, 6.06, 6.19, 6.37, 7.12, 7.29, 8.08, 9.37, 10.23, 11.26 p. m., 12.59 (except Mondays) night. Sunday—5.45, 8.42, 11.13 a. m., 1.05, 2.03, 3.40, 5.37, 7.05, 8.30, 10.15, 11.16, 11.25 p. m.

For Flemington—7.11, 11.00 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 6.19 p. m. Sundays—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 and 6.31 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

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For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11 (10.55 Saturdays only) a. m., 12.42, 3.50, 4.07, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.52, a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Red Bank—3.37, 5.36, 8.11, 9.29, 10.55 a. m., 12.42, 2.44, 3.50, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—3.37, 8.01, 8.52 a. m., 3.50, 8.13 p. m.

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For Toms River and Barnegat—3.37, 9.29, a. m., 1.27, 4.07 p. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.13, 2.45, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.17 night.

For Trenton—7.13, 8.45, 9.13 a. m., 12.13, 2.13, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 3.42, 4.55, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46, 11.25 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 (5.47 through train). Sundays—2.03, 5.47 p. m.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 p. m. Sundays—2.03 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44 p. m. Sundays—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 3.42, 6.44 p. m.

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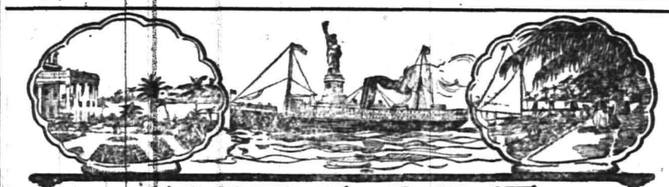

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She pouted, cau[illegible]
lapels of his coat [illegible]
to shake him.
"Now, now! stop [illegible]
come to the house. [illegible]
your father and mot[illegible]
ing to tend you. Wh[illegible]
rectly is food. Your lo[illegible]
holy, but I prefer full ch[illegible]
another word until you h[illegible]
every crumb I put before you[illegible]
With an air of captor, [illegible]
fierce, she led him toward the [illegible]
and up to the door, which she p[illegible]
open before him.
"Come softly, your mother ma[illegible]
still asleep—no, your father is tal[illegible]
—listen!"
A querulous voice, rough wit[illegible]
strong feeling, came from the inner [illegible]
room.
"Here, I tell you, is the prophecy of Joseph to prove it, away back in 1832—"
He broke off, for the girl came leading in the son, who, as soon as he saw the white-haired old man with his open book, sitting beside the wasted woman on the bed, flew to them with a glad cry.
They embraced him and smoothed and patted him, tremulously, feebly, with broken thanks for his safe return. The mother at last fell back upon her pillow, her eyes shining with the joy of a great relief, while the father was seized with a fit of coughing that cruelly racked his gaunt frame and left him weak but smiling.
The girl had been placing food upon the table.
"Come, Joel," she urged, "you must eat—we have all breakfasted, so you must sit alone, but we shall watch you."
She pushed him into the chair and filled his plate, in spite of his protests.
"And now we must be about our preparations for the journey. The time is short—who is that?"
He sprang to the door. Outside, quick steps were heard approaching. The girl, who had risen in some confusion, stood blushing and embarrassed before him. The mother rose feebly on her elbow to reassure him.
"'Tis Capt. Girnway, laddie. Have no alarm—he has befriended us. But for him we should have been put out two days ago, without shelter and without care. He let us be housed here until you should come."
There was a knock at the door, but Joel stood with his back to it. The words of Seth Wright were running roughshod through his mind. He looked sharply at Prudence.

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Cicero's Tomb Discovered?

Naples, Dec. 4—What would appear to be a most important archaeological discovery has been made at Formiae, near which place Cicero was assassinated nearly twenty centuries ago. This discovery consists of remains which are thought to be the tomb of the great orator. They stand on a hill dominating both the Appian and Herculaneum ways.

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FOOTBALL.

A well-known football authority has the following to say regarding a former Plainfielder: "Biglow of Yale also played consistently throughout the season. He had fewer off moments than come to the lot of most players. He was noticeably a man on the spot in emergencies and was perhaps the best of tackles in breaking through and spoiling plays by teh other side. He struck a high average of offence and defence and was a tireless worker. He sized up play shrewdly and was a very active man in the open ,especially in getting down under punts. He is the sort of player who puts life into others. Draper of Pennsylvnia gave a stiffening effect to the whole side of his wing and many a play aimed at his point broke and dissolved without gain. He was very steady on the defence and pulled down not a few men behind their own line. He generally was on the spot to back up his ends and nail his man in case one of the ends missed an opponent running back a punt, which in the case of the Pennsylvania team was not often. Like Biglow, the times when he was boxed were few and far between, and for work which counted but which was attended with no fuss or splurge, he was dependable—one of the strongest points in the Quaker line. He was pretty good at running with the ball from in the line."

The last football game has been played the last race has been run at Benning, the intercollegiate cross-country run is over and the outdoor sporting season of 1906 has passed into history. The golfers will putter around more or less all winter, the trap shooters will not be driven indoors and the association football players will tuble about, if the ground is frozen or not; but, for all all that, the outdoor sporting season in local circles wos formally closed when the Army beat the Navy on Saturday. From now on intrest will centre in hockey, bowling, billiards, pool, indoor lawn tennis, racquets, cycling, indoor athletic games and the various sporting shows in Madison Square Garden. These at least will bridge over the closed season until the outdoor sports can be welcomed again in the spring. After the suppressed excitement of the college football season this week will seem unusually quiet.

The college football season of 1906 came to an end on Saturday, when the Navy team won such a clean-cut victory over the Army eleven in Philadelphia. The game furnished a fitting climax to a season that in every respect was the most successful, the most interesting and the most exciting in the history of the sport. This was largely due to the revised rules and the better game which they produced. It is cause for congratulation that the sport has been saved through the earnest efforts of those who legislated so wisely and so well last winter when the outlook was so dark. The game was on trial this fall, and the best judges have pronounced it a success, and do not hesitate to express themselves forcibly on the subject, even while suggesting a few minor changes.

John H. Snyder, of Manning avenue, is detained at home by a severe illness.

Miss Catherine Smith, of New York, has returned home after spending a week with friends in town.

John Stevick, of Astoria, L. I., spent Sunday in Plainfield as the guest of Miss Bertha Mitchell, of Grant avenue.

Miss Viola Grammer, of High Bridge, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Aaron Snyder, of West Third street. Miss Grammer is a teacher in the public school at High Bridge.

SPLENDID CANVASES SHOWN AT LIE EXHIBIT

TWO ROOMS ARE DEVOTED TO PLAINFIELD ARTIST'S NOTEWORTHY WORK.

The exhibition of paintings by Jonas Lie opened yesterday in the Babcock building with an evening reception. In spite of the blustery night, a representative body of Plainfield society and art lovers thronged the studio and all were enthusiastic over the works displayed. The two rooms in which the pictures hang are artistically and tastefully decorated. They are thrown open to the public for the rest of the week.

The first room contains among other canvasses "Sundown," a familiar canvas to the art-loving public in New York and other cities, and little can be added to that which has already been said about the picture by critics in New York. It represents a barren hillside covered with snow; one feels rather than sees the depression of a road, lined on either side by dried weeds, bent by their burden of snow, which leads up and around to the summit, gloriously gilded by a shaft of light from the setting sun. "A Gale," shows a single tree tossed by the wind, scattering its leaves heavenward. The whole canvas is one of motion and nature's power and activity. The gray clouds fairly dash across the sky. This canvas alone would make for Mr. Lie an enviable reputation.

The most notable of the pictures in the other room are "Glittertint," "Beeches and Sunset," "The Dance of the Norwegian Peasants."

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Samuel B. Howe, Jr., instructor in history, economice and English at the Plainfield High School, has introduced a new feature in the sixth period ancient history class. It is a novel experiment, an Ecclesia modeled after the Athenian assembly which is presided over by an Archon. At present William Briggs, of the sophomore class, is acting as this official. The officers are elected for two weeks and all recitations of the class are conducted by them.

There are two political parties in the Ecclesia, the Gyne and the Andros. The former are the girls and the latter the boys. Keen rivalry has started between the two parties to secure the greater number of points. One point is gained by a correct recitation. The whole system has served to increase the interest in ancient history, as well as to increase the knowledge of parliamentary practice.

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FIGHT IN A BALLROOM

Rivals Shock Fashionable Members of the Middlebrook Country Club.

GOVERNORS TO ACT

Insulting Remark Alleged to Have Been Made to Young Woman by Shainwald Resented by Zeman.

With the boiling over of a secret too big to be confined in the social kettle of the exclusive Middlebrook Country Club, the good people of Somerville are discussing a sensation which club members did their best to cover up. The episode waits on the action of the club's Board of Governors in the cases of R. L. Shainwald and August Zeman.

Shainwald is the son of President Shainwald, of the Standard Paint Company, of No. 100 William street, New York. Mr. Zeman is also engaged in business in New York. Both are leaders in the younger social set which enjoys membership in the Middlebrook Country Club.

Shainwald was observed to trip lightly after Miss Elting, a belle of the village, at the Thanksgiving night dance of the club, and, catching up with her, was heard by those nearest them to say, with an apparent attempt at galantry:

"Miss Honeylips, may I have the honor of the dance?"

August Zoman apparently overheard the words with which Shainwald had addressed Miss Elting. He took a quick step forward, and landed a blow between the eyes which sent Shainwald to the floor. They fought furiously, guests clearing out of their path until several of the oldef members of the club rushed in, separated them and forced them, still resisting, into the Governor's room.

A window was heard to raise in the room. Zeman, refusing to apologize, had opened it and leaped out on the lawn, where he turned about and invited Shainwald to follow him and fight it out. Shainwald jumped through the window on the word.

Zeman made up in activity what he lacked in science. Crimson stains quickly spotted their broad expanse of shirt, and the tails of their evening coats punctuated their swift evolutions. Before a score of men could run through the club-house and reach the lawn, both gallants were painfully pummelled.

It was reported in club circles last night that the Board of Governors intends to take stringent action.

Will Provide for the Poor.

The Salvation Army is preparing for the annual Christmas dinner for the poor, many to whom Christmas is only a reminder of better days. It is the purpose of the army to send a well-filled basket to every needy family in the city on Monday afternoon, December 24, so that father, mother and children may enjoy Christmas dinner at home. Adjutant James Johnson, in charge of the local corps, will be glad to receive donations or checks for this work.

Golden Eagles Elect.

Officers were elected and these candidates introduced at the meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E., last night. The election resulted as follows: Noble chief, J. O. Randall; noble vice chief, P. T. Bennett; sir herald, Clarence VanDoren; venerable hermit, Casper Waglow; high priest, W. L. Gamble; master of records, A. R. Vail; keeper of the exchequer, W. W. Randolph; clerk of the exchequer, R. V. Kinney.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robins, of Norwood avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Robins, to Francis K. Anderson. Mr. Anderson has always been a resident of this city, where upon being graduated from the High School he began newspaper work. He is now city editor of the Elizabeth Evening Times.

Men's Club Entertainment.

Taggart, the "Man from Texas," reader, musician and ventriloquist, was the attraction at the monthly social sesion of the Congregational Church Men's Club last night. Refreshments followed the entertainment. Four members were elected.

Miss Duckworth Engaged.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lillian Duckworth, of West Third street, and Adolph Kahler, of Philadelphia. Miss Duckworth is a sister of Mrs. Walter Emmons, of Bank place. No date has been set for the wedding.

Seat Sale Tomorrow.

The Loyal Daughters' Circle of King's Daughters will have seats on sale for "Piff, Paff, Pouf," at the store of J. W. Gavett, 318 West Front street, tomorrow morning from 9 until 12.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER DREW A BIG CROWD

FEAST OF GOOD THINGS AT VINCENT CHAPEL LAST NIGHT.

Under the auspices of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First M. E. church, a New England supper and sale of useful articles, candy, ice cream and cake was held in Vincent chapel last night. The attendance of members and friends was large and the patronage liberal.

The supper, which was served from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock, was the main attraction and during those hours the supper room was crowded with patrons. The menu was an excellent one, comprising all the things that go to make up an appetizing New England repast.

Mrs. N. W. Pike was the general chairman, and among those assisting her as a supper committee were Mrs. Nelson T. Hull, Mrs. William Camp, Mrs. Wilbur Clifton, Mrs. James Love, Mrs. Samuel Bingaman, Miss Minnie Sharp, Mrs. Maurice McGrath and Mrs. Judd Stewart. Those who presided at the various supper tables were Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse, Mrs. George H. Whitney, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs. Henry DeMott, Mrs. John McNaughton, Mrs. Matthew Ewart, Mrs. E. S. Apaugh. The waitresses were the Misses Pryor, DeMott, Frances Rittenhouse, Bertha Tamm, Susie Jackson, Ewart, Hannah Bingaman, Mrs. Joseph Dunham, Mrs. R. W. Davis, Mrs. E. W. French. Dr. F. W. French also assisted. Miss Gertrude Sharp was the cashier.

In the Sunday-school room of the chapel there was a sale. Those who had charge of the candy table were Miss Helen Whitney, Miss Leila Druse and the Misses Pryor. Those at the useful articles' table were Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. A. C. McCrea, Mrs. L. M. French and Mrs. George Burgess. Mrs. David S. Dunavan and Miss Mary Clayton had charge of the ice cream and cake table. During the evening there was an informal programme of music.

Recital by First Baptist Choir.

A recital of Christmas music will be given by the choir of the First Baptist church on Thursday night, December 26. The programme will include West's cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem."

Mythical Fanwoodites.

Coroner Schlemme, of Jersey City, telephoned to police headquarters yesterday morning that an unidentified man had been hun over and killed in West Hoboken Saturday night by a struck in charge of two men, who gave their names as Frank Kurll and John Randall, and their address as Fanwood. They gave the names to a bystander and then drove away. The coroner wanted them located. The police were unable to find trace of any men bearing the names in Fanwood. They were almost certainly fictitious.

Two Still Alarms.

A still alarm was received at fire headquarters at 9 o'clock this morning for a slight blaze at the home of Dr. J. T. Fritts on Park avenue. The outer cloth covering on a section of steam pipes caught fire and had to be pulled away. There was practically no damage. The West End company was sent out at 2 o'clock this afternoon for a grass fire on West Sixth street near Monroe avenue.

Funeral of Franklin Wilson.

The funeral of Franklin Wilson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Wilson, was held at the parents' home on Harmony street, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the Rirst Presbyterian church. Interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery, six of the little fellow's playmates acting as pall bearers.

Theatre Meeting.

E. R. Ackerman will preside, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Morgan will speak, at a theatre meeting to be held by the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, December 16. Dr. Morgan recently spoke before the Men's Club of the First M. E. church. The music will be a feature of the meeting; the Crescent Avenue church quartette is to sing.

A. D. and D. Arrested.

Charles Messler, of the city side of the brook, was arrested on Somerset street by Marshal Pope last night, on a drunk and disorderly charge. He was bailed out for appearance tonight.

—Don't experiment in buying coffee. Neuman Brothers offer you Mocha and Java plain Java and Maracaibo, all tried and true. They stand supreme in the market.

—Fred Valentine has sold his large farm in the southwestern part of the city to H. C. Adams, and he has purchased the Bodine property at Grandview avenue and Verdon street, where he will reside.

ALMOST FREE FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

ONLY TWO HOUSES UNDER QUARANTINE ON DECEMBER 1.

The sanitary condition of the city continues to be unusually free from communicable diseases as shown by the reports presented at the Board of Health meeting yesterday. There was one death during the past month from tuberculosis. The following number of cases were reported:

Scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 2; tuberculosis, 3; typhoid fever, 4; chicken pox, 2.

On December 1, there were but two houses under quarantine. Of the four cases of typhoid fever reported, two were traced to sources outside the city. It was impossible to find the source of infection in the other two cases.

At the request of some of the garbage men the time after which they were not allowed to collect garbage in the business portion of the city, was extended from 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning, during the months of December, January, February and March.

The following permits were granted: To collect garbage, Peter Robinson, Fernanda Brown, Charles Myers and John Ryan; to sell milk, James B. Guttridge, R. H. Keenan and Harry Holland; to collect offal, Nathan Myer.

These returns were made during the month: Marriages, 25; births, 29; still-births, 1; deaths, 22. The meeting adjourned to Thursday afternoon, December 27, at 4 o'clock.

DR. HUBBARD LOCATES HERE.

Physician of Extensive Experience in General Practice to Remain.

Dr. Harry V. Hubbard has settled in this city as a practicing physician, and is located at 110 East Fifth street, the first house from Park avenue. Dr. Hubbard comes originally from Rochester, Vt. He graduated from the University of Vermont School of Medicine in the class of 1898, and for several years afterwards was one of the leading physicians at Barnard, Vt. A short time ago he came to New York city, where he has just completed a course at the New York Post Graduate School. At present he holds a position in the Eye and Ear Clynic in the latter institution, where he practices on Monday and Friday afternoons of each week. He gives special attention to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Autoist Explains.

A. H. Chamberlain, of Rahway, whose auto grazed W. E. Lowe's carriage on Park avenue Thanksgiving day, has issued a statement controverting the version told by the coachman. He declares that the auto was going at a speed of nearly ten miles an hour, and that he signalled the driver of his intention to pass him on the left. The latter, he says, pulled across his path without warning. He looked out at the side of the machine, saw only a bent mud guard in the way of damage, noted that the driver was going on as if undisturbed, and concluded that there was no need for him to stop. He did not sneak away, he protests. Mr. Lowe, he says, blames his coachman for carlessness in disregarding the signal.

Women's Choral Club.

Steps have been taken for the organization of a "Women's Choral Club" under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff. The club will be formed for the study of part songs and cantatas. The club will meet on Wednesday afternoon of each week at 4 o'clock. It has already about twenty-five members and the membership will be increased to about twice that number. The organization is open for membership to any women having good voices with a fair amount of ability to read music at sight. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, January 2, and all applications must be in Mr. Skiff's hands not later than Dec. 22.

Will Speak on Sunday Legislation.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, will address a large assemblage of people at Beaver Falls, Pa., today on Sunday legislation. He will return home on Friday after an absence of six weeks in the west and southwest in the interest of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination.

The Lake Pigment Co. Organized.

The Lake Pigment Company has been organized with registered office in this city, the agent in charge being Milton Knapp. The capital stock is $30,000 and the incorporators are Milton Knapp, Frederick G. Lasher, Plainfield; Henry C. Suydam, of Bound Brook.

Dunellen P. O. Building Sold.

Robert L. Pierce has sold the property at the corner of North avenue and Washington avenue in Dunellen for the Vars estate to Alvah Gray, of that place.

PERKINS THE CENTER OF THE POLITICIANS.

Dryden Was Absent and Discussion Was Over Senate Presidency.

Assemblyman Randolph Perkins, of Union county, the recognized leader of the anti-Dryden forces in the fight for the United States Senatorship, was the center of attraction among the politicians gathered at the State House at Trenton yesterday.

The gathering of political lights and "glimmers" was the smallest, numerically, that has been witnessed since before election, but to the few that lounged about the corridors during the morning and early afternoon hours, Mr. Perkins displayed numerous letters he has received from his constituents in his home county, in which they urged him to continue his fight against the return of Mr. Dryden to Washington. He has received hundreds of such letters, Mr. Perkins said, and they invariably complimented him upon the stand he has taken.

Senator Dryden did not put in an appearance, but his son-in-law and campaign manager, Colonel Kuser, spent some time at the capitol.

Frequent remarks were made in reference to Mr. Dryden's absence, as his friends were confident that even in view of the fact that congress opened Monday, he could have made arrangements to be at the State House at least for a short time.

The anti-Drydenites displayed signs of being unusually optimistic and predicted freely the election of a South Jerseyman. As usual, the prevailing sentiment among Mr. Dryden's opponents was that either Governor Stokes or State Treasurer F. O. Briggs would be the man chosen.

Interest was added to the gossip by the discussion of the candidacy of Senator Bloomfield Minch of Cumberland for the presidency of the Senate, an honor that was confidently expected to go to Senator Thomas Hillery, of Morris county. Both Mr. Minch and Mr. Hillery were "among those present" and each avowed the intention of making a fight for the presidency.

It is the pupular belief that Senator Minch's candidacy has the support of Governor Stokes' but he declares that it is a matter that must be settled among the members of that body, as he will have nothing to do with.

H. C. RANDOLPH'S FUNERAL.

Service Conducted by Dr. Zelie Assisted by Dr. Schenck.

The funeral of Henry Clay Randolph, who died Saturday morning after a long illness, was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Frank French, of Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church, assisted by Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The floral tributes were numerous.

Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being L. W. Randolph, Fred Valentine, Lemuel B. Hart, Frank Jones, Fred Mellick and N. W. French.

Out One Barn In Another.

Two of Miller Hill's horses broke out of his barn at 1128 Prospect avenue and he asked the police to help him find them yesterday morning. A short time after he left headquarters, Joseph Vanderhoef came in to report that two big horses had broken into his barn on Lake street Monday night, and rummaged around the place until it looked as if a cyclone had struck it. They were the Hill horses. Mr. Hill offered a reward for tneir return, so some agreement as to the salving of Mr. Vanderhoef's feelings will probably be arranged.

Christmas Sale.

Under the auspices of the Women's Alliance of All Souls' church, a Christmas sale will be held at the church on Park avenue tomorrow afternoon and Friday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served Friday night from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged, but there will be lots of things on sale suitable for Christmas gifts.

Elks Social Tonight.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., will hold its old-fashioned social tonight. An interesting programme has been prepared and after its rendition supper will be served. The affair had been planned for last month but was postponed because of Dr. Jenkins' death.

Christmas Sale.

The Girls' Mission Club of the Congregational church, on West Seventh street, will hold a Christmas sale in the church Friday afternoon and evening from 4 to 10 o'clock. Ice cream, cake, candy and fancy articles will be sold. Music will be a feature.

Second Musicale.

The Criterion Hand Bell Ringers and Miss Florence Allwood, reader, will give an entertainment in Grace M. E. church Thursday evening, December 13. This is the second in the series of musicales being given by the members of the church.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LEAGUE GETS DOWN TO WORK

ORGANIZERS ARE GETTING THE ASSOCIATION INTO SHAPE RAPIDLY.

Temporary organization and several committees emerged from the third meeting of the Sunday-school Athletic League organizers at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Another meeting, at which the committees will report, will be held next Monday.

These churches were represented as follows: Warren chapel, J. W. Gavett; Trinity church, F. E. Smith, Edgar Sheppard; First Presbyterian church, Charles Murphy, Mr. Hill; Park Avenue Baptist church, Harry Thompson, Mr. Clark; First Baptist church, Harold Serrell, James E. Church; First M. E. church, H. M. Barrows; Hope chapel, L. R. Howard, Supt. Munger; Congregational church, Mr. McClymot and Mr. Rice.

The temporary organization was effected with Mr. Church as president, Mr. Smith vice president and J. S. Thompson secretary. Organization will be completed next Monday.

HOLD-UP FIZZLED.

George Becker's Charge Against Young Men Laughed Out of Court.

Haldar Peterson and Axel Peterson, employees at the Country Club, asked George Becker, a Polish South Plainfield farmer, for a ride to town on lower Park avenue Monday night. Becker refused. Then he followed the young men to town and had them arrested. He said he wasn't sure, but he had a notion they might be highwaymen.

Judge Runyon pooh-poohed the nervous Becker in court yesterday morning, and dismissed the case. Becker, who has had more trouble of a legal nature than any seven ordinary people, was shoved out of headquarters.

OFFERS $50 REWARD.

No Trace of the Slonim Robber Has Been Discovered.

Hope of the capture of the man who robbed and shot Leo Slonim, the jeweler, Monday night diminished yesterday as the police search continued. Not the faintest trace of the crook was picked up. A rumor that the thief had escaped in an auto was unfounded. Chief Kiely said today that there was no truth in the report that the robbery was a "plant."

Mr. Slonim was still in bed, this morning, recovering from a feverish night. He announced through his wife that he would pay $50 reward for the capture of the thief.

C. E. Services in the West End.

The Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union has leased the Home Real Estate office on Hunter avenue, in the West End of the city, and it is being fitted up for religious services to be held there this winter. The first meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. This is the commencement of a campaign of religious work to be conducted in that part of the city by the Christian Endeavorers.

Lively Runaway on Front Street.

One of S. Scheuer & Co.'s spirited horses, attached to a grocery wagon, ran away late yesterday afternoon, on East Front street, and just before reaching Park avenue, collided with Mrs. Ohl's pony cart, almost upsetting it. Several bystanders caught the horse.

Additions to the Public Library.

Following the routine business at the meeting of the board of directors of the Public Library, last night, the library committee reported the purchase of sixty-four volumes of the London Graphic and also the Encylclopaedia Americana.

Supper for G. A. R.

In the Women's Christian Temperance rooms on Madison avenue, tomorrow night, the Women's Relief Corps will give asupper to and for the benefit of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.

Vivo Entertainment.

The Vivo Instrumental Trio will give amusical and literary entertainment at Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday night. Mrs. F. Kirberg, dramatic reader, will appear.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms on Madison avenue tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Sesame Club Meeting.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Stephen Voorhees, 602 Central avenue.

Morris C. VanArsdale, the East Front street shoe dealer, is detained at his home with a severe cold.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Braider, of East Front street, is seriously ill with erysipelas.

PLAINFIELD BOWLERS DEFEAT RARITAN TEAM

TAKE FIVE OF THE SIX GAMES ROLLED ON LOCAL ALLEYS.

The Plainfield Bowling Academy team and The Raritan Five met on McLaughlin's alleys last night in two matches of three games each. The Plainfielders were in splendid fettle and walked away with 5 of the six games, taking three of them with comfortable leads. The last of the six was one of the hottest games ever rolled on the alleys and went to the local team by one pin, the scores being 930 to 929.

Sam Felver made the highest score on the Plainfield side, handing in a 234 in the third game, although he had hit the timber for 209 just before it. The best on the Raritan side and also for the evening was capped by J. Schaub, a former Plainfielder, who piled up 255 the first crack out of the box. His average for the six games was 196, a set of figures envied by the best pin-hitters. Felver's average was 191, the best for Plainfield, and he was closely followed by Frank Willett with 190. The scores:

FIRST MATCH.

Radin	178	172	177
Skelly	180	202	159
Felver	157	209	234
Ackor	169	175	178
Willett	183	185	179
	867	943	927
Sissor	143	148	117
Ryan	148	162	188
J. Schaub	255	204	201
Myers	182	189	141
W. Schaub	182	201	232
	910	904	879

SECOND MATCH.

Radin	168	139	190
Skelly	183	137	172
Felver	171	196	181
Ackor	130	178	195
Willett	184	218	192
	836	868	930
Sissor	156	135	161
Ryan	155	154	163
J. Schaub	181	152	187
Myers	174	181	206
W. Schaub	156	166	212
	822	788	929

HAWAII THE TOPIC OF MISSIONARY WORKERS.

Miss Clyde Burnett Reads Paper Before First Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.

A paper of unusual interest was presented yesterday afternoon at the meeting in the lecture room of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church on the subject "The Hawaiian Islands: Missionary Influence: Present Problems," by Miss Clyde Burnett. The change from idolatrous barbarians to church-going and God-fearing people was vividly described by Miss Burnett. She told of a native from the Sandwich Islands who in visiting this country was greatly pained at the public games and non-observance of the Sabbath in many cities.

The labor question was given as one of the serious problems, Chinese labor interfering with that of the natives.

At the close of the meeting, curios from the islands were shown by Miss Burnett, consisting of flags, cards, native fabric, manufactured articles and many beautiful photographs.

Current events of interest were given by Mrs. F. E. Kinsman.

Reference was made to the recent death of a constituent member, Miss Anna O. Marsh, and resolutions of appreciation and sympathy were adopted.

Principal Travell Will Speak.

Principal I. W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, will be one of the speakers at a meeting of the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association to be held at the Public Library, Newark, Saturday morning, when subjects of vital interest will be discussed. The association will hold its annual reception and dinner at the Continental Hotel, Newark, Friday night. Mr. Travell is chairman of a sub-committee known as the syllabus committee.

Gave a Goose Supper.

Charles Meyer, an employee of the firm of J. A. Smith & Bro., of West Front street, entertained his fellow-clerks at a goose supper, last night. Supper was served at 8 o'clock and the clerks certainly had a feast. The evening was spent in playing cards and dominoes and a most enjoyable time was had.

A Christian Endeavor Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity church held a social last night, following the regular business meeting. Games were played and the Misses Berg contributed piano selections. The affair was in charge of the social committee from the society.

WIDOWS' 4 BA

Locked in Their Cabin Mother Went to Work, of Them Perish.

COTTAGE A FURNA

Identification of Little Ones After the Fire Impossible —Mothers Collapse.

As they turned the lock of the door in a little cottage which they called home on the outskirts of Westfield, Mrs. W. F. Wezel and Mrs. Oscar Felter started for town yesterday with light hearts. They said it was blessing enough that their four children were quartered snugly in the humble home, where a wood fire crackeled merrily against the cold into which the mothers set forth to their work.

Each was left a widow last summer and each had two children. Before the deaths of their husbands the women were friends of long standing. They shared the sorrows of their bereavement and decided to face the future together. The problem of a home was solved when they took possession of the cottage. It was only sixteen by twenty feet in size, but they had patched it up for the winter and made it cozy within.

Townspeople of Westfield who knew of the brave struggle the two widows were making, gave them employment. While they were away at work the children kept house. Mrs. Felter's daughter, Louise, aged five, was the oldest of the four. Next came little Charles Felter, three; Samuel Wezel three, and baby Susie, four months old.

Each day when possible, either Mrs. Wezel or Mrs. Felter hurried home at noon to see how the children were getting along. It chanced yesterday that both the widows were working near enough to the cabin home to visit it during the hour's rest. All was well save that the fire had died down in the stove and the place was cold. The mothers bustled about to see that the children did not suffer during the afternoon, and after filling the stove a little store of wood was placed on the hearth. Departing, they locked the door as was their custom.

It was just getting dusk last night when the nearest neighbors saw flames leaping above the roof of the cabin. Those first to arrive pressed forward until they were nearly suffocated by the heat and smoke, but the flames precluded all human possibility of succoring the children within the structure.

Word had been sent to the Westfield firemen, who made all haste to the scene. While the spectators were viewing helplessly the destruction of the shanty two figures were seen, staggering as if their strength was spent, toward the illumination. The crowd fell back as Mrs. Wezel and Mrs. Felter approached. They had just left the homes where they had been employed for the day, and read the meaning of the light on the outskirts of the town. Their strength had been exhausted in their desperate haste reach the shanty and save their children. They collapsed after reaching the scene, and were well-nigh crazed with grief.

The firemen put out the flames, but not until three of the children had been so burned that identification was impossible. Babby Susie was also dead, but the crib had protected the body somewhat.

Forestors Elect.

Court Watchung, No. 3871, I. O. F., elected the following officers last night: Chief ranger, Dr. W. K. Browning; vice chief ranger, Charles Leighs; orator, Arthur Thorne; corresponding secretary, George Volk; financial secretary, J. D. Macnab. During the election and afterward, the members held an informal smoker. The installation will take place on December 18 and it will probably be accompanied by a social.

John Baker Here.

John Baker, the great rifle shot with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, was in Plainfield today visiting William H. Conway, the owner and trainer of the trick mules located at the Ohl Farm. Mr. Conway expects a visit in two weeks from Col. Cody, "Buffalo Bill."

Bowling Tourney Entries Close.

Entries for the two-man team bowling tourney to be held at McLaughlin's academy, closed last night. Fifteen teams are entered and thirty men include nearly all of the city's crack bowlers. They will compete for valuable prizes.

No Pension for R. R. Men.

Vice President W. G. Besler, of the Central Railroad Company, denies emphatically that his company is about to inaugurate a pension system for its old employes.

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Christmas Holiday Announcement!

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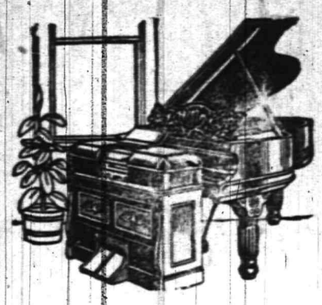

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN.

Paul Reusch is remodelling his store.

William Brokaw has entered on a position in New York.

F. O. Nelson is minus a horse. The animal died last week.

Mrs. Mary Shanaphy has recovered from her recent illness.

George W. Coriell is repairing the township roads at Randolphville.

The New Market Grange is arranging an anniversary dinner December 13.

Mrs. Hannah Roantree has returned home after a week's visit in Newark.

Officers will be installed at the next meeting of Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The heating apparatus for the new village school will not be completed until January 1.

A supper will be served on the last night at the fair of the Sunshine Guild, Friendship hall, December 14 and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fulton will leave for Florida this week. They will spend the winter there at Auburndale.

Both Dun and Bradstreet, the commercial agencies, have looked up and listed the new bank. The report is made up of estimates of the backers and the prospects of the enterprise. The rating is only given to subscribers at the agencies.

Complete success attended the Farther Lights Society entertainment at Friendship hall last night. It was well attended, and the programme was much enjoyed. The numbers were as follows: Duet, German "Triumphal" Concert March, Mrs. C. S. Day and Miss Edith Giles; recitation, Miss Margaret Dunn, of East Millstone; a Farce entitled "A Lunch in the Suburbs," in two acts; characters, "Mrs. Jenkins," the hostess; Mrs. Isaac Line; "Kitty," her daughter, Miss Hazel Piddington; "Mrs. Brown," her most intimate friend, Miss Cora Dayton; "Mrs. Martin," a middle aged woman with an ear trumpet, Mrs. Charles Dayton; "Miss Lawson," a sporty suburbanite, Miss Mattie Giles; "Mrs. Page," another suburbanite, Miss Iva Dayton; "Mrs. Mountstuart," a rich New York lady, Miss Ethel Garretson; "Mrs. Jenkins, Sr.," Mrs. Jenkins's mother-in-law, Mrs. N. B. Giles; "Ellen," an Irish maid, Miss Alice S. Pierce; "Mary," a waitress, Miss Fannie Giles. Place, Mindale, N. J., a suburb; time the present. Cello solo, a "Romance cans Paroles," von Goens, b "Fleurs deMai," Mendelssohn, Otto Muller. Solo, "Salut a Pesth," (March Hongroise de Concert), Kowalske, Miss Edith Giles. Recitation, "Reuben's Tricycle," Mrs. C. F. Dayton. Duet, "The Witches' Flight," (Galop Caprice), Russell, Mrs. C. S. Day and Miss Edith Giles.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Josephine O. Korff, of East Millstone, is on a trip through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Depue, of Blawenburg, are entertaining Mrs. Depue's sister, Mrs. Crater, of Old Bridge.

Mrs. Aaron A. Van der Veer and Miss Mina Higgins has returned from Easton, Pa., where they had been guests of Mrs. Charles Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Griggs returned today from Catasaqua, Pa., where they had been guests of Mrs. Griggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart.

The History Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Laura Van der Beek, on West High street. Papers were read by Mrs. G. H. Bateman, Mrs. Albert Case and Mrs. William A. Ackerman.

The following children have attended the kindergarten every day for a month: Margaret Disborough, Hazel Darby, Norma King, Maggie Kleinknect, Mabel Levy, Katherine O'Conell, Blanche Martin, Alma Wise, William Cole, Alfred De Lorenzo, Herman Eder, William Klein, Raymond Klein, Lloyd Loree, Emory Rowe, Junor Reusswig, Roy Staats, Charles Gelan and Samuel Wolden.

WESTFIELD.

Patrolman William Stammets, of the Westfield police force, has been transferred to night duty again.

The Board of Education held a meeting last night at the Walnut Street School. The length of the holiday vacation was announced.

The Park Commission has appointed Alfred E. Berner to purchase trees to be set out on the border of the park on Mountain avenue next spring.

A fair was held yesterday afternoon in W. C. T. U. Hall by the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church. It was continued last evening.

William Ruinhardt, who is in charge of cleaining up the old copper extraction plant at Garwood, has been laid up for several days on account of injuries he received by falling off a car in Newark last Friday.

RARITAN.

William Cox has been the guest of Francis Hoagland at Frankfort.

Miss Margaret Amerman is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Todd, ot Bedminster.

Matthew McNally, of Providence, R. I., has returned to his home, after visiting his sister, Miss Anna McNally, on First avenue.

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—The Plainfield Operatic Association met at the Casino, Monday night, and devoted the time to a general rehearsal of the opera "The Chimes of Normandy." Owing to unavoidable circumstances some of the principals, including Judge W. N. Runyon and Miss Marie Sheldon, of Cranford, were unable to be present.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The term "emotional play" has become as synonymous with that which is risque or frankly immoral, that it is with relief we note Lincoln J. Carter's recent success, "Her Only Sin." The leading role stands the highest and lowest depths of emotion, and yet withal portrays only the best and purest that is in the human nature. It will be shown at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

One cannot neglect seeing "Dora Thorne," which will be at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. The play teaches a strong moral lesson, and should be seen by both young and old. "Dora Thorne" is a story that appeals to people in all walks of life and is certainly worth going to see.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the age will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night. The attraction is Lyman H. Howe's latest exhibition of moving pictures. Mr. Howe always has a complete change of programme at each appearance, and to say that his new programme surpasses all previous ones is putting it mildly. A pleasing feature of this entertainment is the careful reproduction of the natural sounds as they would emanate from the real scenes. The crack of firearms, the puffing of engines, the cheering of multitudes, the shouts of individuals and all other sounds are so cleverely imitated that the scenes impress the mind the same as if viewing them in reality.

Mr. Daniel Sully seems to be surpassing his success of last season this year by playing "The Matchmaker" to very prosperous results. Reports coming from cities where he has played his two-year success this season more than confirm this assertion in that they treat of artistic prosperity of the triumphant nature. This is most gratifying to Mr. Sully's friends who saw him in "The Matchmaker" here during his last visit, for they so thoroughly enjoyed his performance as to be convinced of its entertaining propensities. Edward L. Bloom has surrounded Mr. Sully with a most pleasing company of players and offers them to be judged at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night by local amusement seekers. The performances will be under the auspices of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus.

At the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night George W. Monroe, the funniest of stage Irishwomen, will break away from his accustomed woman's frills and feathers to dally with the light comedy role of Owen Moore, a promising, very promising, young lawyer in Charles Klein's musical topical farce on hypnotism and other polite fads and fancies of the hour entitled "The Time of Your Life," but the break is only a temporary one for Mr. Monroe soon returns to skirts to raise a bedlum of fun for his audience and consternation for the arch deceivers of "divine woman" who have forced him from pantaloons to petticoats to perpetrate their "horrid deception." The star, the play and the supporting company are endorsed by authorities whose O. K. insures "The Time of Your Life" to all who see the performance.

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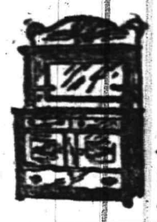

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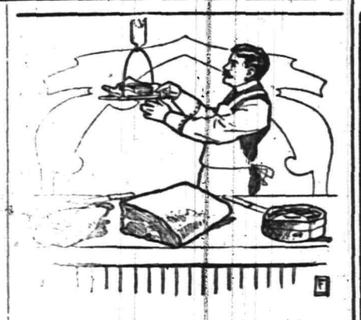

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—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course in another column.

—Judge William Newcorn, of the district court, has had a telephone installed in the court rooms. This will be a great convenience to those having business with the court.

—Joseph Vertilosky, the West Third street butcher, who was struck by a train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Saturday night, is still at the hospital. His condition is much improved.

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alleys tomorrow afternoon.
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"Billy" Leland, one of the
crack graduates from the Hope
M. L. alley, has been geting in
limelight at McLaughlin's with som
pretty scores. "Billy" has full con-
trol of what is known as the "ridge"
ball and it generally does awful ex-
ecution.

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is having four alleys installed at his
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time they will be the scene of many
interesting matches. Duke was a
baseball enthusiast a few years ago
and piloted a semiprofessional team
about the country.

All the local bowling records were
smashed in the Suburban Club alleys
at Fanwood, Saturday night, when
Augustus Sheelen, the crack bowler
of that club, rolled up a score of 299
pins in the second game of a match
with E. F. Gahagan, also of that
place. Sheelen had captured the first
game with a total of 225 pins after
making a wind-up of five strikes. In
the two games he made sixteen
straight strikes. In the second game
Sheelen continued to bang the pins
with great precision and registered
eleven strikes. On his twelfth ball
he hit the pins well and it looked
good for another strike and a perfect
score, but the number seven pin re-
fused to topple over, after waggling
around for several seconds. Gahagan
captured the third game, winning out
by the score of 201 to 191 pins.
Sheelen's average for the three games
was 238.1 pins. He is considered
one of the best bowlers in this sec-
tion, and last year was the winner
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Plainfield, N. J., December 5, 1906.

MESSAGE IN A NUTSHELL.

The recommendations made by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress briefly summarized are as follows:

A law prohibiting all corporations from contributing to the campaign expenses of any party; a law conferring upon the government the right of appeal in criminal cases on questions of law; that the crime of rape should always be punished with death, as is the case with murder; assault with intent to commit rape should be made a capital crime, at least in the discretion of the court, and provision should be made by which the punishment may follow immediately upon the heels of the offence; the number of hours of employment of railroad employees should be limited, with the aim of the general introduction of an eight-hour law; a thorough investigation of the conditions of child labor and of the labor of women in the United States; a more stringent employers' liability act than the one passed at the last session of Congress; provision for the compulsory investigation by a commission on conciliation and arbitration of disputes between employers and employees; legislation to provide for the withdrawal from sale or entry of all public lands containing, or in all probability containing, coal; in connection with the Packing House Inspection law to provide for putting a date on the label and for charging the cost of inspection to the packers; to provide for more complete governmental control of corporations to prevent the evils of excessive overcapitalization and to secure proper publicity; when next our system of taxation is revised the national government should impose a graduated inheritance tax and, if possible, a graduated income tax; a constitutional amendment which will relegate the whole question of marriage and divorce to the authority of the national congress which would give it power to deal radically and efficiency with polygamy; the passage of an act for the developing of American shipping embodying the views expressed in the report made at the last session to the House; legislation to carry out the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury for currency reform and the relief of stringency in the money market; a lower tariff on or else absolute free trade in Philippine products; American citizenship for the people of Porto Rico and the administration of the affairs of all insular possessions by one executive department; an act for the naturalization of Japanese who come here intending to become American citizens; that the criminal and civil statutes of the United States be so amended and added to as to enable the President acting for the United States government, which is responsible in our international relations, to enforce the rights of aliens under treaties; not an increase in the navy, but its maintenance at its present strength by replacing obsolete and outworn ships by new and good ones, and in both army and navy a principal of selection which will bring into the higher ranks fewer men and these at an earlier age.

The President says in regard to Cuba: "If the elections become a farce, and if the insurrection habit becomes confirmed in the island, it is absolutely out of the question that the island should continue independent; and the United States, which has assumed the sponsorship before the civilized world for Cuba's career as a nation, would again have to intervene and to see that the government was managed in such orderly fashion as to secure the safety of life and property."

THE MOTE IN THY BROTHER'S EYE.

The effort to have Congress take some action in the matter of the Congo horrors is rather an unusual and questionable proceeding. Just what right this country would have in interfering with the King of Belgium's affairs in the absence of any treaty giving that privilege is not explained by those who are fomenting the agitation. Would they have the United States meddle in the affairs of Europe and at the same time hold fast to the Monroe Doctrine? Such a position would be a most inconsistent one and as can be readily seen would lead to all sorts of international difficulties.

If this country should pursue such a course, who could say but what it would have to mix up in China and make the Empress Dowager stop chopping off the heads of her subjects whenever she takes a fancy to do so? And who could say but what it would have to interfere with the Czar of Russia in his treatment of those who have incurred his displeasure? To follow the proposition out to a logical conclusion when once such a position is taken Uncle Sam would be setting himself up as a master of the world's conduct. Of course this would be the condition of affairs were such a practise once started, but who thinks for one moment that the King of the Belgians or any other potentate is going to allow us to meddle with his affairs? In next to no time, this country would be plunged into war. And so long as we should continue such a meddlesome conduct would there be strife.

In his message to Congress, President Roosevelt yesterday called "the attention of the nation to the prevalence of crime among us, and above all to the epidemic of lynching and mob violence that springs up, now in one part of our country and now in another." At much length he dilated upon and deplored the prevalence of horrible crimes. Mr. Roosevelt is striving to end the horrors in his own land and finds the task so big that he has no time bothering with crime in other countries. So long as lynching and other terrible offenses continue to be prevalent throughout the land, Uncle Sam can not well afford to throw stones from his glass house and therefore no matter how much petitioning is done Congress, that intelligent body is not likely to attempt to regulate the affairs of other countries.

"First cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."

After reading the President's message, we are convinced that there are three great political parties, the Republican, the Democratic and Mr. Roosevelt—and the last is not the least by any means.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a business meeting Friday night.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting and social in Vincent chapel Friday night.

The women of the Christian church will hold a business meeting tonight at the chapel, following the prayer meeting.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a tea and sale in the primary class room Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints' Episcopal church, Fanwood, will hold a sale at the Homestead Casino on Saturday from 3 to 9.

The Men's Club of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold a social on Tuesday night, December 11, at which time a prominent speaker will address the club.

The regular consecration service of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night. Miss Mary Giles will be in charge.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church is planning for a dinner to be held soon. An entertainment will be given in connection with the affair.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Thomas MacDonald will be in charge, assisted by Miss Miller.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will hold a special prayer and praise meeting Friday night, and it is especially urged that all the recent converts will attend.

At the prayer meeting tonight in Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Halleron, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, will speak. After the meeting the third quarterly conference will be held.

There will be a boys' meeting at the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock and the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, requests parents to encourage their boys to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a clipping social in the church Thursday. The programme will consist of music and a play entitled, "Maidens All Forlorn." Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held a monthly business meeting last night to receive the reports for the past eight weeks. They were very encouraging. A social time followed.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church is planning for an entertainment to be held within a short time. A speaker of national importance will be present. Later in the season the organization will give a dinner.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Isaac Ryno has taken a position at the freight house, Plainfield.

Fanwood B. & E. Co. holds its regular monthly meeting tonight in the company's rooms.

Joseph Gray has resigned his position with the Walter Scott Co., and removed to Newark.

Rev. A. H. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church, is spending two weeks with his parents at Chester, Pa.

The several Sunday-schools are busy practicing for teh annual Christmas exercises, which will be held during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stillger, who have been visiting Mr. Stillger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stillger, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

The sudden change in the weather Monday night covered the ponds here with a thin coating of ice. On some of the small ponds the ice was over an inch thick.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The committe on the proposed automobile line from here to Plainfield visited the auto exhibit in Madison Square Garden last evening.

Walter Vail, who was struck by a trolley car in California and died from the effects, was a native of New Market and resided there prior to his departure for California, where he lived on a ranch and became very wealthy.

Park avenue, where the two men were struck by a Lehigh Valley train, is not the only dangerous crossing near here. At Samptown is one more dangerous than Park avenue, on account of the sharp curve around the cemetery at this point, and from which an approaching train cannot be seen. Another equally dangerous, is near the Tingley farm. Recently a young couple driving, barely escaped being struck by an express train at this point. The train grazed the hind wheels of the buggy and the concussion almost upset the vehicle. A flagman should be placed at all these places, in order to protect life and prevent accidents.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The special services at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be concluded Sunday night. After that the paster, Rev. E. E. Roberson, will still maintain the interest by holding inquiry meetings at intervals. It is expected that a large number of converts will unite with the church soon.

"The North Reformed Church of this city, which will celebrate its semi-centennial next week, is the largest church of the denomination in the United States, and, doubtless, also the largest Protestant church in Newark. It has nearly 1,600 members and about the same number of pupils in its three Sunday schools. But size alone is not a safe test of the success of churches. Spiritual power is the best guage, and there is gratifying assurance that under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Vance the North Church is none other than a house of God, where men and women learn to estimate the various affairs of life at their true value, and receive inspiration to lead good lives and do battle for every good cause. To everyone, therefore, who desires to have righteousness prevail in this community the jubilee of the North Church is an event of deep interest."—The Newark Sunday Call.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

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WANTED—A laundress by the month; can sleep home; white preferred. 302 East Seventh St. 12 4 3

WANTED—Competent, reliable girl for general housework. Inquire 212 East Front St. 12 5 tf

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; reference. Call 812 Park Ave. 12 5 3

WANTED—Boy to deliver orders and take care of horses. F. Neidig, 94 Somerset St. 12 5 3

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 28 Craig Place. 12 5 3

MACHINISTS—First-class lathe and boring mill hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 12 4 6

WANTED—Young man as collector for newspaper business; steady employment. Address Collector, care Press. 12 5 3

WANTED—Competent young woman for general housework; small family; no washing or ironing; good wages. Mrs. Wm. Taylor, 814 Kensington avenue, near Putnam. 12 5 2

WANTED—Girl for general house work; good wages to right party; references. Apply evenings, 230 E. Seventh St. 12 5 3

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BOY wanted. Apply Watchung Silk Co., North Plainfield. 12 1 tf

WANTED—A woman to do general housework; two in family. Apply at 143 East Seventh St. 11 30 tf

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WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress (white). 723 Central avenue. 12 5 3

WANTED—Young man to learn brass polishing trade; good pay; steady work. Rushmore Dynamo Works. 12 5 3

WANTED—Man or woman to clean office one day each week. Apply Quincy, Manchester, Sargent Co., Clinton avenue and West Front St.

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply 144 East Seventh. 4 3 t w f

WANTED—Refined young white girl to assist with children and upstairs work. 672 West Seventh St. 11 30 tf

WANTED—Woman for light housework and care for sick lady. Address C. B. D., care Press. 12 1 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework; good wages. 948 West Seventh St. 12 4 3

WANTED—Girl (white) for general housework; no washing. 38 Myrtle Ave. 12 3 3

WANTED—Two good boys for plumbing and tinsmithing. Call C. W. Krausse, 23 Vine St. 12 3 3

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

WANTED — Stenographer and typewriter. Apply Allen B. Laing, 129 West Second St. 12 4 3

WANTED—A laundress. Mrs. L. K. Hyde, Mountain Ave. 11 22 tf

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"Not I!"

The mother interposed hurriedly.

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The knock was repeated more loudly. The girl went up to him and put her hands on his shoulders to draw him away.

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He looked questioningly at the stranger. Prudence stepped forward.

"This is Joel Rae, Capt. Girnway."

They bowed, somewhat stiffly. Each was dark. Each had a face to attract women. But the captain was at peace with the world, neatly uniformed, well fed, clean-shaven, smiling, pleasant to look upon, while the other was unshaven, hollow-cheeked, gaunt, roughly dressed, a thing that had been hunted and was now under ban. Each was at once sensible of the contrast between them, and each was at once affected by it: the captain to a greater

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jauntiness, a more effusive affability; the other to a stonier sternness.

"I am glad to know you have come, Mr. Rae. Your people have worried a little, owing to the unfortunate circumstances in which they have been placed."

"I—I am obliged to you, sir, in their behalf, for your kindness to my father and mother and to Miss Corson here."

"You are a thousand times welcome, sir. Can you tell me when you will wish to cross the river?"

"At the very earliest moment that God and the mob will let us. To-morrow morning, I hope."

"This has not been agreeable to me, believe me—"

"Far less so to us, you may be sure; but we shall be content again when we can get away from all your whiggery, democratism, devilism, mobism!"

He spoke with rising tones, and the other flushed noticeably about the temples.

"Have your wagons ready to-morrow morning, then, Mr. Rae—at eight? Very well, I shall see that you are protected to the ferry. There has been so much of that tone of talk, sir, that some of our men have resented it."

He turned pleasantly to Prudence.

"And you, Miss Prudence, you will be leaving Nauvoo for Springfield, I suppose. As you go by Carthage, I shall wish to escort you that far myself, to make sure of your safety."

The lover turned fiercely, seizing the girl's wrist and drawing her toward him before she could answer.

"Her goal is Zion, not Babylon, sir—remember that!"

She stepped hastily between them.

"We will talk of that to-morrow, captain," she said, quickly, and added: "You may leave us now, for we have much to do here in making ready for the start."

"Until to-morrow morning, then, at eight."

He bowed low over the hand she gave him, gracefully saluted the others, and was gone.

CHAPTER IV

A Fair Apostate.

She stood flushed and quick-breathing when the door had shut, he bending toward her with dark inquiry in his eyes. Before she spoke, he divined some resolution lay stubbornly fixed.

"Let us speak alone," she said, in a low voice. Then, to the old people, "Joel and I will go into the garden awhile to talk. Be patient."

"Not for long, dear; our eyes are aching for him."

"Only a little while," and she smiled back at them. She went ahead through the door by which they had first entered, and out into the garden at the back of the house. He remembered, as he followed her, that since he had arrived that morning she had always been leading him, directing him as if to a certain end, with the air of meaning presently to say something of moment to him.

She led him to a rustic double chair under the heavily fruited boughs of an apple tree, and made him sit down. She began with a vivacious playfulness, poorly assumed, to hide her real feeling.

"Now, sobersides, it must end—this foolishness of yours——"

She stopped, waiting for some question of his to help her. But he said nothing, though she could feel the burning of his eyes upon her.

"This superstitious folly, you know," she blurted out, looking up at him in sudden desperation.

"Tell me what you mean—you must know I'm impatient."

She essayed to be playful again, pouting her dimpled face near to his that he might kiss her. But he did not seem to see. He only waited.

"Well—this religion—this Mormonism——"

She shot one swift look at him, then went on quickly.

"My people have left the church, and—I too—they found things in Joseph Smith's teachings that seemed bad to them. They went to Springfield. I would have gone, too, but I told them I wanted first to see you and—and see if you would not come with us—at least for awhile, not taking the poor old father and mother through all that wretchedness. They consented to let me stay with your parents on condition that Capt. Girnway would protect them and me. He—he is very kind—and had known us since last winter and had seen me—us—several times. I hadn't the heart to tell your father; he was so set on going to the new Zion, but you will come, won't you?"

"Wait a moment!" He put a hand upon her arm as if to arrest her speech. "You daze me. Let me think." She looked up at him, wondering at his face, for it showed strength and bitterness and gentleness all in one look—and he was suffering. She put her hand upon his, from an instinct of pity. The touch recalled him.

"Now—for the beginning." He spoke with aroused energy, a little wistful smile softening the strain of his face. "You were wise to give me food, else I couldn't have solved this mystery. To the beginning, then: You, Prudence Corson, betrothed to me these three years and more; you have been buried in the waters of baptism and had your washings and anointings in the temple of the most high God. Is it not so? Your eyes were anointed that they might be quick to see, your ears that they might be apt at hearing, your mouth that you might with wisdom speak the words of eternal life, and your feet that they might be swift to run in the ways of the Lord. You accepted thereby the truth that the angel of God had delivered to Joseph Smith the sealing keys of power. You accepted the glorious articles of the new covenant. You were about to be sealed up to me for time and eternity. Now—I am lost—what is it?—your father and mother have left the church, and because of what?"

"Because of bad things, because of this doctrine they practice—this wickedness of spiritual wives, plural wives. Think of it, Joel—that if I were your wife you might take another."

"I need not think of it. Surely you know my love. You know I could not do that. Indeed I have heard at last that this doctrine so long gossiped of is a true one. But I have been away and am not yet learned in its mysteries. But this much I know—and it is the very cornerstone of my life: Peter, James and John ordained Joseph Smith here on this earth, and Joseph ordained the twelve. All other churches have been established by the wisdom or folly of man. Ours is the only one on earth established by direct revelation from God. It has a priesthood, and that priesthood is a power we must reverence and obey, no matter what may be its commands. When the truth is taught me of this doctrine you speak of, I shall see it to be right for those to whom it is ordained. And meantime, outside of my own little life—my love for you, which would be always single—I can't measure the revealed will of God with my little moral foot-rule. Joseph was endowed with the open visions. He saw God face to face and heard His voice. Can the standards

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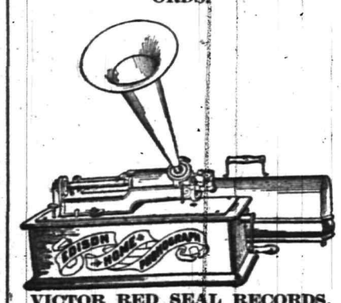

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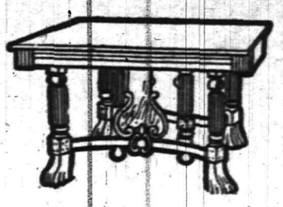

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"I believe he [illegible] she replied, in a [illegible] as one who was [illegible] him from error. "I[illegible] why you were sent a[illegible] It was because you were [illegible] lover—and your white-so[illegible] Smith wanted me for himse[illegible]

"I can't believe it—you [illegible] know such a thing"—his faith [illegible] brave rally—"but even so, [illegible] sought you, why, the more ho[illegible] you—and to me, if you still ch[illegible] me."

"Listen. I was afraid to tell yo[illegible] fore—ashamed—but I told my peo[illegible] It's three years ago. I was 17. [illegible] was just after we had become en[illegible] gaged. My people were then strong in the faith, as you know. One morning after you had left for the East, Brigham Young and Heber Kimball came to our house for me. They said the Prophet had long known me by sight, and wished to talk with me. Would I go with them to visit him and he would bless and counsel me? Of course I was flattered. I put on my prettiest frock and fetchingest bonnet and set off with them, after mamma had said yes. On the way they kept asking me if I was willing to do all the Prophet required. I said I was sure of it, thinking they meant to be good and worshipful. Then they would ask if I was ready to take counsel, and they said, 'Many things are revealed unto us in these last days that the world would scoff at,' but that it had been given to them to know all the mysteries of the Kingdom. Then they said, 'You will see Joseph and he will tell you what you are to do.'"

He was listening with a serious, confident eagerness, as if he knew she could say nothing to dim the Prophet's luster.

"When we reached the building where Joseph's store was, they led me up-stairs to a small room and sent down to the store for the Prophet. When he came up they introduced me and left me alone in the little room with him. Their actions had seemed queer to me, but I remembered that this man had talked face to face with God, so I tried to feel better. But all at once he stood before me and asked me to be his wife. Think of it! I was so frightened! I dared not say no, he looked at me so—I can't tell you how; but I said it would not be lawful. He said, 'Yes, Prudence, I have had a revelation from God that it is lawful and right for a man to have as many wives as he wants—for as it was in the days of Abraham, so it shall be in these days. Accept me and I shall take you straight to the celestial Kingdom. Brother Brigham will marry us here, right now, and you can go home to-night and keep it secret from your parents if you like.' Then I said, 'But I am betrothed to Joel Rae, the son of Giles Rae, who is away on mission.' 'I know that,' he said—'I sent him away, and anyway you will be safer to marry me. You will then be absolutely sure of your celestial reward, for in the next world, you know, I am to have powers, thrones, and dominions, while Brother Joel is very young and has not been tried in the Kingdom. He may fall away and then you would be lost.'"

The man in him now was struggling with his faith, and he seemed about to interrupt her, but she went on excitedly.

"I said I would not want to do anything of the kind without deliberation. He urged me to have it over, trying to kiss me, and saying he knew it would be right before God; that if there was any sin in it he would take it upon himself. He said, 'You know I have the keys of the Kingdom, and whatever I bind on earth is bound in heaven. Come,' he said, 'nothing ventured, nothing gained. Let me call Brother Brigham to seal us, and you shall be a star in my crown for ever.'

"Then I broke down and cried, for I was so afraid, and he put his arms around me, but I pushed away, and after awhile I coaxed him to give me until the next Sabbath to think it over, promising on my life to say not one word to any person. I never let him see me alone again, you may be sure, and at last when other awful tales were told about him here, of wickedness and his drunkenness—he told in the pulpit that he had been drunk, and that he did it to keep them from worshipping him as a God—I saw he was a bad, common man, and I told my people everything, and soon my father was denounced for an apostate. Now, sir, what do you say?"

When she finished he was silent for a time. Then he spoke, very gently, but with undaunted firmness.

"Prudence, dearest, I have told you that this doctrine is new to me. I do not yet know its justification. But that I shall see it to be sanctified after they have taught me, this I know as certainly as I know that Joseph Smith dug up the golden plates of Mormon and Moroni on the hill of Cumorah when the angel of the Lord moved him. It will be sanctified for those who choose it, I mean. You know I could never choose it for myself. But as for others, I must not question. I know only too well that eternal salvation for me depends upon my accepting manfully and unquestioningly the authority of the temple priesthood."

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White Grapes, choice Malagas, large clusters, a lb 15c
Cranberries, choice Cape Cod's, a quart 12c
Sweet Cider, from Hunterdon Co., a gallon 25c
Celery, choice, crisp Jersey, a bunch 12½c

Corn, Sweet Sugar Corn, Cliff Brand, a can 7c; dozen ... 75c
Peas, Queen Quality, sweet, tender Peas, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Tomatoes, Reliance Brand, choice solid packed, can 10c; dozen $1.10.
Succotash, Leroy Brand, choice N. Y. State, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Prunes, Santa Clara, all perfect fruit, 3-lb carton 25c
Figs, fancy large layers, a lb, 15c; 2 lbs for 25c
Figs for stewing, lb 10c
Pulled Figs, fancy, in 2-lb boxes, 35c.
Dates, stuffed with assorted nuts, a box 23c
N. O. Molasses, finest quality, best Plantation, open kettle, gallon, 58c; a quart 15c
Syrup, Golden Drips, pure sugar syrup, a gallon 48c
a quart 13c

20 Stamps with 3-lb box Crescent Laundry Starch 20c	20 Stamps with 6 cakes Scheuer's German Borax Soap 25c	20 Stamps with large bottle Harris Witch Hazel 25c	20 Stamps with 3 large rolls or packages Toilet Paper 25c

Nic-Nacs, fresh baked, a lb 4c
Fresh Lemon Cakes, a lb 4c
Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c
New Dates, 1-lb package 7c

Fig Bars, fresh, a lb 10c
Grandma's Cookies, 12c kind, a lb 10c
Five-O'clock Teas, a lb 10c
Longworth Teas, a lb 10c

$1.00 in Stamps With Any of the Following:

1 box Gold Medal Cocoa 18c
1 box Hasty Lunch Chocolate 18c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract 15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract 15c
1 package Farina 10c
1 package Hasty Tapioca 10c
3-lb package Rice 20c
2-lb package Rolled Oats 10c
1 package Parlor Matches 12c
1 bottle Royal Shoe Dressing .. 10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, each ... 5c

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Fresh Pork, Shoulders, lb ... 12c
Hamburg Steak, lb 10c
Philadelphia Scrapple, lb 10c
New Sauer Kraut, lb 4c

$1 in Stamps With Any of the Following:

3-lb package Baby Brand Buckwheat 15c
¼-lb package Black Pepper 10c
¼-lb package Cinnamon 12c
¼-lb package Cloves 12c
1 package Macaroni 10c
1 bottle Scheuer's Catsup 13c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar 10c
1 can Baked Beans 10c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 box Tooth Powder 10c
8-lb bag Salt 10c

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

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30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	35c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

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CLOSED PORTALS.

Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Orders Sons of America, entertained the members of Washington camps, of Somerville and South Plainfield, Monday night, the initiatory team from Somerville initiating three new members into the local camp. Two applications for membership were also received. After the business of the evening there was a social hour and refreshments were served under the direction of a committee of which I. N. Wyckoff was the chairman.

Mrs. Samuels, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness that detained her at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones, of this city, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. F. L. Taliaferro, of Elizabeth.

Football and General Sports

FOOTBALL.

The task of ranking the teams is a complicated affair, one on which no two persons will agree. Things to be considered are form at the end of the season, form throughout the season and comparative scores. What with the X team beating the Y team which beat the Z team which beat the X team, the matter becomes involved indeed. Among the first sixteen teams ten may be ranked as follows: Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Cornell, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Brown, Annapolis, West Point, Pennsylvania State. Then there are Swarthmore, Lafayette, Syracuse, Dartmouth, Williams and Colgate, which all figure in the first sixteen.

Of the fourteen Harvard men who played in the Yale game this year, nine will be iligible for next year's football team. Considering this fact and the large number of other men available, the indications are that from the point of view of material Harvard will start the season in a promising condition. Were it not for the new eligibility rule debarring graduate students the university squad might not lose a single man, but as it is the following seven men will be graduated: Captain H. Foster, Jr., S. Fraser, N. L. Hall, H. E. Kersburg, P. C. Lockwood, C. G. Osborne and W. Pierce.

The college football season of 1906 came to an end on Saturday, when the Navy team won such a clean-cut victory over the Army eleven in Philadelphia. The game furnished a fitting climax to a season that in every respeect was the most successful, the most interesting and the most exciting in the history of the sport. This was largely due to the revised rules and the better game which they produced. It is cause for congratulation that the sport has been saved through the earnest efforts of those who legislated so wisely and so well last winter when the outlook was so dark. The game was on trial this fall, and the best judges have pronounced it a success, and do not hesitate to express themselves forcibly on the subject, even while suggesting a few minor changes.

DIAMOND DUST.

Things are beginning to hum in the baseball world, for both of the big leagues will hold their annual fall meeting next week. On Tuesday the National League will meet at the Victoria Hotel in New York, while on Wednesday the American League will convene at the Auditorium, Chicago. A hot time is expected at the National League meeting when the re-election of H. C. Pulliam as president comes up. Brush of New York and Herrmann of Cincinnati are openly opposed to the re-election of the man who has made a vigorous crusade against rowdy baseball, but it is said that the six other club members will line up for him with a resolution that his next term of office be lengthened to three years. The American League has already gone on record as in favor of a 140 game schedule next year, but it is not generally expected that the National League will advocate a plan that means slightly smaller gate receipts, so that in all probability the old 154 game schedule will prevail once more. A move to increase the world's championship games to nine or eleven will be discussed and there may be a change.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ashbrook, of Phildelphia, is visiting her relatives in the borough.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has been visiting his sister at Orange for several weeks.

Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of West Seventh street, continues to improve from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Trenton, who has been spending several days in town with friends, has returned.

Councilman Francis L. Montgomery has been detained at home by illness. He was unable to attend the December meeting of the Common Council Monday night.

Letter-carrier James Bailey is detained at home by illness. His route is being carried by Edward Ritchey, who expects to be made a regular as soon as Mr. Bailey returns to work.

Mrs. Mary Moore and Miss Ida Rocap, of Truell Inn, will leave Friday morning for Florida, where they will spend the winter. They will sail by the Mallory Line steamer to Savannah, and then go overland to Braidentown, where they will make their home.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Butter users are reminded that Neuman Brothers are the sole local selling agents for Rockdale print and creamery and also Elgin creamery. They are standards for butter purity.

—Seigfried Arens, of Rahway road, who runs a large chicken farm near South Plainfield, has 3,000 little chicks, recently hatched. Mr. Arens disposes of his eggs in New York at fancy prices.

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$10.00 Warm Long Overcoats ..... Sale Price $6.50
$12.00 Long or Medium length Overcoats, Oxford or Black, Sale Price $7.50
$15.00 Elegant Kersey Overcoats ..... Sale Price $9.90
$18.00 Hand Tailored Overcoats, in all the new shades ..... Sale Price $12.50
$20.00 Swell Overcoats, equal in every way to custom made garments ..... Sale Price $15.00

MEN'S WINTER SUITS.

$10.00 Fancy Cheviot Suits ..... Sale Price $5.95
$12.00 All-Wool Cassimere and Worsted Suits ..... Sale Price $6.90
$14.00 Black Thibet Suits ..... Sale Price $8.50
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Boys' $4.00 Long Overcoats, in blue or Oxford gray ..... Sale Price $2.50
Boys' $5.00 Long Overcoats, fancy mixtures, blue and Oxford grays ..... Sale Price $3.50
Boys' Latest Style Box Overcoats, regular $6.50 ..... Sale Price $4.50

Elegant Quality Smoking Jackets .... Sale Price $3.75
$1.50 Dress Gloves ..... Sale Price $1.00
50c Neckwear ..... Sale Price .25
Regular 50c Fleece Underwear ..... Sale Price .38
Regular $2.00 Hats ..... Sale Price $1.00
Regular 75c Dress Shirts ..... Sale Price .48
$1.50 All-Wool Sweaters, Sale Price $1.00

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HAPPY AMONG HIS PINKS

Man Who Planted Three-Fourths of Local Shrubbery Has a Trust in Carnations.

TALKS ON DESTROYERS

Fears the Insects Will Kill All of Plainfield's Beautiful Trees Unless Something Is Done.

Outside, the chill winds of December and the brown, barren fields; inside, the warm, soft air of summer, laden with the perfume of flowers and the smell of fresh, live earth. Just the change from outdoors to the interior of the greenhouse of W. H. Forrestel, nurseryman and expert in pinks, on Belleview avenue.

All seasons are the same to Mr. Forrestel. Give him his greenhouse, some warmed over air, and the merest beginning of a flower and he will make it grow for you though the heavens crack with cold, and the mercury freeze in its bulb. If the flower be a pink, so much the better. He knows pinks as other men know their a, b, cs; and the growing thereof even to making of new kinds, is an open book to him.

Mr. Forrestel is chief of the clan of nurserymen and flower shepherds in this corner of the State. He has forgotten a lot that the pert and cocksure young sprigs think they have just discovered for themselves. People who must hear big names before they will take stock in a thing may note that Mr. Forrestel was the man who had charge of the landscape work on Cornelius Vanderbilt's Newport place, "The Breakers." That having been properly assimilated, it is readily agreed that Mr. Forrestel is not among the least of those who make barren hillsides and backyards to be terraces and Italian gardens.

When Mr. Forrestel came here in 1891, to take charge of the landscape work on C. J. Fisk's place—he came directly from "The Breakers"—there was room for a citizen of his attainments. Only two places in the city were laid out, those of H. G. Runkle and W. B. Wadsworth. The others were decorated by—backyards and front lawns. And the disconcerting fence was everywhere. Mr. Forrestel saw that Plainfield needed guiding as to landscape work, and as he needed the money a good guide could get, he cut the traces that bound him to James W. Bowditch, of Boston, for whom he was working, and became an expert on his own account.

The guiding was a success. Everybody here knows what Plainfield looks like now, and the difference between its present looks and what it must have looked like when Mr. Forrestel first saw it must be plain. Seventy-five per cent. of the shrubbery in the city was laid out by Mr. Forrestel. And the guiding has been profitable, which, of course, is of no importance at all. Such things will happen when a man does good work for people who appreciate it. Mr. Forrestel's business has grown so that he has been compelled to lease the old Stelle farm next to his place on Belleview avenue, to make room for his treelets, his shrubs and his posy beds. With the newly-leased farm he has a range of about fourteen acres in which to marshal growing things.

Mr. Forrestel's nursery stock is a general one. Not large, but complete. He has something of everything worth growing, from shade trees to currant bushes. His collection of evergreens is a joy of large dimensions to the lover of things verdant.

But if one wants to find the short way to the Forrestel heart, he must say "Pink." Pinks have been Mr. Forrestel's real specialty for only about two years, but he is making up for lost time as a specialist. He has a greenhouse full of the shaggy blooms, and in his heart is the burning desire for the discovery of that unattainable pink—that pink of pinks for all time—which every true pink grower cherishes.

He thought he had it last year, in the scion of a promising seedling, but the dream faded with the ragged, rowdy bursting of the flowers that promised so much. Still, he has undiminished hope yet, and to cheer him on there is the Mrs. Eugenia L. Babcock, a cross between the Manley and the Enchantress, which he has raised to the strength and standing of a permanent variety. Mrs. Babcock is a winsome bloom, larger even than the famous Robert Craig, and of a soft pink in tint. The Craig is also a child of the Manley and the Enchantress.

The greenhouses are warmed by a hot-water system, automatically regulated by a heat generator that is the only one of its kind in the city. A battery of sprayers and kill-'em-quicks stand ready to guard its tenants and the trees and shrubs out-

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WARRANT ISSUED IN ROBBERY CASE

PRIVATE DETECTIVE SAYS HE IS ON TRAIL OF MAN WHO ROBBED SLONIM.

Upon the complaint of Leo Slonim, the West Front street jeweler, and at the instance of D. R. Masterson, a private detective from New York, who is working on the case, Justice Hand issued a warrant yesterday afternoon for the arrest of one William Wallace, alias Brown, alias Arnold, alias Devrin, who is charged with having committed a theft and shot Mr. Slonim in his jewelry store late Monday night. The warrant was given to the detective from New York, who informed the court that the man wanted is out of the State but that he knows where he is.

The detective called on Justice Hand in the afternoon related to him a story and produced a picture of the alleged burglar. The back of the photo is alleged to have written on it certain marks indicating that it is recorded in the Rogues' Gallery, New York. He explained that Mr. Slonim was unable to leave the house and at his request, Justice Hand, accompanied by Clerk Horace G. Adams, went to the home of the jeweler, where the latter set forth the facts regarding the robbery and shooting, which comprised the complaint.

Masterson called at the Daily Press office yesterday afternoon and said he was on the trail of the man.

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD'S FIRST RIDE ON A TRAIN.

The Important Event Came Yesterday to Harry Ellingham, J. H. Staats' Adopted Son.

Though he has had sixteen birthdays and will soon pass another, Harry Ellingham, the adopted son of J. H. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, rode on a railroad train, yesterday, for the first time in his life. The trip was in connection with a run over to New York with Mr. Staats and incidentally gave Harry his first glimpse of the metropolis, the two events coming so close together that he still feels the effects. The young man enjoyed them in the fullest sense of the term but no more so than his foster parent, who chuckled over his delight and the wonderment that filled his eyes.

Harry was born and reared at Chester, Morris county, and remained there until a short time ago when he came to Plainfield. His life previously had been spent on a farm and when he was ready to start out, he was driven over in a wagon. Mr. Staats was unaware of the fact that he had never been on a train until last week and he declared then that Harry should have a steam car ride at the first opportunity. It came yesterday and the initial trip was made on one of the P. and R. expresses. Since returning home, the word has been passed around and Harry has been kept busy telling all about it.

Frank C. Milligan Married.

Miss Mayme R. Ferris, of Watchung avenue and Fifth street, and Frank C. Milligan, of West Sixth street, were married quietly yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, at his home on West Front street. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holder, relatives of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan will reside in this city. The groom holds a position in Jersey City and both he and his wife are well known here.

Dr. Lindsay's New Chair.

At a meeting of the trustees of Columbia University held Monday it was announced that funds had been provided by gift sufficient to permit the establishment of a professorship of social legislation, and Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay, now professor of sociology in the University of Pennsylvania, was appointed to the chair. Dr. Lindsay spoke at the Organized Aid meeting at the Crescent Avenue church last week, on "Child Labor." He will begin his new duties in the autumn of 1907.

Plumbers to Meet Here.

The State Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters will meet in Findlay's hall, this city, Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing several matters of great importance to the trade. Sixty delegates, two from each local in New Jersey, will be in attendance and the gathering will be followed by others in nearby cities.

Bank Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the bank, 111 East Front street, Tuesday afternoon, January 8, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

A new castle was instituted by the Golden Eagles at Princeton, Tuesday night. This makes the seventy-fourth in the State.

MARTIN I. COOLEY DEAD

Plainfielder Expires Suddenly in His Temporary Apartments in New York.

FROM HEART TROUBLE

Lived Here for Thirty-Two Years and Was Well Known—Leaves Widow and Two Children.

With little more than a few moments' warning, death came suddenly at 12:30 this morning to Martin I. Cooley, for many years a local resident. While in his apartments at the Hotel Chelsea, West Twenty-third street, New York, he was stricken with heart trouble and passed away almost before medical aid could be summoned. Mrs. Cooley and her sister, Mrs. Lusk, of Washington, were with him at the time the end came.

Mr. Cooley had been indisposed for the past three or four years and a short time ago decided to give up his home on Rockview Terrace and seek another climate in the hope that it might prove beneficial. He had Cuba in mind, as his daughter, Mrs. Mason Patrick, has been there since leaving Muhlenberg hospital after an illness, and he and Mrs. Cooley had practically agreed upon the plans. They had been making their home at the Chelsea for the past three weeks while the details were being arranged.

Mr. Cooley was at his office for a short while yesterday and in the afternoon was met by several Plainfielders on Broadway. He was then in good spirits and to all appearances in about the same condition of health as he had been for six months or more. It was not until late at night that he complained of feeling very much indisposed and the fatal attack soon followed.

Mr. Cooley was sixty-five years old and was one of the best known commission merchants in New York. His place of business is located at 88 Leonard street and the firm name now is Martin I. Cooley & Son, though it was only a few years ago that Gifford W. Cooley, the son, became a member. In his commercial life, Mr. Cooley was always regarded as a man of upright character and his word was all that was necessary in transactions involving large sums of money. Because of his health not being of the best, he had not been active in the business of the firm in recent years, as a rule simply supervising.

Thirty-two years ago Mr. Cooley came to Plainfield and he purchased the house on Rockview terrace which he had occupied ever since. Though he was a good citizen and one who watched municipal affairs in a quiet way, he was not regarded as a public man. He was frequently asked to accept office but declined, yet his opinion in borough matters was always sought. He joined the First Baptist church directly after he moved here and that congregation has numbered him as one of its most valued member. He was quiet, kind, genial and affable to a degree and there are scores in the city and borough who can attest to his unostentatious method of lending a helping hand.

Beside his widow, who was a Miss Webster, Mr. Cooley is survived only by his son Gifford and one daughter, Mrs. Patrick, the wife of Captain Patrick, of the regular army, now stationed at Cuba.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed but the service and interment will probably be in this city.

Won Prizes at Poultry Show.

Plainfielders were presented with honors at the Paterson Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association show in Paterson, yesterday. In a large class of fine white Wyandotte, Frank M. Smalley, of this city, had four entries and he received second prize for a pullet, a second prize for a hen and a third prize for a hen. B. G. Elliott, who lives near Scotch Plains, received a first prize for a single comb buff Leghorn, another first for a blue Andulusian and a third prize for a buff Orpington pullet.

Death of James M. French.

James M. French, aged sixty-four years, well known in this city, died yesterday at his home in Westfield, after a long illness with kidney trouble. He leaves a widow and two daughters, the Misses Anna and Bessie French. The funeral services will be held at the late home, 255 Clark street, Westfield, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery, Westfield.

Bachelors' Club Elect.

The Bachelor Club, one of the leading social organizations of Somerville, reorganized yesterday by electing the following officers: President, Job C. Kenyon; vice president, Thomas G. Winsor; secretary, Azariah M. Beekman; treasurer, C. D. McMurtry; chamberlain, Chester A. Cawley.

HOLD-UP MAN CONFESSES

Jesse Tyrell Admits That He Pounced on Two Men in True Western Style.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Nabbed on Complaint of Kyle and Becker Who Say He Aimed Pistol at Their Heads Demanding Money.

In true Jesse James style, Jesse Tyrell, who claims South Plainfield as his home, held up Robert Kyle and George Becker on Park avenue, near the city line, Saturday, just after the pair alighted from a trolley car and proceeded to walk home. Tyrell called out: "Your money or your life!" At the same time he whipped out a revolver. The cold steel was placed so uncomfortably near Becker's face that he turned on his heels and ran for his life. Kyle stood still and responded to Tyrell's request, giving up sixteen cents. He had between $8 and $10 hidden away in his clothes, but decided to keep it as long as the smaller amount would answer the purpose.

Kyle and Becker reported the hold-up to Chief Kiely and the police were at work on the case all day Sunday and Monday. They gave a good description of the highwayman, which made it practically certain that Tyrell was the man wanted.

Yesterday morning while Chief Kiely and Roundsman Morris Higgins were at headquarters, the latter noticed Tyrell passing. He followed and at East Front street and Watchung avenue the officer placed him under arrest. At first he denied all knowledge of the matter, but when Chief Kiely put him through the third degree he admitted meeting Kyle and Becker, but at that time would not admit that he held them up or asked for money. This morning prior to the opening of court, Chief Kiely got after Tyrell again and he finally confessed the whole business before Judge Runyon.

Tyrell was held in $500 bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury, and in default was taken to the county jail at Elizabeth, this afternoon, by Roundsman Higgins.

The prisoner is a young man and from the time of his arrest has not appeared to realize the seriousness of his offense, looking at it more in the light of a joke.

COUNCILMANIC BUSINESS.

To Hold Adjourned Meeting Monday Night, December 17. Profits Over $400.

The Common Council will meet in adjourned session on Monday night, December 17, for the purpose of passing on third reading the ordinance which provides for the purchase of the land for the southside sewer pumping station. The ordinance has been passed on two readings. Another meeting will be held later in the month to make arrangements for the appropriation to buy the land.

The land desired by the city is owned by Clifton & Campbell and is located on Randolph road, near Arlington avenue. Owing to the lateness of the season the work on this sewer will not be started before next March, when it is hoped to push it through to an early completion. Peter Morgan, of Poughkeepsie, has the contract for the sewer work, and Warren B. Travell, of this city, the contract for installing the pumping station.

New Course of Study.

The Young People's Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church begins a new course in its winter's work tomorrow night. It consists of a series of studies in the Book of Isiah and promises to be as interesting as it will be instructive. Robert Davis, of Union Theological Seminary, will be the leader. The meetings begin at 7:45 and close promptly at 8:45. All interested, whether members of the society or not, are invited.

A Card of Thanks.

The officers of the Children's Home desire most cordially to thank all the friends whose generous gifts made Thanksgiving Day such a happy one for the children.

Fire Loss Adjusted.

The loss by fire and water at the home of Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur, on Westervelt avenue, has been satisfactorily adjusted by the insurance company.

Song Recital.

The reserved seats for Mr. Skiff's recital will go on sale at Hodge's pharmacy tomorrow morning. ***

—There are lots of grades of butter in the market but none to equal Rockdale print and creamery and Elgin creamery. They can be had at Neuman Brothers' store, where new consignments are received every day.

HUGE LIGHTNING PLANT

The P. S. C.'s Central Light and Power Plant Has Grown to Mammoth Proportions.

SUPPLIES MANY TOWNS

Plainfield, Dunellen, Bound Brook, Somerville and Other Places Supplied from Metuchen.

Although it is not generally known, there is located in Metuchen borough one of the most modern electric plants in the country, and it is said, one of the three largest plants in New Jersey. This is the mammoth station of the Public Service Corporation, situated on Durham avenue, along the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks.

The huge plant was erected in 1899 on the McAdams farm near Dismal Swamp. The ground is low at this point and there is plenty of water suitable for boiling purposes. The water supply system alone is a big thing and it means a saving of many thousands of dollars. The water is taken from brooks converted into steam, the stream put through the condensers and then the hot water flows through a canal to the lower end of a lake and is cooled off by this process and used over again. This system works better in winter than in summer as the water holds heat longer in warm weather. An effort is being made to overcome the difficulty by chilling wells, in order that there may be plenty of cold water in summer.

In 1904 the Public Service Corporation took the Central Electric to its mighty bosom.

The original plant of the General Electric was contained in a three-story brick structure, 100x100 feet, in which were two 800 horse Corliss engines. When Public Service took charge a fifty foot extension was added to the main building and two 1,500 horse steam turbines were installed, making a plant three times larger in generating capacity and even now it is plain to be seen that the capacity of the plant will have to be further increased in the very near future. It takes five 750 horse power boilers to run the plant. This new and larger station will be required to its full capacity to take care of the December and January business. On account of the rapid development of the power and lighting business in the towns operated from Metuchen a lot of new machinery has been ordered in anticipation of the greater increase for 1907 and 1908.

The power stations which formerly existed in Plainfield, Rahway, Cateret, Bound Brook, Somerville, Raritan and New Brunswick and Perth Amboy have all been closed down during the last few years, and in these towns there are substations which receive and store the electricity generated in Metuchen.

The principal towns lighted from Metuchen are New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Sewaren, Woodbridge, Port Reading, Chrome, Carteret, Rahway, Westfield, Plainfield, Dunellen, New Market, Bound Brook, Somerville, Raritan, Highland Park and Metuchen.

In addition to furnishing electricity for lighting and power for these towns and smaller places not named, power is also furnished for running the Perth Amboy trolley cars, which formerly received power from the Raritan Copper Works. The street railway systems of Rahway, Somerville, Bound Brook and Raritan are also operated from Metuchen. The Bound Brook, Somerville and Raritan system was formerly operated from Metuchen.

All of these towns and sub-stations are connected by an independent telephone line with an exchange at the Metuchen Station. Jersey City and Newark are also included in the system.

Attended Society Wedding.

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, attended brilliant society wedding at Orange, last night, when Miss Josephine Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren J. Drake, and David M. Boyd, both of that place, were married at Grace Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles T. Walkley, rector. A large reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Larkin Company Exhibit.

The Larkin Company, of Buffalo, will give a free exhibition of its products and premiums at 159 East Front street, January 7 to 12 inclusive. This company is one of the largest in th ecountry and the exhibition here promises to be a fine one.

Press Advertisements Never Fail.

The small gold locket set with a diamond, which was advertised in The Daily Press of yesterday as lost, was found and returned to the owner by Mrs. A. L. Hillier, of 611 East Seventh street.

PLAINFIELD ELKS HAVE A BIG NIGHT

SONGS, MAGIC AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FOLLOWED BY SUPPER.

The congeniality that marks all social affairs conducted by the Elks was in evidence last night when Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, held an "old fashioned" gathering in Findlay's Hall on East Second street. The "old fashioned" feature reposed in the fact that formality was dispensed with and everybody helped in making the session successful. More than 200 Elks and their friends were present and the programme extended beyond the midnight hour.

Exalted Ruler George O. Stevens was master of ceremonies and under his direction the various entertainers performed. The principal number was given by Professor Krueger, of New York, a clever sleight-of-hand artist, who amazed and delighted the gathering with feats of magic. He had an inexhaustible supply of tricks and gave many that are put on only by the best known illusionists. Messrs. Hawthorne and Barry, also of New York, played and sang and several delightful tenor solos were contributed by Herbert Schutt, formerly of the borough, but now a New Yorker. Songs were given by James Stewart, George O. Stevens, Tom Muir, Chief Kiely, W. J. Counihan and other 885 members, the entire gathering joining in the choruses. Paroubek's orchestra occupied seats on the platform and gave a splendid programme of selections, introducing popular airs and accompanying the soloists.

Shortly after midnight, a supper was served by Caterer Thomas Timbo and an hour or more was devoted to general sociability.

The affair was arranged and conducted by a committee composed of Thomas Hanna, chairman; Herbert W. Stover, Harry B. MacDonald, Fred Sanford and Charles J. Ward.

WOMEN'S GUILD HOLD SUCCESSFUL FAIR AND SALE.

In the Parish House of the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Under the auspices of the Women's Guild, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, a successful fair and sale opened in the parish house yesterday afternoon, was continued last night and will also be held this afternoon and evening. The rooms were attractively decorated and there were several pretty booths. The proceeds from the affair will go toward the church treasury.

Mrs. Dudley Gerguson is the general chairman of the fair. The reception committee is composed of Mrs. Charles Graves and Mrs. William Grannatt. F. H. Merrill is chairman of the fancy and apron table, and her assistants are Mrs. Daniel F. Lamberson and Mrs. William I. Shrieve. Miss Elizabeth Forster is chairman of the committee at the candy table and her assistants are Miss Violet Hallard, Miss Clara Hallard and Miss Margaret Hulit. Mrs. Eden B. Bennett is in charge of the cake table and she is assisted by Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Christian Peterson and Mrs. Charles Stace.

Those in charge of the ice cream include Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Harry Fraleigh and Mrs. A. Bunting. Mrs. Sutton, Miss Eleanor Williams and Miss Maxson were in charge of the orange tree and the members of the Sunday-school were at the toy and doll table.

Escaped Man Caught.

It has been learned that Daniel Whipert, who was arrested at Bound Brook Monday by Officer Gregory and committed to the county jail in Somerville on a disorderly charge, was the man who escaped from the State Village for Epileptics at Skillman last summer. Nothing had been heard of Whipert until he landed in Bound Brook. He is in the county jail under a five-day sentence and will probably be sent back to the State Village.

Senator a Machine Maker.

At a special meeting held yesterday the Somerville Board of Trade took steps to form a local company for the manufacture of a typewriter to be sold at retail at $50. The New Jersey Central Railroad was the means of acquainting Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen with G. M. A. Fecke, the owner of the patents on this machine. The Senator has already subscribed for a liberal amount of the stock.

W. F. Oliver Loses a Thumb.

William F. Oliver, of East Fifth street, an employee of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, lost the first joint of his thumb, yesterday, the result of an accident at the works. He was testing a new planer and the thumb was cut off in a gear wheel. Mr. Oliver went to the hospital, had the injury attended to and returned home. He will be detained from work for several days.

MAY TEAR DOWN

Scheme on Foot to Pur the Buildings, For a Club House.

TO DECIDE WEDNESDA

Mayor Fisk Has Received Offer From Men Who Want to Erect Fine Residences on the Valuable Tract.

Will the Casino and clubhouse on West Seventh street be torn down and become a thing of the past, or will it continue to be a center of pleasure and amusement to the society folk of Plainfield and vicinity? This is a question that is soon to be decided. A meeting will be held in the parlors of the Casino Wednesday night, December 12, to consider the proposition of forming a club and keeping the property intact. If sufficient interest is taken in the proposition there will be no change in the property. But if not the land will be sold and the buildings removed.

Mayor-elect Charles J. Fisk, who owns the property, has received two flattering offers from Plainfielders for the property, who want to build two handsome dwellings there. But Mr. Fisk does not want to dispose of the property until those who are especially interested in the Casino have an opportunity to consider the question.

In the call sent out for the meeting, Mr. Fisk says: "I realize a building of this kind is needed in Plainfield to provide for many social affairs, and the Casino is particularly adapted for club purposes. Before taking any definite action I desire to find out if there is sufficient interest in the community to form a corporation to take over the property and keep it in existence."

Since learning that Mr. Fisk has received offers to sell the property, a number of well-known society men have begged Mr. Fisk to withhold further action until they have an opportunity to discuss the matter. They realize that it would be a regrettable thing to allow the Casino and clubhouse to be demolished, thus taking away such a suitable building for the holding of social functions.

Mr. Fisk has maintained this property for various affairs, social and otherwise, at his own expense, and he feels that unless a goodly number of people are willing to interest themselves in the project, he can see no reason why he should do so.

HOLY CROSS CLUB TO OPEN NEW ROOMS.

Jolly Time Promised the Boys at the Meeting on Saturday Night.

Holy Cross Club will hold its regular fortnightly business meeting on Saturday night, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock in the club room. After the business meeting the new game and reading room will be opened for the first time. On the game tables the following will be found: Fuzzy muzzy, ring toss, cock-a-hoop, sea fight, Alabama coon, checkers, Coney Island target, finch, authors, dominoes, pillow dex finch, parchesi and the crown combination game board on which from 50 to 100 games may be played, including ten pins, crokinole and carroms.

On the reading room tables will be found current numbers of the weekly and monthly magazines. New books just given to the library and fresh in juvenile fiction will be ready for distribution. Among them are: The Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln, Further Fortunes of Pinkey Perkins, Afloat on the Dogger Bank, The Crimson Sweater, Pelkam and His Friend Tim, The Adventures of Billy Topsail and a number of others which swell the club library to 146 volumes. The reading and game room will be open Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock for club members only.

Ice cream and cake as a finale to the evening is hinted at.

School Boards to Meet.

The winter meeting of the Somerset County School Board Association will be held in the First Reformed chapel in Somerville Saturday morning. Judge Louis H. Schenck, the president, will be in charge. The association is composed of the members of the different school boards throughout Somerset county. The chief speaker will be Dr. J. H. Hulsart, who is the principal of the public schools at Dover. Assistant State Superintendent J. Brognard Betts will be present and make an address, as will also County Superintendent H. C. Krebs, of North Plainfield.

To Speak at Rescue Mission.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, will speak at the Grove Street Rescue Mission tonight.

—Liefke & Laing, insurance brokers, have satisfactorily adjusted the fire loss for John Wirth, the West Front street baker.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Theodore Miller, of Walden, N. Y., has returned home after a stay with her father, O. M. Hetfield.

A duet by Miss Mabel Cole and Miss Matilda Muller was a feature of the Methodist prayer meeting last night.

Daniel Moody has gone to Newport News, Va. He may stay there all winter.

Percy Vail and other prominent citizens will be at the adjourned meeting of the Township Committee to talk on the proposed raise of the assessor's and collector's salaries. Things are likely to hum before the question is disposed of.

Mrs. John Horner has been very ill.

Mrs. E. C. Dutcher has recovered from her brief illness.

Mrs. Ace, of Stroudsburg, Pa., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Craig, for several days.

Coroin Apgar has been a sufferer with grip for a week or more.

Mrs. J. Harvey Lawlor has returned from a stay with relatives in New York State.

Fred Tonzlan is slowly recovering from his tedious illness.

Miss Harriet Crannell has entered the employ of a Plainfield jeweller for the holidays.

Remer, Apgar and Cuzen are rushing the work on the bank building. They hope to finish it before January 1.

Samuel Tait, of High Bridge, who purchased four lots on First street of Daniel Horton, is said to have planned the improvement of all of them in the near future.

The members of the Sunshine Guild are busily showing articles to be placed on sale at the coming fair.

The W. C. T. U. held the monthly business meeting yesterday afternoon.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. George A. Clark was the guest yesterday of out of town friends.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight in the Library rooms.

The small boy has had his first of the winter skating, Marsh's lake being covered with a coating of ice several inches thick.

Vanderbilt Raymond has returned from a stay of several weeks with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Augusta Miller was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Fanwood B. & E. Co. held its regular monthly meeting last night in the company rooms. Only the regular monthly routine business was transacted. The members are planning to hold another social and dance sometime after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barth, of Glenside, have been entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Mary Griggs has returned to Vassar College.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dyer, of Rochester, have been visiting Mrs. Dyer's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Bartine.

On Monday evening Miss S. M. Conover gave an interesting talk in the Reformed church at Ricky Hill on her work in connection with the Jerry McAuley Mission in New York city.

Miss Clara A. Freeman and her grandmother, Mrs. Briggs, of Rocky Hill, have gone to Asbury Park, where they expect to reside.

Miss Lydia Pumyea of Bellemead, is the guest of relatives in Newark.

Parven Stryker, who has been spending several months in the West, has returned to his home at Blawenburg.

The Public Education Society held a large meeting on Monday evening in the assembly-room of the public school when Dr. Henry K. Carroll, of Plainfield, lectured on Porto Rico, where he represented the government after the Spanish-American war. Music was rendered by a ladies' quartette.

Charles Ernest and family, of Frankfort, have moved to East Somerville. Mr. Ernest has secured a position in Hinderne.

WESTFIELD.

James F. Hallett and Clark S. Perrine have been called to serve on the petit jury from Westfield for the January term of court.

The Union Water Company has rented a store on Broad street, Westfield, and will open a Westfield office.

The thirty-dollar gold badges for Westfield councilmen have arrived, and the question as to who is responsible to the maker for payment is causing agitation. No member of the council seems to be willing to stand for them, and C. D. Reese, of New York, who made the badges, has placed the matter of collecting pay for them in the hands of his attorney. It was partly decided that Councilman Eakholm, who is now in Chicago, gave the order for them, but as he was not present at the last meeting to speak for himself, the final settlement of the matter was left open until his return. Mayor Randolph Perkins offered to pay for the badges and present them to the members of the council but this they would not listen to.

RAHWAY.

An annual roast turkey, pig and chicken supper was enjoyed by the U. C. R.'s, Monday night, in their clubrooms. Forty guests were served. Former Mayor Dr. C. B. Holmes was toastmaster.

A "John Hopkins Singin' Skule" will be given in the Grand Street chapel, Thursday evening, December 20, in aid of a new church building fund.

Miss Theresa Snyder, of Plainfield, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Plattner, Main street, en route to the far South for the winter.

St. Paul's parish meeting, held last night, resulted in the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Warden, for two years, James T. Melick; vestrymen, for three years, F. M. Stillman, Edward S. Savage, Frank Dobbins; vestryman, two years, H. Simons; delegates to the diocesan convention, Thomas M. Martin, James T. Melick, Edward S. Savage; alternates to diocesan convention, James B. Mershon, B. C. Mead, H. J. Austin; delegate to convention, James T. Melick.

Water is now running experimentally through the mains from the new water standpipe, proving highly satisfactory in all respects. Notices have been given by the Water Board of its intention to supply water meters as rapidly as possible. It is hoped to have the manufacturing districts and the larger stores and plants supplied by January 1, so as to start near the beginning of a new quarter with the residence section and smaller stores continuing the work until all buildings are properly fitted out with a meter and appliances.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It is reported that the Valentine farm, which was recently sold, will be laid out in streets, and cut up into city plots.

On Friday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church will be held at the home of Charles Jackson, president of the society. A large attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted, after which a social time will be enjoyed.

Owing to so much opposition, the hotel at the corner of Front street and Dublin road, formerly occupied by Joseph Stearer, has as yet not been able to obtain a license. John Geary, whose home is opposite, condemned the place as a nuisance and headed a complaint to that effect, and all the residents in the neighborhood signed the complaint, which was sent to New Brunswick for Judge Booraem's consideration. The license this year has been raised to $150 and small saloons find it difficult to raise that amount.

I. O. F. Election.

At a regular meeting last night Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order of Foresters, elected the following officers and committees to serve during the coming year: Chief ranger, Dr. W. Kempton Browning; past chief ranger, Charles S. Hayes; vice chief ranger, Charles Leighs; recording secretary, George E. Volk; financial secretary, James D. Macnab; treasurer, Asa F. Randolph; orator, Abram H. Thorne; organist, Allen F. Squier; senior woodward, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson; junior woodward, D. Foster Updike; senior beadle, John W. Daub; junior beadle, Arthur B. Titsworth; court organizer, George M. Townley; court deputy, John R. Naylor; court physician, Dr. Marcus L. Clayson; court druggists, Dudley S. Miller and Peter B. Hodge; trustees, Dudley S. Miller and Andrew M. Vanderbeek; finance committee, Charles A. Haring and Frank E. Woodruff; press agent, James D. Macnab.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

One cannot neglect seeing "Dora Thorne," which will be at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The play teaches a strong moral lesson and should be seen by both young and old. "Dora Thorne" is a story that appeals to people in all walks of life and is certainly worth going to see.

Familiar though they are, the modern moving picture is one of the greatest—if not the greatest achievement and invention of modern times. The wildest imagination of our forefathers could not conceive or admit the possibility of such a wonderful exhibition as Lyman H. Howe's Lifeorama which has been presented here during the past few years to crowded houses on each visit. An entirely new programme of notable scenes contributed by many lands and events will be shown at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night.

Daniel Sully, one of the best known and most popular stars of the American stage, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, in his latest and greatest comedy success, "The Matchmaker," by Jerrold Shepard. Mr. Sully will be seen as Father Daly, pastor of the village church in Boom City, Idaho, a role offering opportunities that will be appreciated by playgoers who have seen him in "The Parish Priest." The production will be under the auspices of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus.

A topical farce on the fads and fancies of the hour by Charles Klein, the author of "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Music Master," with George W. Munroe in the stellar role, is announced for the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night. Mr. Munroe's new departure, a digression from pantaloons to petticoats, comes highly endorsed by the Metropolitan Press as an opportunity to see him as a funny man and the funniest woman the stage has yet known.

When Edward R. Salter's company, headed by Charles J. Stine and Olive Evans in "It's All Your Fault," the latest New York comedy hit from the Savoy theatre comes to New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night, the audience is sure to be tremendously amused at a young actor bearing the front name of Pincus, who, according to the New York critics, is the most gifted young laugh maker in the business. Young Pincus' last name sounds like an explosion of gasoline. It is one of those Persian words in six syllables you always skip when you see delicatessen signs. The unpronounceable Pincus is quite as broad as he is long, and is said to be excruciatingly funny.

Hospital's Women's Board Election.

Somerville, Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the woman's board of the Somerset county hospital was held in the Public Library Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Walter Durling presiding. The treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Cook, reported money collected during the year $2,181; disbursements, $1,716; balance on hand, $464. The chairman of the house committee, Mrs. A. E. McWilliam, reported $2,210, and a balance on hand of $411. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. C. Wise; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mrs. G. C. Olendorf and Mrs. E. J. Bellis; secretary, Mrs. George Vanderveer; treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Cook; auditors, Mrs. John Webely and Mrs. E. T. Harvey.

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Mrs. Winfield S. Angleman, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Councilman Francis L. Montgomery has recovered from an illness and is able to be out again.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

DIAMOND DUST.

When the National League convenes the veteran magnates, A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, who have owned the Boston club for thirty years, will step down and out. They have sold their plant to George B. and Joseph Dovey, St. Louis men, who are said to have argreed to pay $275,000 for the club. The Doveys planked down $75,000 in cash last week, with notes for $100,000 and Soden taking a mortgage on the balance. The new magnates are close friends of Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburg, who also holds a block of stock in the Philadelphia club. They have signed Fred Tenney to manage the team, and say that they will spend money for new players. Soden, Conant and Billings were known in baseball for many years as the Boston Triumvirs. They made more than $1,000,000 out of the game in the Hub in the days when they had no opposition, but they were big losers during the Brotherhood fight in 1890, and when the American League went into modern Athens their game was practically knocked in the head. Soden, one of the most concervative men in the National League, has been the presiding officer at annual meetings for a decade. He and Covant are wealthy business men in Boston, and are probably glad to get rid of the burden of which the Doveys will relieve them.

Christy Mathewson, the star pitcher of the New York Nationals, arrived in town yesterday from a hunting trip in Michigan. He shook hasnd with a number of fans on Broadway, to whom he impared the interesting information that he had shot three deer and had taken twenty-three snap shots of the wild country where he spent his vacation. Mathewson looked to be in splendid health. Mathewson said he weighed 200 pounds, and that he had entirely recovered from the effects of typhoid which caused him to lose his effectiveness in the box a greater part of last season. The great pitcher feels confident that he will be himself again in 1907. He will winter at his home in Pennsylvania.

—For the purpose of closing up the year's business and giving City Treasurer W. F. Arnold an opportunity to get in all the bills and pay them before January 1, the Common Council will meet a few days before the last days of the month.

—Justice of the Peace J. E. Mosher is confined to his house by illness.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

On January 15, the Men's Club of the Congregational church, will give a "ladies' night" entertainment.

The Womens Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian will hold a sewing meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and considered the subject of "Africa for the Juniors."

The topic for the prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church last night was of special interest being one in a series prepared by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss.

The official board of the First M. E. church held a meeting last night in Vincent chapel to consider matters pertaining to the closing up of business of the old year.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church has commenced the rehearsal of Christmas music, and arrangements are being made for the annual entertainment for the seniors and juniors in the school.

The Intermediate and Junior Endeavor societies of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon. There will be a programme of special interest.

PERSONAL.

E. M. Cave has sold his property on Sandford avenue, and moved to East Front street.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Harry Wheeler, of Newark, who has been spending several days in town with friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry Van Middlesworth, of West Front street, who has been visiting relatives at Dunellen, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, who have been visiting relatives near Troy, N. Y., are expected to return home the last of the week.

Professor of Magic.

Ausbach, the sleight-of-hand performer who will take the premier part at the third Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment next Monday night, is the head of a school for the study of polite magic. He has a large class of young men who are anxious to know how to make things seem to be what they are not.

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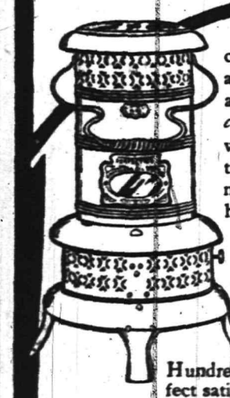

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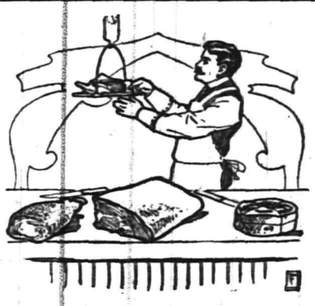

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THE CONGO.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, whose opinion on any matter upon which he might speak is worthy of the most respectful consideration, takes issue with this paper in its contention regarding the wisdom and right of America interesting itself in the Congo horrors. In a communication received from the scholarly divine today, the doctor says:

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"Your vigorous editorial today under the title "The Mote in Thy Brother's Eye" seems to call for a word of reply, and perhaps from me especially, as pastor of the church where last Sunday a representative of the Congo Reform Association was heard with profound interest.

"Permit me to say that your sharp criticism of the purpose of the association is based upon an apparent misapprehension of the situation. The Congo Free State, created in 1884 by the powers led by the United States, is not a part of Leopold's Kingdom. His relation to that state is virtually that of overlord by appointment of the powers.

"Unlike the Czar of Russia or the Empress Dowager of China, whom you mention by way of comparison, he has no claim either by inheritance or by conquest. He is in effect a trustee, not only for the European powers but for the whole civilized world. He has been monstrously unfaithful to his trust, and the effort of this association in Europe and America, is to have him brought to account. Indeed, he has been called to account by the powers more than once, and only by trickery and falsehood has been able to hold his position. The governments most deeply concerned are large bodies and move slowly. The association is seeking so to arouse public sentiment on both sides of the Atlantic that there shall be no more delay on the part of the powers; to expose so clearly the horrible conditions—not of the past, as a writer in yesterday's New York Tribune asserts, but of the present—that Leopold shall no longer be able to deceive the world.

"What the United States government can do in the case the association on this side of the water does not undertake to say, but it is believed that as one of the great world powers, it may legitimately make its voice heard in a way that cannot well be disregarded.

"Pray consider that the members of this association throughout the world are not ignorant fanatics, but many of them among the ablest and sanest men of the day, who are fairly well informed on international obligations and limitations of action.

"May I ask you to consider also whether you have quite fitly used the old adage about people who live in glass houses. Do you really think that there is any analogy between the state of things in the United States, with all the sporadic cases of lynching and other brutal crimes that can be cited, and the world-paralyzing horrors that constitute the normal condition of life for the natives in the Congo Free State?

"J. A. CHAMBLISS."

There is no misapprehension as to how the King of the Belgians comes to exercise control in the Congo. So long as the present arrangement with the powers exists, the territory is virtually his own personal property. But so far as the United States is concerned we do not see that it has any more "claim" to meddle in the Congo than in China or any other country other than those in the East.

Dr. Chambliss will recall that the President did not submit the Act of Berlin to the Senate for radification because he knew that its adoption would draw this country into foreign entanglement. The Congo, we believe, is an affair for the nations of Europe, who do not have any Monroe doctrine.

Dr. Chambliss admits that he does not undertake to say what the United States could do, but isn't it of vital importance that the agitators should know just what could be done by this government before they go any further? True, America might "make its voice heard in a way that cannot well be disregarded," but when it does that would it not be meddling with European affairs? We certainly do think that there is an analogy between the conditions in the Congo and in the United States so long as lynchings continue to be so prevalent. If the doctor will read Mr. Roosevelt's message to Congress he will find that the President of the United States declares that lynchings and other brutal and heinous crimes are "prevalent" throughout this country—they are not "sporadic cases."

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Pupils to Take Part In Picture Presentation to Be Chosen by Another Method.

One of the features of the Christmas exercises at the Plainfield High School, this year, will be the presentation o fa picture by the pulpils to the school. At present the pupils are engaged in balloting on four pictures: "The Cumaean Sibyl," by Vedder; "Cicero's Denunciation of Catiline," by McCarry; "The Oath of Knighthood," by Abbey, and Alexander's "The Evolution of the Book," which consists of six pictures showing the advance made in printing since the prehistoric man. The last two named are the most popular in school and the selection will unquestionably be between them. There will also be chosen two pupils, one to present the picture and the other to receive it.

Contrary to the one cent a vote method advanced yesterday for the selection of these two pupils, they will be elected by the entire school at the morning assembly tomorrow morning. Principal I. W. Traveil says that this will be final and will determine the choice.

CHAMBER CONCERT.

Second in Series to Take Place at Casino Tomorrow Night.

The second of the McIntyre chamber concerts will be given tomorrow night at the Casino. The Arensky Trio, which will be played at this concert, was dedicated to the memory of the great Russian 'cellist, Davidoff, and has all the characteristic and serious moods pertaining to the wonderful Russian temperament. It contains a Scherzo which has made the trio famous. By special request Mr. McIntyre includes in his programme an exquisite composition by the Frenchman, L. Ganne, which is a dainty and highly pleasing work. It is also for trio. In addition to these numbers Mr. Cupy, the violinist, will give Sarasate's "Faust" as his solo number. His appearance as soloist is anticipated with much pleasure by those who heard his work at the last concert. The vocal artist of the occasion is Miss Edith Rodgers, of New York, who will be recalled as the protege of Miss Callender, who made such a brilliant success with her song recital at Lennox last year.

U. V. U. SOCIAL.

Pleasing Programme at Antietam Command Meeting.

Antietam Command, Union Veteran Union, held a social in Pittis' hall last night. The attendance was large and included many friends of the organization from nearby places.

The programme rendered was as follows: Opening address, Col. Edward E. Towsley; other addresses by Comrade William L. Bowman, John W. Goodwin, C. M. Raybert, J. W. McMunn, General John R. Naylor, S. S. Swackhamer and Comrade H. C. Drake; songs by Comrade William L. Bowman, Colonel Townley, and Comrade Stephen Seaman, of Elizabeth; recitations by Miss Cornelia Townley, Elsie Townley and Miss Adele von Ohl. Miss von Ohl, who was formerly a leading woman at the New York Hippodrome, earned great applause by her contributions, being a dramatic reciter of established reputation.

The committee which had charge of the social consisted of Colonel Townley, J. V. Willett, Edward Vanderweg and John W. Wagner.

Plainfielders Arrived in Mexico.

Word has been received that Miss Linda D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois and their daughter, Miss Marie Bourgeois, formerly of East Front street, who sailed for Mexico in the steamship Merida November 18th, have arrived at Vera Cruz after a pleasant passage. They were welcomed by Miss Julia Bourgeois, who has been a resident of Mexico for a few years and who, with twenty of her friends, escorted the travelers to their future home, near the city of Mexico.

Midgets Defeated.

The boys' team at the Y. M. C. A. defeated the Midgets in a game of basketball at the association gymnasium, Tuesday afternoon, by a score of 25 to 18. The line-up: Boys' Team—Forwards, Vanderbeek, Richardson, Manley; center, Conroy; guards, Lindsey, Miller. Midgets—Forwards, Bromfield, Robins; center, Wilcox; guards, Bromfield, Leland.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1906.

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THE FORUM.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Will you kindly grant me sufficient space to register a kick against the voting machine? Your article in Tuesday's issue concerning the bill for $92.55, for the protection, insurance, storage and instruction in the use of these machines, prompts the following: You call them junk. They are not exactly that, but the quicker they are reduced to that commodity, the better. And I don't think our Councilmen would have much trouble in getting the job done. Most any voter who used a machine at the last or previous elections, would volunteer to furnish a good sledge hammer, and do a good job. They are not what we want, for a number of reasons. To an illiterate man, they are worse than a Chinese puzzle. And to the average voter, who has not had time to study them, "some thing the most of us do not have," they are an unsolved problem. They are not an expression of the voters' will, because after he has followed what instructions he is able to get, he is not certain whether he has voted as he wished, turned in a fire alarm, or called for the ambulance to remove his bewildered self, from the scene of his attempted vote, and wreck of his hopes. If he is brave enough to attempt a split vote, the clicking of the levers betray him, to anyone in the polling place, and he is "spotted" by the politicans present. These machines may be what the politicians want, but the average voter don't; I know of several men who did not, nor will not vote in future, because of the machines, and I express the sentiments of over thirty men, when I say, Out with them, and give us back the old ballot and ballot box of our Fathers, with an honest election board, that will give us an open and honest count of the printed ballot *that every man* can read and see for *himself.*

GEORGE S. DUFFORD,
No. 444 West Front street.

Banquet for School Commission.

Princeton, Dec. 6.—Some time ago the New Jersey Legislature empowered Governor Stokes to appoint a commission to investigate and report on the condition of the foreign-born residents of this State. With the authority the Governor named as that commission Professor J. Dynley Prince, of Columbia University; S. F. Merritt, of Montclair, and Miss J. Maud Campbell, librarian of the public library of Passaic. These reported to Governor Stokes, and at once started in their work of establishing night schools in various cities of New Jersey. Four such schools are now being successfully run. Only the English language and a study of American citizenship are taught. The commission will hold a banquet at the Princeton Inn on December 14. Here the problems conected with the work will be discussed by prominent speakers of the State and others associated with the subject of immigrant population.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight.

—An informal dance will be held at the Park Club on Saturday night, December 15.

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HAPPY AMONG HIS PINKS

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doors from all manner of insects, be they ever so scaley.

As with all nurserymen, scales are the bugaboos that most affright Mr. Forrestel. He is bloomy as to the future of every tree in Plainfield. Unless general and consistent spraying is done, he declares as an expert, there will be a horrid slaughter of trees by rapacious creatures all over the city. Speak to him about it, and he will read a roll of hard and soft maple, ash and tulip scales, not to mention the chestnut fungi, that is thoroughly calculated to wake on to a feverish desire to see somebody doing something to save the trees before it becomes a case of fighting an overwhelming scourge.

Mr. Forrestel believes the Council should take up the matter of tree protection. He has a plan that would kill two birds with one stone. Let the city appoint a man or a commission, he suggests, to mark certain trees to be saved, and then spray those trees. The unmarked to be left to die under the assaults of the scaley things. This would bring about a very necessary thinning of shade about town. And it would be rather a nice way to treat the visiting bugs, who can't help their appetites, although that feature of the plan is not one advanced by Mr. Forrestel. The idea of entertaining a tree scale will probably horrify him.

Mr. Forrestel so hates bugs that he reads all the bulletins on them and hunts up a method of quick death for every new kind he learns of. He took grim pride this week in the discovery of a new Japanese insect, found in some Jap shrubbery in Boston. If the Myresa Flavescens Walk—that is what they call the poor little exile—comes within reach of Mr. Forrestel he will smite it with a terrible "cide" or "ite" of some kind and knock the spots out of it.

Mr. Forrestel has a particular pet in the way of a kill-'em-quick now. It is called "Downicide," and is guaranteed to slay at sight. It works like a charm in the greenhouse, and if it does as well outdoors—Mr. Forrestel has still to try it in the open—it will discount the spray used on the trees early this year by a good deal. That spray smelled to heaven, and the stink made people wonder if a treeless city wasn't better than a paralyzed nose. "Downicide"—suggestive name, hints of a bug Down-and-Out Club—has absolutely no odor. It is colorless, as well; but probably will get there just the same. As soon as he can, Mr. Forrestel will try it on the trees, and if it works right, the city will have Mr. Forrestel, an ideal spray, and a two and one-half horse-power sprayer ready to help in saving the trees from denudation and death.

GIFT OF A LAKE TO OLD NASSAU.

Three-and-a-Half Mile Body of Water Presented by Andrew Carnegie.

Princeton, December 6.—Andrew Carnegie yesterday made the formal presentation of the lake which he has caused to be built, to Princeton. He arrived on a special train yesterday morning at 10:58 o'clock, accompanied by a large number of friends.

At the station he was met by the students of the university, who cheered him as he walked through Blair Hall rach to Nassau Hall, where he was received by the faculty. Here the academic procession formed and marched with Mr. Carnegie to Alexander Hall, and the exercises began upon his arrival there.

The exercises included an address by Mr. Carnegie in presenting the lake, and President Wilson's acceptance of the gift.

The gallery of Alexander Hall was occupied by the undergraduates. After the exercises Mr. Carnegie and his party were entertained by President Wilson at luncheon, after which they accompanied the lake committee on an inspection of the lake in automobiles and carriages.

Leaving "Prospect," the president's residence, they drove down Washington street road and round the lake boulevard to the Harrison street bridge, which they crossed and took the road for Kingston.

They returned from there by Nassau street later..

There has been some discussion as to how the lake would be maintained, as the university does not care to assume the expense. It is expected that some time today Mr. Carnegie will announce his plans in that direction. He has recently had the "Lake Carnegie Association" formed under the laws of New Jersey. It will hold the lake and administer the affairs of the property.

Charity Ball Plans.

Austin's orchestra has been engaged for the annual charity ball to take place at the Casino on New Year's Eve. Owing to the illness of Nat Goodwin, "The Genius" will not be the attraction at the theatre that night. The booking agents have promised the committee a show equally as good. The tickets will admit to both the theatre and the Casino as well as the supper.

Dr. Hedges to Speak.

Dr. B. vanD. Hedges will make an address on the "The Methods of Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis" at a meeting to be held at Elizabeth on January 14. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the State Society for the Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis.

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PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY RE-ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

Adopt Resolutions Commending President's Message to Congress.

Trenton, Dec. 6.—The New Jersey State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, re-elected most of the old officers for the ensuing year yesterday morning. The officers are:

Worthy master, George W. F. Gaunt, Mullica Hill; worthy overseer, Charles Chalmers, Vineland; worthy lectrurer, David H. Agans, Three Bridges; worthy steward, John M. Woolman, Elmer; assistant steward, Henry H. Loveland, Cohansey; chaplain, Robert H. Torbet, Paterson; treasurer, Charles Collins, Moorestown.

Resolutions were presented and adopted commending President Roosevelt for the part of his message to Congress which says: "Such a movement as the grange is good in itself, and is capable of a well-nigh infinite further extension for good so long as it is kept to its own legitimate business.'

The resolutions pledged the efforts of the order to continue to merit the respect and confidence thus given it, also to unite with all other good citizens to maintain all free institutions upon the lines of equality, justice and honesty. It was further resolved that a copy of the resolutions be telegraphed to President Roosevelt.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—The advertisement of the Paris Cloak and Fur Store, 214 West Front street, on page eight of this issue, will interest every woman who is looking for either a suit, coat, skirt or furs.

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DIED.

FRENCH—At Westfield, N. J., on December 5, 1906, James M. French, in the sixty-first year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 255 Clark street, on Friday, December 7, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Fairview cemetery.

COOLEY—Suddenly at the Chelsea, New York city, on Thursday, December 6, 1906, Martin I. Cooley, of Plainfield, N. J.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A laundress by the month; can sleep home; white preferred. 302 East Seventh St. 12 4 3

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; reference. Call 812 Park Ave. 12 5 3

WANTED—Boy to deliver orders and take care of horses. F. Neidig, 94 Somerset St. 12 5 3

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 28 Craig Place. 12 5 3

MACHINISTS—First-class lathe and boring mill hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 12 4 6

WANTED—Young man as collector for newspaper business; steady employment. Address Collector, care Press. 12 5 3

WANTED—Competent young woman for general housework; small family; no washing or ironing; good wages. Mrs. Wm. Taylor, 814 Kensington avenue, near Putnam. 12 5 2

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework; good wages. 948 West Seventh St. 12 4 3

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

WANTED — Stenographer and typewriter. Apply Allen B. Laing, 129 West Second St. 12 4 3

WANTED—First class laundress Monday and Tuesday of every week. 672 West Seventh St. 12 6 tf

WANTED—2 laundresses by the month. Call Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 6 tf

WANTED—A young white girl for nurse. 915 Hillside avenue. 12 6 tf

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress (white). 723 Central avenue. 12 5 3

ELECTRICIAN WANTED—First-class man on installing motors and switchboard wiring; steady position for right man. R. C. M. Co., Box 686, Plainfield. 12 5 3

WANTED—Girl for general house work; good wages to right party; references. Apply evenings, 230 E. Seventh St. 12 5 3

GIRL wanted to assist with general housework; small family. Apply 928 West Sixth St. 12 3 6

BOY wanted. Apply Watchung Silk Co., North Plainfield. 12 1 tf

WANTED—A woman to do general housework; two in family. Apply at 143 East Seventh St. 11 30 tf

WANTED—Young man to learn brass polishing trade: good pay; steady work. Rushmore Dynamo Works. 12 5 3

WANTED—Refined young white girl to assist with children and upstairs work. 672 West Seventh St. 11 30 tf

WANTED—A laundress. Mrs. L. K. Hyde, Mountain Ave. 11 22 tf

WANTED—Floor, vise and lathe hands. Aluminum Press Co., Dunellen, N. J. 11 20 tf

Rooms and Board.

ROOMS to let. Apply 322 East Third St. 12 6 3

TWO furnished rooms to let. 438 Orchard place. 12 6 4 eod

ELEGANTLY furnished room, near station, suitable for 2; with breakfast $2.50 a week. Address D. B. care Press. 12 4 6

NICE hall room, with bath. 209 West Front St. Diehl. 12 4 6

TO LET—With first-class board, large second floor front room with two closets; hot water heat. Mrs. Barrien, 110 East Fifth St. 12 4 tf

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

FURNISHED rooms in refined neighborhood. 402 Grant Ave. 12 6 tf

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

DESIRABLE room with board, all conveniences; also table board. 52 Sandford avenue. 12 1 6

FURNISHED rooms to let; steam heat. 226 East Front St. 12 6 3

PLEASANT furnished rooms with or without board. 406 East Fifth St. 7 6 tf

TWO large rooms, second floor, with board. Apply 312 East Seventh street. 12 3 6

PLEASANT furnished room to let in private family. 230 East Fifth St. 11 30 1m

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel. 97 Somerset St. tf

For Rent.

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

FLAT TO LET—Six rooms, bath; all improvements. Fred Ivamy, 126 West Second St. 12 5 3

6 LARGE rooms; improvements; $13 per month. Adam Young, 815 South Second St. 12 4 5

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, all improvements, good location; immediate possession; $25 a month. John H. Doane, Real Estate and Insurance, 221 Park avenue. Vanderbeek building. 12 5 3

6-ROOM flat to let; $12 a month. Charles Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 12 4 3

FOR RENT—Suite of 5 rooms, formerly occupied by Mdme. Cottrelly in the Woodhull & Martin building; perfect ventilation, light and heat; splendidly adapted for dress-making, millinery or office purposes. 11 7 tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44 tf

For Exchange.

HORSE—Will exchange carriage nearly new for good horse. Address Carriage, Daily Press. 12 5 4

Miscellaneous.

COLLECTIONS of all kinds made; rents collected; houses looked after and rented and sold. Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen. 12 5 6

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COMPETENT colored dressmaker, makes street, evening and house gowns; also fancy waists, wishes engagements by day or week. Address Dressmaker, care Daily Press. 12 5 6

HEAVY teams to hire. John E. Keely, South Ave. 11 19 tf

PLAIN sewing done at home. Call 23 Lincoln place. 12 4 6

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second street. 'Phone 1722. tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—2,000 bushel ear of corn. D. W. Applegate, sale and exchange stables. 11 30 tf

WANTED—Old geese feather beds, immediately; last call before Christmas; double other buyers' cash prices. Address C. F. Dickinson, General Delivery, Plainfield. 12 3 11

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

WANTED—Geese feather beds; highest prices; feather mattresses made to order. C. L. Robison, General Delivery, Plainfield. 11 28 1m

WANTED—5,000 bundles of straw. D. W. Applegate, sale and exchange stables. 11 30 tf

WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 9 tf

Situations Wanted.

GIRL wants position as maid, or upstairs work. Call 128 Watchung Ave. 12 5 3

YOUNG French girl desires position to do chamberwork or take care children. Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place. 12 6 3

WANTED—By yound colored girl, place as chambermaid and waitress, or light housework. Call at 843 Richmond St. 12 4 3

WANTED—Laundry work. 638 West Third St. 12 4 3

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LOST — Between the Smalley Building and the F.L. C. Martin Garage, a black lamb's wool glove. Reward if returned to Room 24, 149 North Ave. 12 5 tf

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FOR SALE—Small double house in borough; stable and wagon sheds; city water; lot 50 by 200; rents for $20 per month; 15 minutes' walk from Plainfield station; price $1,900 must be sold as owner is leaving town; $1,100 must be cash. Address House, care Press. 12 5 6

FOR SALE—National cash register. Apply 417 Cottage place. 6 6

FOR SALE—Marvin safe, surrey, sleigh, corn sheller, hay cutter, two show cases, organ; must be sold to close up estate; no reasonable offer refused. Walter G. Runyon, Dunellen, N. J. 12 6 2

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FOR SALE—House and lot on Webster place, near Watchung avenue; fine location; 8 rooms; all improvements. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Reasonable, five-year-old gray mare, with harness and wagon. 405 Watchung Ave. 11 30 12

FOR SALE—Ten days manufacturer factory sale of Wissner pianos. This is the greatest movement ever known for this time of the year in piano history. Address A. J. Squier, 448 West Third street, Plainfield. 12 3 4

LOT FOR SALE on John street, near West Seventh, 50x150; fine location; will sell very reasonable. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Three or four cheap horses. Hand's brick yard. 11 28 tf

$75.00 cash buys fine $350.00 mahogany upright piano, 3 pedals; party needs money. Call at once, Hadley's Piano Storage Salesrooms, 315 W. Front St. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—Westchester, in good order; newly painted. Underhill, 205 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 6 3

FOR SALE—House in West End Park; nine rooms and bath; all improvements; hot water heat; all in first-class condition; lot 75x175; terms reasonable. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffen's hardware store. 12 3 tf

TWO horses for sale by private family, safe for lady to drive; will sell very cheap to anyone that will give them a good home; will sell separate. 1003 Broad street, Newark. 11 8 1m

FOR SALE—8-room house; all improvements; only $2,400; 73 acres near Flemington, fine mansion house, elegant outbuildings, tenant house, price $5,000, worth $10,000; small capital will buy good paying grocery, old established west side; coal and lumber business; all kinds of business; moderate prices. To Let—7-rooms, all improvements, $22; 10 rooms, all improvements; $40; 12 rooms, all improvements, very central, $100. Ira L. LaRue, next to station and next to bargain. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE—Bloch convertable go-cart and baby carriage, with parasol. Address Baby Carriage, care Daily Press. 12 4 3

TWO seven-room houses for sale or to let in Westfield; also one on Lyman place, Plainfield. M. F. Gano 221 Park Ave. 12 4 tf

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FOR SALE—Good family horse; perfectly safe. Dr. Clawson, 672 West Seventh St. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—An elegant lot on East Second street, size 50x200 feet; close to town; just the spot for a good double house. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; 10 rooms, city water and toilet; rents for two families; a bargain for some one. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

LOTS FOR SALE—Most desirable lots in Plainfield for the price, situate on north-side of West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; size 68x295; price $25 per foot. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 9 22 tf

RESIDENCE, 612 Park avenue, for sale or to let. J. P. T. 10 26 tf

FOR SALE—Four lots on Westervelt avenue, near Front street; terms to suit. Apply 103 East Fourth St., near Park Ave., Bacon. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—At one-half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. tf

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TO LOAN—Money on first mortgages at 5 per cent. V. W. Nash, Jr., 221 Park avenue. 6 22 tf

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TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

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Christ spoke seven times during the six hours He was on the cross. Matthew and Mark each record one of these utterances, Luke three and John three. Three of these words concerned those who were about Him, and the other four concerned Himself—His sufferings, His finished work and His death. More sacred words were never uttered, and we should approach their study with the deepest reverence and humility and give them the widest possible influence in our lives.

The first word teaches us Christ's attitude toward His enemies—"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." These words were spoken to the enemies of Christ, the Pharisees, who had falsely accused Him; the mob about the cross, who reviled Him, and the Roman soldiers, who were putting Him to death. (1) They teach that Christ did not return enmity with enmity. He hated not those who hated Him. Nor should we. There is no place in the Christian religion for retaliation. Vengeance belongs to God. We should leave those who injure us to Him. (2) Christ forgave His enemies. His prayer for them proves that. Christians should forgive their enemies. They should love them.

The second word teaches Christ's attitude toward repentant sinners. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with Me in paradise." These words were spoken in answer to the prayer of the dying repentant thief. They gave to him an assured entrance into heaven. This is the attitude of Christ toward all sinners who repent of their sins and ask His forgiveness. No matter how far we may have wandered into sin, there is forgiveness for us at the foot of the cross and assurance of an entrance into heaven.

The third word teaches us the attitude of Christ toward His mother. In his dying hour He did not forget His mother, but made provision for her future by leaving her in the care of John in these words: "Woman, behold thy son; behold thy mother." This lesson needs to be deeply impressed upon the minds of the young people of today. Many young people in our age are indifferent to the needs of aged fathers and mothers. They give them little of their companionship, are disobedient and disrespectful and put forth no effort to make their declining days full of peace and happiness. Christ did not so treat His mother nor should we so treat our parents.

The fourth and fifth words of the cross teach us a lesson on the sufferings of Christ. In the fourth, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" we see the full extent of His soul suffering. For a time God Himself, as needed to be, was hidden from Him. This was the darkest hour on the cross, the greatest soul suffering possible. The fifth, "I thirst," illustrates Christ's greatest physical suffering. He had refused the vinegar mingled with myrrh because it was intended to deaden His pain, but now in His great pain He did not refuse the vinegar alone offered by the Roman soldiers. This, however, would not alleviate His sufferings. He suffered the extremest agonies on the cross and all for us. Therefore we should love Him and be willing to suffer for Him.

The sixth and seventh words concern Christ's death. The sixth—"It is finished"—declares the completion of His life work. Are we doing, as He did, the work which God has for us to do? The seventh, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit," gives us a glance at Christ's faith and assurance for the future. Are we so assured concerning our future? We ought to be, for we know neither the day nor the hour when we must face death.

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Dec. 9: "Association Unto Salvation."

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A justification of incongruous association.—Matt. xi, 19. A disciple won from an unpromising source.—Luke xix, 5-10. A friend of former days brought to Jesus.—Luke v, 29-32.

A man is known by the company which he keeps. We are so made that we seek companionship, and, while it is a truth everywhere recognized that like begets like, it is equally true that like seeks like, or, in the words of the old saying, "Birds of a feather flock together." We do not expect to find the dove flocking with crows, nor do we look with approval on the one who seeks goodness and right living if he seeks constant companionship among the vicious and depraved. It is well known that "evil communications corrupt good manners." We become like those with whom we consort. No one can be constantly hearing vile language without acquiring to greater or less extent the taint of such speech. On the other hand, no one can be long in the company of the gentle and refined without taking on somewhat of their manners and tone.

The Bible is emphatic in this matter. The Proverbs are full of admonition against companionship with the evil, and the young person who makes the reading of that book a daily religious exercise soon comes to a way of looking at things that leads him to instinctively avoid evil associations. There is no manual of conduct and advice in existence which approaches in value this ancient book of wise sayings. The New Testament is equally strong in advice to "come out from among them and touch not the unclean thing." There is a vast difference between clean and unclean in religious and moral things, and this difference is shown all through the Bible. We are to be a peculiar people separated unto God and good works.

But all this does not in any way imply that we may not have dealings with the morally wrong ones if our purpose is to bring them out of their evil into companionship with Christ and His church. Our Lord was friend to the publicans and sinners, but never partaker of their evil deeds. He met with them to show them the path to a better life. So we are warranted and commanded to seek the lost ones as He did, that we may bring them to salvation. We must, however, not fail to accomplish their reformation—at least they must not be allowed to deform us and make us come to their standard. We must associate with the evil only to reform them.

Levi makes a great feast for Jesus. Levi is a publican and is accounted by the goodish people as a very bad man because he collects the revenue for the government, which they hate. Jesus discovers in him the craving after a godly life in spite of his unpopular occupation and so eats at the feast, not as a gluttonous man and a wine bibber, as he is called by the goodish people, who have never tried to reach Levi, but he eats as a friend of sinners and as their best helper.

So he goes to the house of Zacchaeus. The crowd may murmur at it as improper, but Jesus has come to seek and to save the lost, and in the strength of His rightness and sympathy for those not right He can safely to Himself and to them go to these out of the way and bring them into the right path of life.

This association is unto salvation. No one can safely walk in the way of sinners or stand in the councils of the ungodly or pass close by the seats of the scornful unless he is strong in the Lord and upheld by His mighty power.

There is a vast difference between the man of God and the ordinary man of the world. The Christian must do business with the men of the world, but he must not do business as they do otherwise he is no longer the man of God. We must meet to some extent in social life with them, but not "seek the intimacy of friendly society except among our kind," and not partake of their frivolities and dangerous dissipations of many kinds.

Be friendly with all men that you may bring them to know your Christ as their personal Saviour, but you will never so bring them unless they see that you live in close companionship with Him yourself. They must see Him in you.

He Knows Best.

The outward features of our life may not be all that we should choose them to be. There may be things we wish for that never come to us. There may be much we wish away that we cannot part from. The persons with whom we live, the circumstances by which we are surrounded, the duties we have to perform, the burdens we have to bear, may not only be other than what we should have selected for ourselves, but may even seem inconsistent with that formation and discipline of character which we honestly wish to promote. Knowing us better than we know ourselves, fully understanding how greatly we are affected by the outward events and conditions of life, God has ordered them with a view to our entire and final, not only our immediate, happiness. And whenever we can be safely trusted with pastures that are green and waters that are still in the way of earthly blessing the Good Shepherd leads us there.—Arnold W. Thorold.

The Love For Nature.

We shall find that the love of nature wherever it has existed has been a faithful and sacred element of human feeling—that is to say, supposing all the circumstances otherwise the same with respect to two individuals, the one who loves nature most will be always found to have more capacity for faith in God than the other.—John Ruskin.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

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"But I know Joseph was not a good man."

"I believe with all my heart Joseph was good; but even if not—we have never pretended that he was anything more than a prophet of God. And was not Moses a murderer when God called him to be a prophet?"

"And this awful journey into a horrid desert. Why must you go? Surely there are other ways of salvation." She hesitated a moment. "I have been told that going to heaven is like going to mill. If your wheat is good, the miller will never ask which way you came."

"Child, child, some one has tampered with you."

She retorted quickly.

"He did not tamper, he has never sought to—he was all kindness."

She stopped, her short upper lip holding its incautious mate a prisoner. She blushed furiously under the sudden blaze of his eyes.

"So it's true, what Seth Wright hinted at? To think that you, of all people—my sweetheart—gone over—won over by a cursed mobocrat—a fiend with the blood of our people wet on his hands! Listen, Prue; I'm going into the desert. Even though you beg me to stay, you must have known—perhaps you hoped—that I would go. There are many reasons why I must. For one, there are 640 poor hunted wretches over there on the river bank, sick, cold, wet, starving, but enduring it all to the death for their faith in Joseph Smith. They could have kept their comfortable homes here and their substance, simply by renouncing him—they are all voluntary exiles—they have only to say 'I do not believe Joseph Smith was a prophet of God,' and these same Gentiles will receive them with open arms, give them clothing, food, and shelter, put them again in possession of their own. But they are lying out over there, fever-stricken, starving, chilled, all because they will not deny their faith. Shall I be a craven, then, who have scarcely ever wanted for food or shelter, and probably shall not? Of course you don't love me or you couldn't ask me to do that. Those faithful wretched ones are waiting over there for me to guide them on toward a spot that will probably be still more desolate. They could find their way, almost, by the trail of graves we left last spring, but they need my strength and my spirit, and I am going. I am going, too, for my own salvation. I would suffer anything for you, but by going I may save us both. Listen, child; God is going to make a short work on earth. We shall both see the end of this reign of sin. It is well if you take wheat to the mill, but what if you fetch the miller chaff instead?"

"Joel,—dear, dear Joel!—indeed I pity and sympathize—and care for—but I cannot go—even after all you say. And don't you see it will always be so! My father says the priesthood will always be in trouble if it sets itself above the United States. Dear Joel, I can't go, indeed I can't go!"

He spoke more softly now.

"Thank God I don't realize it yet—I mean, that we must part. You tell me so and I hear you and my mind knows, but my heart hasn't sensed it yet—I can feel it now going stupidly along singing its old happy song of hope and gladness, while all this is going on here outside. But soon the big hurt will come. Oh, Prue—Prue, girl—can't you think what it will mean to me? Don't you know how I shall sicken for the sight of you, and my ears will listen for you! Prudence, Prue, darling—yet I must not be womanish! I have a big work to do. I have known it with a new clearness since that radiance rested above my head last night. The truth burns in me like a fire. Your going can't take that from me. It must be I was not fit to have you. With you perhaps I could not have had a heart single to God's work. He permitted me to love you so I could be tried and proved."

"You—My Sweetheart—Gone Over—Won Over by a Cursed Mobocrat."

He looked at her fondly, and she could see striving and trembling in his eyes a great desire to crush her in his arms, yet he fought it down, and continued more calmly.

"But indeed I must be favored more than common to deserve that so great a hurt be put upon me, and I shall not be found wanting. I shall never wed any woman but you, though, dear. If not you, never any other."

He stood up.

"I must go in to them now. There must be work to do against the start to-morrow."

"Joel!"

"May the Lord deafen my ears to you, darling!" and squaring his shoulders resolutely away from her, he left her on the seat and went in.

The old man looked up from his Bible as his son entered.

"It's sore sad, laddie, we can't have the temple for your sealing-vows."

"Prudence will not be sealed to me, father." He spoke dazedly, as if another like the morning's blow had been dealt him. "I—I am already sealed to the Spirit for time and eternity."

"Was it Prudence's doings?" asked his mother, quickly.

"Yes; she has left the church with her people."

The long-faced, narrow-browed old man raised one hand solemnly.

"Then let her be banished from Israel and not numbered in the books of the offspring of Abraham! And let her be delivered over to the buffetings of Satan in the flesh!"

CHAPTER V.

Giles Rae Beautifies His Inheritance.

By eight o'clock the next morning, out under a cloudy sky, the Raes were ready and eager for their start to the new Jerusalem. Even the sick woman's face wore a kind of soft and faded radiance in the excitement of going. On her mattress, she had been tenderly installed in one of the two covered wagons that carried their household goods. The wagon in which she lay was to be taken across the river by Seth Wright—for the moment no Wild Ram of the Mountains, but a soft-cooing dove of peace. Permission had been granted him by Brockman to recross the river on some needful errands; and, having once proved the extreme sensitiveness, not to say irritability, of those in temporary command, he was now resolved to give as little eclat as possible to certain superior aspects of his own sanctity. He spoke low and deferentially, and his mien was that of a modest, retiring man who secretly thought ill of himself.

He mounted the wagon in which the sick woman lay, sat well back under the bowed cover, clucked low to the horses, and drove off toward the ferry. If discreet behavior on his part could ensure it there would be no conflict provoked with superior numbers; with numbers, moreover, composed of violent-tempered and unprincipled persecutors who were already acting with but the merest shadow of legal authority.

On the seat of the second wagon, whip in hand, was perched Giles Rae, his coat buttoned warmly to the chin. He was slight and feeble to the eye, yet he had been fired to new life by the certainty that now they were to leave the territory of the persecuting Gentiles for a land to be the Saints' very own. His son stood at the wheel, giving him final directions. At the gate was Prudence Corson, gowned for travel, reticule in hand, her prettiness shadowed, under the scoop of her bonnet, the toe of one trim little boot meditatively rolling a pebble over the ground.

"Drive slowly, Daddy. Likely I shall overtake you before you reach the ferry. I want but a word yet with Prudence; though"—he glanced over at the bowed head of the girl—"no matter if I linger a little, since Brother Seth will cross first and we must wait until the boat comes back. Some of our people will be at the ferry to look after you—and be careful to have no words with any of the mob—no matter what insult they may offer. You're feeling strong, aren't you?"

(CONTINUED.)

ESTATE OF Catherine R. Webster, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirty-first day of October, 1906, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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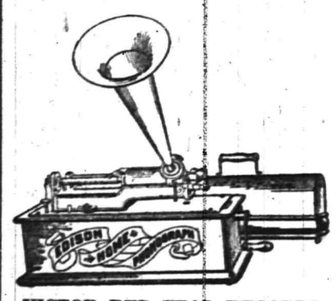

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1906.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend An Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield," Approved May 6, 1899.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 8 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment is and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 8. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, the said rates to take effect on and after the first day of January, 1907:

Chief Engineer .....$1,100 per annum
First Asst. Engineer ..$1,000 per annum
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Drivers and Tillermen shall be divided into four classes, according to their respective terms of service, as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period greater than five years.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who have served continuously in the Department more than three years and less than five years.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who have served continuously in the Department more than six months and less than three years.

FOURTH CLASS.

Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period less than six months.

The salaries of Drivers and Tillermen shall be as follows according to class:

First Class .....$71.50 per month
Second Class .....$66 per month
Third Class .....$60.50 per month
Fourth Class .....$55 per month

The members of the Fire Department known and designated as "Call Men" shall perform at least ninety per cent. of duty at all fires or alarms of fires in each year, and shall provide themselves with a full uniform in accordance with the bill of dress; and such members shall receive as compensation, the sum of Fifty-Five Dollars per annum, payable in two semi-annual installments of Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for each of the six months ending June 30th and December 31st in each year, but no salary shall be paid to a Call Man until he shall have signed a stipulation that he will render the extra service and provide himself with the proper uniform as contemplated in this section."

Corporation Notice.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1906.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend An Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force," Approved February 28, 1882, as Amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be further amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this city, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary, and by resolution order to be appointed. The said Police Force shall rank as follows: Chief, Captain, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Roundsmen, Regular Policemen, Doorman; and the duties of the several members and officers of said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinances of the city, and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department.

That beginning with the first day of January, 1907, the salaries of the Chief and Captain shall be the following sums per annum, that is to say: Chief Sixteen Hundred Dollars; Captain Eleven Hundred Dollars; and the salary of Doorman Fifty-Five Dollars per month; and the salaries of Sergeant and Detective Sergeant, respectively, from said first day of January, 1907, shall be at the following rates per month, that is to say: Sixty-Eight Dollars per month during the first year of service on the police force of said city; Seventy-Four Dollars per month during the second year of such service; Seventy-Nine Dollars per month during the third, fourth and fifth years of such service; and Eighty-Five Dollars per month during the sixth year of such service, and thereafter at the rate of Eighty-Five Dollars per month; and the salaries of Roundsmen and Regular Policemen, respectively, from said first day of January, 1907, shall be at the following rates per month, that is to say: Sixty-Six Dollars per month during the first year of service on the police force of said city; Seventy-Two Dollars per month during the second year of such service; Seventy-Seven Dollars per month during the third, fourth and fifth years of such service; and Eighty-Three Dollars per month during the sixth year of such service, and thereafter at the rate of Eighty-Three Dollars per month. The time from which the several dates of service in the police department of the city is to be calculated, are the dates at which the continuous service of said policemen, respectively, commenced, and said Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Roundsmen, Regular Policemen and Doorman, respectively, shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, in each month, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time during which they severally shall be disabled from the performance of duty by reason of physical injuries, provided that the Board shall be satisfied that such injuries were the direct result of personal violence inflicted upon them, respectively, in the performance of their respective duties; and hereafter, each of such officers and policemen shall provide, at his own expense, all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for their use respectively, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department."

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Fire in Plumbing Shop.

An alarm was turned in at two o'clock this afternoon for a fire in the basement of D. H. Pound & Bro's. plumbing establishment, located in the brick block at Second street and Central avenue. It evidently started from combustion in a lot of oakum and other material. It caused a dense smoke but was quickly put out by the department.

—The first reception and prize waltz for the benefit of the All-American Athletic Association will be given tonight in Central Hall, North and Park avenues. Doors open at 7 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Competition of Bad Thing?

The subject for debate today before the Plainfield High School debating society is, "Resolved, That competition is a bad thing." The speakers for the affirmative are William Lambert and Selo Kohn. Joseph Osgood and Adelbert VanBrakle will represent the negative side.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and receive several applications for membership.

At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., on Tuesday night, December 11, officers will be elected for the coming year.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Football and General Sports

BOWLING.

The Married and Single Men's bowling teams of the Gesang and Turn Verein met on the Saengerbund alleys, last night, the former winning two out of the three games played. The scores were as follows:

SINGLE MEN.

Nash, V. W., Jr.	200	138	182
Harold, B.	165	181	163
Menzenbach, Jr.	213	127	133
Blatz, F. J.	142	133	195
Meyer, C., Jr.	221	155	197
	941	734	870

MARRIED MEN.

Wirth, J.	149	140	220
Meyer, C., Sr.	112	149	190
Carty, T.	182	188	234
Rummel, H.	164	200	151
Voehl, G.	142	133	212
	749	810	1007

J. Forrestell, umpire; V. W. Nash, Sr., E. Luthman, scorers.

In the third game the Married Men broke all city records for high team scores by rolling 1,007. Carty proved to be the most consistent bowler, having an average of 201.1 for the three games. The second series will be rolled between the same teams on Monday, December 17, at the same alleys.

The bowling record for local newspapermen is now held by Tom Muir. In a match game at McLaughlin's alleys, yesterday afternoon, he hit the pins for 210, beating the previous best record, made by "Fozzy" Firstbrook, by six. In the same match, Judge Runyon rolled 192, the next best score.

It is reported at McLaughlin's that Sam Cunningham "went crazy with the heat" at getting 214 and issued a challenge to "Wizard" Voorheis, of Brooklyn, for a series of nine games. Voorheis has been in Baltimore with the Eastern League and a reply may be expected from him as soon as he returns. Another rumor has it that "Bill" Warnock has also asked to have a try at the wizard.

BASKETBALL.

The Y. M. C. A. first basketball team was defeated Saturday night on the home court by the crack team from Brooklyn Central, the score being 44 to 19. The local team was crippled and could not do effective work.

The girls' second basketball team of the Plainfield High School will play the girls' team from the Whittier School, tomorrow at the P. H. S. court.

The first basketball team of the Plainfield High School will play the team of the Bayonne High School tomorrow night at Bayonne.

The first and second basketball teams from the Y. M. C. A. will play the first and second teams from the Newark association at Newark, Saturday night. The game between the first teams will be one of the league series.

SOPHOMORES' WIN.

Defeat Freshmen by a Score of 38 to 1.

The first of the inter-class basketball games of the Plainfield High School was played yesterday afternoon between the freshmen and sophomores and resulted in the defeat of the former by a score of 38 to 1. Loizeaux and Murphy made the goals for the sophomores, and Vail scored the one point for the freshmen. The lineup:

Sophomores—Forwards, C. Loizeaux, Murphy; center, Osgood, Parsons; guards, Wilcox, Robins.

Freshmen—Forwards, Vail, Morris; center, Bond; Rickets, Miller.

Baseball and Hockey Managers.

The Plainfield High School Athletic Association held a business meeting yesterday and elected Fred Reid manager of the baseball team and Paul Brakeley manager of the hockey team. Reid is now busy arranging a strong schedule of games for next season.

Don't forget the supper to be given at Trinity Reformed church, tonight, under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band. Suhr's orchestra will play.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

At the meeting of the women of the Christian church last evening, it was determined to give a oyster supper for the benefit of the church on the evening of December 21. A plate supper will be provided for those who prefer it.

The result of the entertainment given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's church, on November 15, has been announced. The amount realized, clear of expenses, is over $400. The committee in charge comprised the Misses A. Fitzgerald, M. Egany, K. McMahon, M. Jacot, K. Duffy, J. Smith, M. Caffrey and K. Whalen. They were assisted by a committee of men and the decorations were in charge of Mrs. Arthur Cannon.

THE GOVERNOR'S ACT UP TO THE COURTS.

His Right to Sign Bills After Legislature Adjourns, Sine Die, to Be Decided.

Trenton, Dec. 6.—Although there seems to be little prospect now that the Legislature will be summoned in special session to consider the Passaic River purification matter, a condition has arisen which makes it probable that the lawmakers may be called together before long for another purpose.

The Governor has been informed that the Supreme Court is now squarely confronted with the question whether the Chief Executive has the power, under the constitution, to sign, bills after the Legislature has adjourned and that the question must be decided directly either in the affirmative or the negative. This question has been raised in the Supreme Court many times before this, but judges have been able, in one way or another, to dodge the real point and dispose of the case at hand without committing themselves definitely on the much discussed question.

The Governor has requested the attorney general to represent the Executive in the matter, and it is understood that Mr. McCarter will present a brief upholding the Governor's position that he had all the authority necessary to sign the bills after the Legislature has adjourned sine die.

NEW NORMAL SCHOOL BIDS ARE TO BE SOUGHT.

Plans and Specifications for It Are Approved by the Governor.

Trenton, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the State Board of Education, held at the State House yesterday, the plans and specifications of the new North Jersey Normal School at Upper Montclair were received from the Governor with his approval.

The board will immediately advertise for bids, and they will be opened December 27.

The board at its meeting also received annual reports and transacted considerable routine business.

No action was taken on the filling of the vacancies for county superintendents in Morris, Monmouth and Salem. The matter will come up at the February meeting.

Pierce's Property Sales.

The following sales were made during November through the agency of Robert L. Pierce, of Dunellen: House and lot of Lewis Titsworth to Andrew Mullen; 4 lots of Lewis Titsworth to Abraham Nelson; 26 acres Mrs. E. A. English to C. E. Kelley & Co.; 4 houses and lot at Lincoln for receivers to a Newark man; house and lot Mrs. Stein to Abraham Nelson; large building and land of estate of Nathan Vais to Alvah Gray; 35 acres of David Dunn estate to New York man.

City Flag Pole All Right.

It is the old flag pole that stood for many years in the playground between the old Stillman High and the Franklin School, buildings that was condemned and taken down on Tuesday, and not the old city flag pole which is to be erected in front of the Plainfield High School building. This pole is in an excellent state of preservation and will soon be put in position by the telephone company, which took the contract.

Visitors at P. H. S.

Miss Ellis, of the North Plainfield High School faculty, visited the Latin department of the Plainfield High School, this morning. Another visitor was Miss Mary Brackett, of New York, assistant editor of Plant World, and secretary of the Wadleigh High School, New York. She called on Chester Mathewson, instructor in the department of biology, who is also a contributor to Plant World.

"Bob" Hoffman Still Very Ill.

Robert V. Hoffman, the former local newspaperman, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is still in a dangerous condition. The crisis has not been reached but for the past two nights he has barely survived. He is at his apartments in Kearny, where he has been living since assuming the editorship of the West Jersey Press.

Elks' Officers Installed.

Previous to the social, last night, Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., installed its recently elected officers. The work was conducted by Past Exalted Ruler A. D. Findlay in a commendable manner.

F. E. Woodruff, of Duer street, went to Califon, Hunterdon county, today, hunting.

WEINBERGER'S

202 WEST FRONT ST.

Genuine Reduction Sale

Great Reduction Sale of Men's and Boys' Winter Overcoats and Suits!!!!

Everything Sold as Advertised

:-: :-: $25,000 Worth of New Winter Clothing at Tremendous Reductions :-: :-:

Prices that defy the keenest competition. Every taste will be satisfied and every buyer make most astounding money savings. This is news of supreme importance. We have got a reputation for value giving to sustain, and we mean to sustain it so well that this store shall always continue to grow as surely and as swiftly as it has in the past. In order to accomplish this we are offering, and shall always continue to offer the best values known.

We are clearing the stock before Christmas instead of waiting until after, and are making a price inducement that other stores will not offer for a month to come.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

$10.00 Warm Long Overcoats ..... Sale Price $6.50
$12.00 Long or Medium length Overcoats, Oxford or Black, Sale Price $7.50
$15.00 Elegant Kersey Overcoats ..... Sale Price $9.90
$18.00 Hand Tailored Overcoats, in all the new shades ..... Sale Price $12.50
$20.00 Swell Overcoats, equal in every way to custom made garments ..... Sale Price $15.00

MEN'S WINTER SUITS.

$10.00 Fancy Cheviot Suits ..... Sale Price $5.95
$12.00 All-Wool Cassimere and Worsted Suits ..... Sale Price $6.90
$14.00 Black Thibet Suits ..... Sale Price $8.50
$18.00 Fancy Worsted Suits ..... Sale Price $9.90
$20.00 Handsome Worsted Suits, equal to custom made ..... Sale Price $12.50

BOYS' CLOTHING AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

Boys' $3.00 Suits, good, strong materials, sizes 7 to 15 .... Sale Price .. $1.95
Boys' $3.50 Suits, all the newest mixtures ..... Sale Price $2.50
Boys' $4.50 Suits, plain or knickerbocker pants, all the new shades of gray ..... Sale Price $3.00

Boys' $4.00 Long Overcoats, in blue or Oxford gray ..... Sale Price $2.50
Boys' $5.00 Long Overcoats, fancy mixtures, blue and Oxford grays ..... Sale Price $3.50
Boys' Latest Style Box Overcoats, regular $6.50 ..... Sale Price $4.50

Elegant Quality Smoking Jackets .... Sale Price $3.75
$1.50 Dress Gloves ..... Sale Price $1.00
50c Neckwear ..... Sale Price .25
Regular 50c Fleece Underwear ..... Sale Price .38
Regular $2.00 Hats ..... Sale Price $1.00
Regular 75c Dress Shirts ..... Sale Price .48
$1.50 All-Wool Sweaters, Sale Price $1.00

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO. — WEINBERGER'S

202 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

214 WEST FRONT ST.

The Paris Cloak Store

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Sale Women's Coats.

By far the best Value this season.

BLACK CLOTH COATS—50 in. long, lined throughout with satin, trimmed with velvet and braid; sells elsewhere for $20.00; special .... at $14.50

BLACK COATS made of excellent melton cloth 50 inches long, trimmed with braid; value $16.00; special ..... at $9.50

BLACK COATS, broken sizes, 50 inches long, half lined, excellent value $12; must close them out at price $6.00

TOURIST COATS, made in gray mixtures, notch collar, double breasted, 50 inches long, all sizes and colors, value $10.75; special at $6.98

ODD LOT COATS, black and mixtures, all lengths, will close them out at the special price $5.00

Splendid Offering of Winter Suits for Women.

We consider this the very best offering of Suits for women that has been made this season; they come in distinctively different models; materials are broadcloths, cheviots and mixtures, $18.50 to $24.00 value; will go at this offering at $14.75

GIRLS' SUITS—We have a number of girls' suits former value $9.98, will close them out at the special ..... price $4.98

WRAPPERS made of flannelettes, regular $1.25; for this sale ..... .59

Come and look at them.

FLANNELETTE WAISTS—Could not be bought anywhere for less than 75c; special while they last ..... .39

CHILDREN'S WINTER DRESSES at less than the cost of making them; sale price .85

Big Reduction in Skirts.

Never before have we offered such values of fine tailor made skirts, made in broadcloth, panamas, serges, cheviots and mixtures.

$3.00 SKIRT ..... at $1.98
$4.50 SKIRT ..... at $2.98
$6.00 SKIRT ..... at $3.98
$7.50 SKIRT ..... at $5.00
$10.00 SKIRT ..... at $7.50

Come and examine this silk skirt, former price $9 and $12; special at $7.50

DRESSING SACQUES—Odd lot, broken sizes and colors, worth $1.50 and $2.00; at this sale ..... .75

Furs! Furs!

We carry the largest stock of furs in the vicinity; selections are great, impossible to describe them here. By purchasing your furs at THE PARIS you can save 40 per cent. If you are in need of Furs buy here and get them at January prices.

WE REMODEL ALL KINDS OF FURS.

Girls' Full Length Winter Coats - $2.98

The Paris Cloak and Fur Store

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:10 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:23 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:33 p. m.

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THE WEA
Fair and colder tonight
not quite so cold.
Maximum 52; minimum,
ending at noon. Ther. at noo

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FARMER JIM MARTINE AND THE FOURTH ESTATE

Grand Old Man of New Jersey's Democracy Gives Banquet in Honor of His Newspaper Friends.

LOVING CUP FOR HIM

When Charles McBride Presents Token of Esteem, "Farmer Orator" Is Deeply Affected.

To quote the words of Mayor-elect Charles J. Fisk, "Big-hearted, whole-souled," Jim Martine was in his element, last night. Next to a political contest there is nothing that pleases the sage of Cedar Brook more than to commune with newspapermen and

James E. Martine.

last evening he was with forty of them. They came, at his request, from various parts of the Fifth Congressional District, in which he has waged many a hot campaign, and also Newark, and to show his appreciation for what they have done for him in his Congressional battles, dined them at the Hotel Kensington. He had left nothing undone to add to the pleasure of the occasion and it will long be remembered by every attendant and the host as one of the happiest times of their lives.

It was 8:30 when "Jim" (the newspapermen never call him by any other name) and his guests took their places at the tables. There were several short of forty and the number included some of the best known writers in the State. For an hour and a half their entire attention was devoted to the splendid menu and at 10 o'clock cigars were lighted as the "farmer orator" rapped for attention. He had decided to act as his own toastmaster and it was his intention to have the gathering settle back for a reminiscent discussion, as everyone of the men who were before him knows of his political career.

He first called upon Charles C. McBride, editorial writer for the Newark Evening News, whose virile pen has supported "Jim" time and again. The two have been warm personal friends for years and when Mr. McBride began talking it was to pay tribute to "Jim" for all the lovable traits he possesses. His integrity and ability were touched upon and with a smile on his face Mr. McBride said, "We love him because he's a newspaperman on the quiet; and what would the Republicans do if they didn't have him to prod at election time and the Democrats to put him up for office."

While he continued speaking, Mr. McBride quietly drew an object covered with tissue paper from beneath the table and when he had removed the wrapping, a handsome silver loving cup, over a foot high, stood revealed. In the name of the Plainfield newspapermen, he presented it to "Jim," declaring that it was given as "a model of esteem and kindly appreciation to a farmer among farmers, a Democrat among Democrats and a noble citizen."

For at least once in his life, the "farmer orator" was visibly affected, but he quickly rallied and with his customary quick-wittedness made a fitting reply. He thanked the donors heartily and paid a high tribute to the newspapermen of the State, while again expressing his gratitude to the men connected with them for their interest in his behalf, irrespective of party affiliation. After that, the host called upon every one in the room and to a man they seized the opportunity to express in words the kind thoughts that were in the hearts for the upholder of Democratic principles. It was nearly midnight before the affair terminated and by that

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RUFUS R. ROWLAND MARRIES IN PITTSBURG

MISS MARGARETTA FREW BRIDE OF PLAINFIELD SOCIETY MAN.

The marriage of Rufus Story Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rowland, of West Seventh street, and Miss Margaretta Frew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frew, of Pittsburg, which takes place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, will be a brilliant society function and will be witnessed by hundreds of society people from this city, Pittsburg, New York, Chicago and many other western points.

The ceremony will take place in the Shadyside Presbyterian church in Pittsburg and Rev. Dr. Snead, an intimate friend of the families, assisted by Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the church, will officiate.

The bridal party will comprise a number of well known society leaders. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Virginia Frew, as maid-of-honor, and these bridesmaids: Miss Jean Oliver, Miss Marjorie Rea and Miss Pauline Dilworth, of Pittsburg; Miss Ursula Rowland, of Plainfield, sister of the groom; Miss Margaretta Adriance, of Poughkeepsie, and Miss Dorothy Morgan, of New Haven, Conn.

The best man will be J. E. Rowland, brother of the groom, and the ushers will be J. Whitney Baker and Lawrence Tweedy, of Plainfield; W. K. Johnston, of Washington; M. C. Addams, of New York; R. Y. Flanders, Milwaukee, Wis., and William Frew, of Pittsburg. Messrs. Johnston, Addams and Flanders were classmates of the groom at Yale.

Following the ceremony a large reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. Several thousand invitations were issued to both the wedding and the reception. The gifts received by the bride are costly and comprise a great many articles of rare value and use.

The bride and groom will take an extended wedding journey and upon their return will deside in a handsome new dwelling on Stelle avenue now about completed, and which is the gift of the groom's father. Early in February the couple will give a reception in their new home.

The bride has been a leader in Pittsburg society, her parents being numbered among those in the millionire colony of that city. Mr. Rowland also occupies a similar position in Plainfield and New York society. He was graduated from Yale Class '06.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL XMAS SALE.

Liberal Patronage Marks the Opening Day of the Yearly Bazaar.

The annual Christmas sale under the auspices of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of All Souls' church, which began yesterday afternoon and will be continued this afternoon, concluding with a supper from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock, tonight, has thus far been successful. The patronage yesterday afternoon was liberal and the attendance large, considering the disagreeable weather. There are still many fancy and useful articles left suitable for Christmas gifts.

The Sunday-school room, where the sale is being held, is attractively arranged with booths and holiday decorations, all the work of the women of the Alliance.

The various committees in charge are as follows:

Domestic table—Miss Angell, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Riley, Mrs. Charles Brownell, Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Scott, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Barber, Miss Buckle, Miss Everest. Fancy table—Mrs. R. C. Leonard, chairman; Miss J. O. Osgood, Mrs. Gates Willard, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. W. W. Coriell, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Andrew J. Gavett, Mrs. J. C. Otterson, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. W. B. Travell, Mrs. Starkweather, Mrs. DeLamater, Miss Adams, Miss Leonard. Art table—Miss C. Haviland, Miss Willard, Miss Hoyt, Miss Hall, Miss Huntington, Miss Osgood, Mrs. D. P. Hall, Mrs. C. L. Riley, Mrs. L. P. Gaston, Mrs. Charles Selden. Candy table—Miss Laura Osgood, chairman; Mrs. Stephen Haff, Jr., Miss Case, Miss Mary Thompson, the Misses Osborn, Tolles, Lawrence, Miss Louise Nicholl, Miss Ryder, Miss Otterson, Miss Krom, Miss Clara Buckle, Miss Newman, the Misses Woolston.

Those who will be in charge of the supper to be served tonight are the following: Mrs. H. B. Wells, chairman; Mrs. H. C. White, Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, Mrs. H. C. Durar, Miss Wells, Miss White and Miss Montague.

—For best results try The Daily Press.

WOMEN S.P.C.A. AGENTS

Society is to Have Feminine Special Officers In Its Circle.

VOLUNTEERS SERVICE

Another Preliminary Meeting of S. P. C. A. Organizers—L. V. F. Randolph Will Probably Be President of the Organization.

For the protection of dumb beasts, society women of this city will take on the authority of special police officers and hold themselves in readiness to stop, personally every case of cruelty or abuse that comes under their notice on their journeyings through the streets. The impending creation of women "specials" was made known this morning, after a meeting of the proposed S. P. C. A. organizers at Judge W. A. Coddington's office in the Stirling.

The meeting was attended by a dozen women, virtually the same as those at the first gathering. Permanent organization was again deferred, but a week from today was fixed definitely as the date when the society will be regularly organized. It is expected that L. V. F. Randolph will be president. Mr. Randolph has been approached regarding his service as head of the society and it is understood he is willing to assume the duties of the position. Other officers will be chosen at the organization meeting.

Several of the women interested in the movement have volunteered their services as agents of the proposed association, and they will be accepted. Their names will not be made public at present, but their identies will become known after they receive their commissions. They will be invested with police power and full authority to make arrests in cruelty cases.

There will be several other agents. Chief of Police Kiely will be one, and probably head of the humane force. By reason of their positions, all the police officers will, of course, be agents in effect, particularly as Chief Kiely is much interested in the movement. The patrolmen, it is expected, will receive special instructions to watch for cases of cruelty or abuse, and to report them to the society.

Active work will be engaged in just as soon as the S. P. C. A. is fully organized. The membership list will be opened next Friday and not less than 100 names are expected to go down in a short time. An executive committee of seven or nine will be appointed to push the society's work from the beginning.

FREEHOLDERS RECEIVE PICTURE OF THEMSELVES.

Incident of Union County Board's Meeting in Elizabeth Yesterday.

An incident connected with the December meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders, held at Elizabeth, yesterday, was the presentation of a large photograph of the freeholders' committee, architect, the late collector, Edward M. Wood, and Director J. Frank Hubbard, together with the present director, Benjamin King, who had charge of the work of building the new Court House. The photograph was presented by the surviving members in memory of those who have passed away and will be hung in the freeholders' room. Those in the group consist of the late Director J. Frank Hubbard and County Collector Edward M. Wood; Freeholders John Farrell, John Bruchlacher, Director Benjamin King and Architect W. S. Ackerman.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the building of wing walls on the West End avenue bridge at a total expense not to exceed $2,600, provided that Somerset county will stand its share of the cost.

An extension of one year's time was granted the Morris County Traction Company to complete its work under certain stringent conditions.

Commander Peary Was There.

Commander Robert E. Peary was a guest at the quarterly meeting and banquet of the New York Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion, held at Delconico's Wednesday night, and made a short address, referring to his last trip to the artic regions. The principal address was by Gen. Rippley, who led his brigade in taking Richmond during the Civil War. Another feature was a short illustrated sketch of the Civil War by Secretary Ellsworth, of the Century Company. The Plainfield members attending were Rev. Dr. Hubbell, DeWitt Hubbell, Dr. Frank S. Wells, Captain S. C. Peck, Captain M. C. Dobbins and Walter C. Dobbins.

—On cold mornings there is nothing better than a cup of good coffee. If the beverage is made from Neuman Brothers Old Government Java, plain Java or Maracaibo it will help you bear the burdens of the way.

OPERATION TO RELIEVE JEWELER OF BULLET

X-RAY DISCLOSES THE BALL; NOTHING SHOWS WHEREABOUTS OF CROOK.

Surgery will be necessary to free Leo Slonim, the jeweler, from the bullet fired into him by the hold-up man Monday night. The ball was located in his arm by means of an X-ray examination yesterday afternoon at Dr. G. W. Endicott's office, and arrangements were made to cut it out. The operation will be performed in a day or two, Mr. Slonim's condition making haste unnecessary.

The police end of the case remains the same. Chief Kiely said this morning that he had no clue to the crook, and could only keep out his dragnet in the hope of landing a bit of helpful information if not the robber himself. The police do not take the New York private detective, who had a warrant issued Wednesday afternoon, seriously.

Mrs. Slonim said this morning that she expected another visit from the mysterous sleuth. She was not communicative as to his work on the case.

SAMUEL RANDOLPH DIES AFTER A WEEK'S ILLNESS

WAS THE MAN WHO HAD ASSISTED IN THE HANGING OF BRIDGET DURGAN.

Following an illness of about one week, Samuel F. Randolph, for many years a familiar figure in Plainfield, died at his home on West Fourth street, near Liberty, last night. He was born in Piscataway township in 1824 and had lived in this vicinity all his life. He served in the Civil War and was a member of the G. A. R. Surviving him are two sisters, the Misses Kate and Hannah Randolph, and one brother, James Randolph, of Dunellen.

Mr. Randolph was known all through Middlesex and Union counties as the man who had assisted in the hanging of Bridget Burgen, the New Market murderess, who was executed at New Brunswick thirty years ago. The woman killed the wife and child of Dr. Coriell because of jealosey and the case attracted widespread attention. Randolph was assistant to the sheriff and adjusted the noose about her neck, afterwards keeping the rope. He had it in possession until he moved to his Fourth street home when a truckman used it to tie up some furniture and it got lost in the shuffle.

The funeral will be held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

YANKEE SCHOOLMASTER, ERASTUS E. POTTER, DEAD.

Known Throughout the State for Years as Stump Speaker and Politician.

Erastus E. Potter, known throughout the State as the "Yankee schoolmaster," died yesterday at his home in Wharton. He celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of his service as principal of the public schools at Wharton on Friday. He was sixty-six years old.

Mr. Potter was long active in politics, and was an accomplished speaker. He was a pronounced radical. He was a candidate for United States Senator in 1898, opposing "Jim" Smith.

He was born in East Killingly, Windham county, Conn., on August 10, 1840. He worked in a cotton mill for a time, and then went to public school and later to Westfield Academy and the Lapham Institute, at North Scituate, R. I. On leaving there he took up teaching, continuing until August 9, 1862, when he enlisted in Company K, 18th Connecticut Volunteers, serving throughout the war. At Winchester, Pa., on June 15, 1863, he was captured and spent some time in Libby Prison and Belle Isle.

He resumed teaching at the close of the war, going to East Killingly, Conn., and remaining there until he came to New Jersey, in 1870. He took charge of the school at Green Village, Morris county. The next year he went to Port Oram, now Wharton, where he had since been. A wife and four children survive him.

Clothing Company to Move.

Hyman Adleberg, proprietor of the People's Credit Clothing Company business, has leased the building formerly occupied by The Plainfield Trust Company, and now occupied by The Plainfield Savings Bank, and will move from his present location over the P. S. C. office there upon the removal of The Plainfield Savings Bank to its new building, when completed.

—R. W. Barnes, 217 Park avenue, has a fresh supply of Flemington sausage; very fine. ***

MASONS-LATHERS DISPUTE

Question as to What Trade Shall Handle New Material.

STRIKE TALK IS HEARD

Lathers Are Said to Be Ready to Go Out If Masons Set Expanded Metal In Anderson Building.

The question as to whether masons or lathers shall put up expanded metal now being used in the construction of buildings by the Consolidated Engineering Company, of America, a peculiar construction material of its own invention, has raised a fine point and all the mechanics now engaged in construction work in Plainfield and vicinity are likely to be called out on a strike. The Masons' Union met Wednesday night and decided that masons should do this work pending an investigation.

The question was raised in the construction of Dr. A. W. Anderson's building on Watchung avenue, near Front street. The Consolidation Engineering Company of America, which is represented here by Thad. Doane, Jr., of Park avenue, is superintending the construction of Dr. Anderson's building and the expanded metal is being used. Titus H. Laury, of East Front street, has the contract for the cement work, and the Penn Iron Company, of Philadelphia, the contract for the steel work.

Mr. Laury maintains that his men should put up the expanded metal. These men as well as the lathers receive $4.50 per day. The matter, as stated, was presented at a meeting of the Masons' Union, Wednesday night, and the other members agreed with Mr. Laury, believing that it is the work of the masons.

On the other hand the Lathers' Union maintain that the work should be done by lathers and rather than concede the point stand ready to quit the job and take the men off of all other work in Plainfield and vicinity.

Mr. Laury, in an interview with a reporter for The Daily Press, stated today that his work would not stop; that the Masons' Union had informed him that it considered the putting up of expanded metal a part of its branch of the trade and he proposed to continue his work until he received instructions to the contrary.

A meeting of the Board of Arbitration, comprising bosses who represent all branches of the trade in the city, was held last night to consider the dispute. Mr. Laury was not present, as was expected, and little could be done. Now the board will make an investigation for itself and report within a day or two.

William C. Smith, a member of the board, in speaking about the matter today, said that if the work referred to is re-inforced concrete or cement it would clearly come within the jurisdiction of the masons, but if not, it would be work to which the lathers are entitled. This appears to be the question to be settled. Mr. Smith said that until a full investigation is made no action will be taken one way or the other.

Miss Sophie Barlow Engaged.

Miss Sophie Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow, of Prospect place, gave a charming tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine Hartshorne, of Freehold, who is her guest. At the social function was also announced the engagement of Miss Barlow to Edward H. Hobbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hobbie, of Watchung avenue. There were sixty young people at the tea, most of whom were from the city and borough.

Nonagenarian's Bad Fall.

Rev. H. H. Baker, of East Fifth street, who is past ninety years of age, tripped and fell on North avenue near Watchung this afternoon. He was struck on the forehead and a bad gash was inflicted, the blow leaving him dazen and confused. He was assisted to Cadmus Brothers' drug store and Dr. Clawson attended him. He was afterward taken to his home.

The Plainfield Savings Bank.

The marble blocks bearing the inscription "The Plainfield Savings Bank," formerly known as the Dime Savings Institution, were put in position at the bank building, yesterday, where extensive alterations are being made.

Martin I. Cooley's Funeral.

The funeral of Martin I. Cooley, who died suddenly in New York early yesterday morning, will be held at his former home at 2 Rockview terrace, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Band's "Rube" Dance Tonight.

The Plainfield Band will conduct a barn dance in its hall at North and Park avenues tonight. The hall has been appropriately decorated and the affair will be replete with "rube" features.

M. E. BISHOP ACCEPTS PRIEST'S CHALLENGE; CLAIMS THE $100 HE OFFERED FOR CHARITY

Dr. Neely Presents His Argument Through the Daily Press to Prove His Aspersions on Roman Catholic Teaching.

REPLY TO FR. BOGAN

Quotes Documents to Prove His Assertion That Church Teaches Wicked Man Can Buy His Way Through Purgatory.

Bishop Thomas B. Neely, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Buenos Ayres, South America, whose assertion that the Catholic church "teaches that a man can be wicked all his life and then be prayed out of purgatory for a small sum" brought forth an immediate offer from Father B. M. Bogan, the rector of St. Mary's church, to pay $100 to Muhlenberg Hospital provided the Methodist prelate would produce proper documentary evidence to prove his statement, presents his case through The Daily Press today. In concluding his argument, the bishop asks that the $100 be paid over by the priest to the charity he named.

The Daily Press received the following message todoy from Bishop Neely:

"In regard to Father Bogan's attack, permit me to say that I never attack the people called Roman Catholics, but as a Protestant I cannot agree with the errors of Romanism.

"Father Bogan criticises a remark attributed to me and offers one hundred dollars to the Muhlenberg Hospital if an accredited document can be found that teaches any such thing in relation to the doctrine of purgatory. I have not had time to read the report of my discourse, and write this in haste as I am traveling from point to point. However, we note that it is the common understanding among Roman Catholics (first) that human sinners go into purgatory, (second) that masses are said for their deliverance, (third) that money is paid to have masses said, (fourth) that it is asserted that these masses which are paid for with the money of this world help the souls in purgatory in the other world. This is the common understanding which presumably is based upon some supposed authority. But for Father Bogan's allusion to the common practice and the common understanding is not enough. It must be citation from a document and that must be authoritative. Does he mean that nothing but the original document hidden away in the Vatican at Rome will satisfy him?

"But beyond this common understanding which comes from the teaching and practice within the Roman church there is documentary evidence. There are authoritative documents which the Roman church has recognized and continues to recognize. We cite a few from among many:

"The Douay Catechism contains the following:

"Q. Whither go such as die in venial sin, or not having fully satisfied for the punishment due to their mortal sins? A. To purgatory, till they have made full satisfaction for them, and then to Heaven.'

"The Council of Trent, an authoritative Roman Catholic Council, said: 'The Catholic church, instructed by the Holy Spirit from the sacred writings and the ancient tradition of the fathers, hath taught in holy councils, and lastly in this ecumenical council, that there is a purgatory.'

It further says 'that the souls detained there are assisted by the suffrages of the faithful, but especially by the acceptable sacrifice of the mass.'

"The Council of Trent further declared:

"'If any one shall affirm that the sacrifice of the mass is only a service of praise and thanksgiving, or a bare commemoration of the sacrifice made on the cross, and not a propitiatory offering, or that it only benefits him who receives it, and ought not to be offered for the living and the dead, for sins, punishments, satisfactions, and other necessities; let him be accursed.'

"The Council of Trent was an authoritative council and its decisions are documentary proof that such ideas as the masses for dead sinners are taught by Roman Catholicism.

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YOUNG WOMEN GIVE A SUPPER FOR MISSIONS

TRINITY BAND'S MENU PATRONIZED BY UNUSUALLY LARGE CROWD.

The members of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, in arranging a supper for the cause of foreign and home missions, were well rewarded, last night, the affair being liberally patronized. The lecture room of the church, where the supper was served, presented a holiday appearance in its attractive decorations of red and green, arranged with crepe paper. The paper was used in profusion and with striking effect. In addition there was a booth in the center of the room, of the red and green colors, where fancy and useful articles and candy were sold. This booth was the clever work of William Olmsted. There was also a cake table, prettily decorated. In the main room were a number of tables where supper was served. These were garnished with effective decorations. The menu was an exceptionally good one and generous portions were served. This was the menu: Boullion, croquets, cream potatoes, chicken salad, cold slaw, pie, coffee.

An extra attraction and one that helped to make the evening one of great pleasure to all was the excellent programme of music rendered by Charles Suhr's orchestra. The musicians were very generous and played frequently during the hours of the supper from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Lillian A. Force, the president of the Band, and an efficient committee of which Mrs. F. S. Cutter was the chairman, had supervision of the affair. The members of the kitchen committee consisted of Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mrs. Corra Ryno, Miss Mabel Wilson, Mrs. Peter B. Hodge and Mrs. Harry F. Crawford.

Those in charge of the fancy and candy booth were Mrs. William Olmsted, Mrs. Theodore Mantz, Miss Achsa Holmes. Miss Cora Lairé and Miss Cora Miller had charge of the cake table.

The women presiding at the supper tables were Mrs. George Mantz, Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Mrs. Anna Leggett, Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, Mrs. William Alleger, Mrs. H. W. Marshall, and they were ably assisted by these waitresses: Miss Margaret Leggett, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Cora Gano, Miss Alice Vroom, Miss Mamie Davenport, Miss Lyda Wyman, Miss Hazel Martin, Miss Jessie Hockridge, Miss Edna Cole, Miss Ida VanArsdale, Miss Rose Kling, Miss Marie Kling, Miss Edna Dilts and Miss Anna Bodine.

The attractive menu cards were the artistic work of Miss Elizabeth Randall and were much admired. The patronage was greater than anticipated and before the supper hour was over everything was sold out. The committee regretted that it was unable to serve a complete supper to those coming late, but had to content themselves with doing the best possible under the circumstances. Over 200 suppers were served.

AUTO ACCIDENT AGAIN.

W. E. Lowe Corrects the Statement by A. H. Chamberlain.

W. E. Lowe denies A. H. Chamberlain's statement, that he, Mr. Lowe, blamed his coachman for carelessness in connection with the crash between Mr. Chamberlain's auto and the Lowe carriage Thanksgiving Day.

"My coachman at the time of the accident was going from home and had reached the corner of Ninth street," says Mr. Lowe in a statement. "After the accident he turned about, got out, examined the damage, picked up Chamberlain's lamp, (which in his hurry to get away he left behind him) and instead of going on his way returned home. I have never though that any blame was to be attached to my coachman. When Mr. Chamberlain called on me I told him that if he signaled, the coachman did not hear it. Nether did four persons in the immediate vicinity who saw the accident hear the signal. At the same time Mr. Chamberlain stated that there was a signal, and I told him that I would let it rest there, and that I had no complaint to make. The coachman certainly was not to blame if he did not hear the signal which Mr. Chamberlain says he gave."

Mary Cahill Pinched.

Mrs. Mary Cahill was arrested this morning, to save her from a futile struggle with legs tangled by too much of the crather. Mrs. Cahill is known to the police of old.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

"Gus" Sheelen's high score of 299, made on the Suburban Club's bowling alleys Saturday night, will probably remain the high water mark for the club's alleys for some time. Gus has been one of the strongest of the club's bowling team for several years and can generally be counted upon a 200 or better score in a game. He and Joe Alberts are in the two-men tournament on McLaughlin's alleys. Joe is another of the club's standbys and the two will no doubt be heard from before the tournament is finished.

Tickets for the minstrel show to be given for the benefit of the ball team, in Excelsior Hall on the evening of the twelfth, are selling well. Indications are that Muir's Gold Medal troupe will be greeted with a S. R. O. house.

Work at the Hetfield & Weldon stone crusher will continue all winter if the weather will permit. The firm has orders enough ahead to keep the crusher going at its fullest capacity until spring.

William Sharp's house, which is being erected on Front street, in the Highland Park section, is about completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints' church will hold a fair and bazaar tomorrow afternoon and night in the Casino, at the Homestead.

The regular weekly prayer and praise service will be held tonight in the parlors of the Baptist church. Rev. T. Moore-Smith will lead.

The new Cook building, being erected on Park avenue, is enclosed, and the two stores will be ready for occupancy by January 1.

WESTFIELD.

James M. French, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died Wednesday at his home on Clark street. He was sixty years old. He had been ill for several months, having undergone a serious operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, a couple of months ago. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and a communicant of the Methodist church. Funeral services will be held at his residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles M. Anderson, of Jersey City, will conduct the services.

William Brown, who was formerly in charge of the office of the Union Water Company in Elizabeth, is to be installed as manager of the water company's office to be opened in the Cone building. This will be the main office of the Plainfield Water Company, to which the Union Water Company recently sold out. The office of the Union Water Company in Elizabeth being closed.

The Westfield Board of Education has ordered a stereopticon machine to be used in the educational work of the High School.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Many farmers in this vicinity have been obliged to give up farming, not being able to secure help. The help stay one month until they get their wages, and then skip for parts unknown. One farmer living near here rang the breakfast bell several times and received no response, and upon going to the barn found the horses unfed and the cows not milked, the farm hand having been paid off the night before and left during the night.

There is quite a number of bad boys in South Plainfield and Saturday night's hold-up by Jesse Terrell is not the first time he has gotten into difficulty. If these half grown boys wont work they should be placed in some reformatory where a trade will be taught them.

A valuable dog owned by Mr. Taylor was struck by an auto on Plainfield avenue and instantly killed. Mr. Taylor is morning the loss of his dog.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith were in New York on business yesterday.

John Geary went to New York yesterday to secure help.

RAHWAY.

Warnings have been issued regarding the breaking of drain tiles by boys along the new sewer lines in upper Rahway. Many of the lengths have been broken into fragments and in other cases the "Y" part of the cross-street has been broken off.

W. R. Frazer was in Elizabeth Wednesday in consultation with one of the G. A. R. department officials regarding proposed changes in the organization.

G. W. Bauer, president of the East Jersey Motor and Transportation Company, has gone to the Elizabeth General Hospital for treatment.

The petit jurors drawn for the next term from Rahway are J. Mulford Hawkins, Frank H. Trussler, Thomas Haley and R. Bruce Vail.

Mrs. James Carr, mother of Mrs. D. A. Ramsay, is seriously ill at her home in Brooklyn.

Barry Post, G. A. R., will elect its officers for the ensuing year at the post rooms tonight.

SOMERVILLE.

At the annual meeting of the Bachelor Club, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Job C. Kenyon; vice president, Thomas C. Winsor; secretary, A. M. Beekman; treasurer, Calvin D. McMurtry; chamberlain, Chester A. Cawley.

A special meeting of the Somerset County S. P. C. A. was held in the law office of Miss Mary Steele last evening.

The Methodist church is preparing to celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary in January.

Julius Sauter has been regularly appointed a member of the police force.

Louis Kaczorowski has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., for the winter.

Surrogate William J. De Mond is in Rochester, N. Y.

RARITAN.

Miss Grace Coyle, of Bayonne, has been a guest for a week with Miss Rose Cassidy.

The monthly meeting of Relief Hose Company was held at its rooms last evening.

Miss Ray Parrish, of Newark, has been spending a week here with Miss Ella West.

Norman Burscher has been elected a steward of the Methodist church.

Miss Lena Phillips is visiting relatives in Newark.

Congress Labor Victory.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—After a bitter all-day fight over the Littlefield bill designed to relieve coastwise sailing vessels of the necessity of employing pilots in Southern waters from Norfolk to Galveston, in which the entire House organization, from Speaker Cannon down, was ranged on one side and the influence of the Pilots' Association and Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor on the other, the Speaker went down in defeat yesterday by the overwhelming vote of 164 to 110. It was a remarkable victory of the labor interests and a stinging defeat for Speaker Cannon and Representatives Littlefield, of Maine; Payne, of New York; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Watson, of Indiana. Its effect on pending labor legislation will be marked.

Say "Terrible Terry" Improves.

New York, Dec. 7.—"Terry" McGovern, who since Tuesday has been an inmate of the observation ward in the Kings County Hospital, was reported to be slightly improved yesterday. The physicians in charge encouraged his wife and relatives with the report that they believe McGovern will improve steadily under treatment and that it may not be necessary to have him committed to an insane asylum. Several violent outbreaks by McGovern have caused the attendants at the Kings County Hospital to keep an unusually close watch on him.

Indicted As Slaveholder.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 7.—A surprise was sprung in the United States Court yesterday when the Grand Jury brought in an indictment against F. J. O'Hara, for carrying a white man away from Jacksonville with intent to hold him as a slave. Under this indictment the government has only to prove that the man was held for debt. The Grand Jury also brought in four indictments against O'Hara charging peonage and one for conspiring with other persons to hold a man in slavery.

Mrs. Mary Moore and Miss Ida Rocap, of Truell Inn, sailed this morning for Braidentown, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

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The Clown and his Donkey 59c
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Fine Umbrellas $1.00 and $1.50
Linen Handkerchiefs 25c
Silk Handkerchiefs 50c
Dress Suit Cases ..... $1.00 up
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PERSONAL.

Justice J. P. Mosher is detained at his home by illness.

Harold Lunger, of Bayonne, has returned from a visit with his aunt.

Miss Mary Smith, of Hunterdon county, has been spending a few days here with friends.

Andrew E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, has gone on a week's business trip to California.

Mrs. Kate Clark and son, of Whitehouse, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Baird, of North Branch, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Miss Mary Dunham, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gulick, of Raritan.

Mrs. J. V. D. TenEyck, of North Branch, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. A. H. Holmes, of this city.

Miss Margaret Vanderbeek, of North Branch, who has been visiting relatives both here and Newark, has returned home.

Thomas E. Currin, Jr., assistant cashier of the First National Bank, is convalescing from an illness that has detained him at home.

Mrs. Snodgrass, wife of Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, formerly of this city, but now of Perth Amboy, has been spending a few days in town with friends.

Arrangements are about complete for the admittance of G. S. Bellis, of Elmwood place, into the Soldiers' Home at Kearny. Application has been made and the necessary papers filled out and it is expected that he will go there within a short time.

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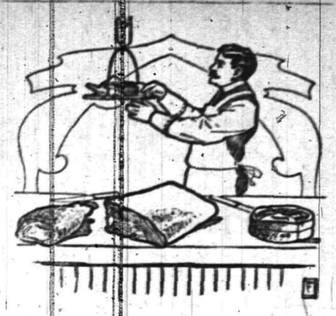

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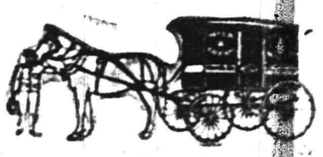

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Plainfield, N. J., December 7, 1906.

As the day for the opening of the Legislature draws nearer and nearer, the organs of the "machine" in Trenton, Newark and Jersey City must possess a growing suspicion that the Senator and Assemblymen of Union county are not builded on the lines which characterize a great many of their colleagues. That this county's legislators would be "whipped into line" for John F. Dryden, they apparently took for granted when the "rebellion" started. They are getting to be a little wiser now and have apparently given up all hope of converting Messrs. Ackerman, Perkins and Tillman to the belief that Mr. Dryden is "the logical candidate."

To the end that they may be equipped for service in the State and Federal halls of legislation, the New Jersey State Grange has decided to have the young farmers throughout the State taught practical politics and political economy. Why not make "Farmer Jim" Martine the schoolmaster?

The Elizabeth Journal must certainly believe that the jackass is the true symbol of the Democratic party when it argues that Hearst would make a better run than Wilson as its candidate for the Presidency in 1908.

Will Congress put a lemon in the President's Christmas stocking?

ACCEPTS PRIEST'S CHALLENGE

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"Then the Creed of Pope Pius IV contains this:

"'I constantly hold that there is a purgatory, and that the souls therein detained are helped for the suffrages of the faithful.'"

"The Council of Trent shows that the chief of these suffrages is 'the sacrifice of the mass' and that the souls detained in purgatory are assisted by the acceptable sacrifice of the mass.'

"It is well known that masses can be secured for the dead upon payment of money and that they have been secured many a time as every Roman Catholic knows.

"The Council of Trent said:

"'Let the bishops take care that the suffrages of the living faithful, viz., masses, prayers, alms, and other works of piety, which the faithful have been accustomed to perform for departed believers, be piously and religiously rendered, according to the institutes of the church; and whatever services are due to the dead, through the endowments of deceased persons, or in any other way, let them not be performed slightly, but diligently and carefully, by the priests and ministers of the church, and all others to whom the duty belongs.'

"This recognizes the saying of masses for the dead and other service by the living for the dead 'through the endowments of deceased persons,' as well as in other ways.

"That is to say the man before his decease can by his endowments purchase the right to these masses and other services, which he is taught will help him after he is dead. He may die a sinner but leave his money to help him in and out of purgatory, and the living can give their money on the supposition or assertion that the masses or other services will help their dead friends who are in purgatory. The teaching is that a sinner's money can secure for him when he is dead what will help his soul after death, or the money of his friends will thus help his soul. As the Roman Catholic Dens said: 'Suffrages infallibly profit the souls for which they are made.' So a man may go on sinning imagining that he thus can be saved after death. This is not calculated to keep him from sinning, and, it may be asked, whether it does not give the rich man an unfair advantage over the poor man, for the rich can pay for a greater number of masses and other services. So the rich man may be taught that his legacy will be instrumental in saving his soul.

"This is in contrast with New Testament salvation through faith in Christ—a salvation that is 'without money and without price.'

"All this is a shrewd invention calculated to increase the revenues of the Roman church.

"Even for the poor people Purgatorian Societies have been instituted, so that the members 'wishing to contribute to the relief of the suffering souls in purgatory shall pay one penny per week, which shall be appropriated to the procuring of masses to be offered up for the repose of the souls of the deceased parents, relations, and friends, of all the subscribers to the institution in particular, and the faithful departed in general' and the subscribers themselves after their decease were to receive similar benefits and thus they would be prayed through after they had died.

"The preamble to the Constitution of such a Purgatorian Society, recites that the object of the organization is to relieve the suffering souls in purgatory' and the 'shortening the duration of their sufferings by the most easy means imaginable,' that is to say by paying their money into the coffers of the church, which is practically buying salvation. So a man can go on in life sustained by the notion that masses which have been paid for will shorten the duration of his sufferings. Surely these are 'the most easy means imaginable.'

"How different are the simple means set forth in the New Testament: 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved,' and, 'By him, all that believe are justified from all things.'

"The 'easy means' which have been invented by men are not the Gospel means.

"We have cited a few of the documents. Did time permit much more proof could be presented. This, however, is sufficient to show what Romanism does teach as declared.

"Father Bogan should pass over his $100 to the hospital, where it will at least do the living good even if it does not help souls out of purgatory."

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MARTINE GIVES BANQUET

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time, from words, cheers and manner, there was no mistaking the regard that "Jim" Martine and the newspapermen of the Fifth Congressional District and Newark have for each other.

The guests who responded to Mr. Martine's invitation and attended the dinner were as follows: Charles C. McBride, State Editor A. L. Dunphy, Assistant State Editor Harry Hughes, Telegraph Editor Frank Higgins, Joseph Gunn and George E. Firstbrook, Newark Evening News; Alfred A. Zimmerman, New York World; Editor J. Madison Drake, Jr., Elizabeth Sunday Leader; Alfred A. Foote, Elizabeth Daily Journal; Editor Charles G. Adams, Morristown Express; Editor Alfred Lane, Summit Herald; Editor J. W. Clift, Summit Record; Michael F. Gannon, free lance, Elizabeth; James McMasters, free lance, Elizabeth; Editor J. Alfred Potter, Cranford Chronicle; Editor E. R. Collins, Westfield Farm Journal; Editor Henry J. Talford, Plainfield Evening Star; Business Manager Charles H. Frost, Editor W. W. St. John, Harry Knowles, John Gaffney, William Lambert, William Morrison, Chauncey F. Stout and John Nichol, Plainfield Courier-News; City Editor Ralph L. Morrow, Thomas M. Muir, Walter C. Dobbins, Archibald Hacquer, Corra Ryno, William R. Buckley and Edward C. Searing, Plainfield Daily Press; David J. Carney, free lance, Plainfield.

Messages were received by one of the newspaper workers from William Jennings Bryan and other Democratic leaders praising Martine for his services to the party. Some of these letters follow:

From William Jennings Bryan, twice Democratic candidate for President of the United States:

"I take great pleasure in sending a message of congratulation to Mr. Martine. He has for the past ten years been a loyal political supporter of Democratic principles—that long to my personal knowledge—and I rejoice in the splendid race he recently made for Congress.

"To come so near winning against such great odds was really to achieve a victory.

"Please present my compliments as well as my congratulations and say that I trust he may live to share in the political triumph to which he is so earnestly and ably contributing." W. J. BRYAN.

From Charles C. Black, former Democratic candidate for Governor:

"Mr. Martine is one of the most lovable and attractive characters personally that I have ever met; courteous, warm-hearted, generous and magnetic; the more you know of him the more you are attracted to him.

"I would heardly add a word as to his attractiveness as a public speaker, because that is known by that wide circle of friends who have heard him and followed him on public questions. It is the personal character and worth, of the attractiveness, generous and warm-hearted nature that I wish to add my tribute as a friend to James E. Martine." CHARLES C. BLACK.

From Congressman William Sulzer, an ex-newspaper worker:

"I am sorry I a mnot in my old job as correspondent to the Elizabeth Daily Journal so that I could be present, eat a good dinner, make a speech—a speech from my heart—telling just what I think of Brother Martine. But alas, I left dear old Union county in my early youth and became a lawyer in the city of New York, and finally drifted into Congress, where I am liable to remain for a long time to come, if I do not resign, or die, or get the bosses of New York to give me a chance to run for Governor.

"I have known James E. Martine for many years and can testify, of my own personal knowledge, to his sterling qualities as a man and as a citizen. He is loved and respected by all who know him and his name is a household word throughout the State which is honored by his citizenship. He is honest, erudite, eloquent, sun-shiney, optomistic, philosophical and a Democrat of the old school, who stands like a giant oak in the forest of fears and doubts withstanding the tempest and the storm. In the language of dear old Rip Van Winkle, made memorable by the pen of Washington Irving and the inimitable acting of Joseph Jefferson: 'Here's to James E. Martine, one of God's noblemen, may his shadow never grow less.' Rise, boys, rise, and drink to the toast, and remember that, if I am not with you in the flesh I am with you in spirit." WILLIAM SULZER.

From former United States Senator James Smith, Jr.:

"In common with all Democrats I feel under obligation to Mr. Martine for his long unselfish and always zealous and effective service to the cause of Democracy. He has labored in all seasons and under all conditions, and undaunted by defeat, and ever with his eyes fixed upon the time, sure to come, when sanity should reassert its compelling power to carry the State and Nation back to the old Democratic moorings and make the people truly the sovereign. His example of sterling Democratic manhood is an inspiration for the young voter. In his recent campaign in the Fifth Congressional District, as the Democratic candidate, he was confronted by a majority of more than 5,000 to overcome. His resources were limited but he reduced that majority to a fraction, and if he had been as well provided with the legitimate means for election as his opponent was he would have won handsomely. I regard Mr. Martine's defeat in his district as a moral victory. It was certainly a great tribute to him as a Democrat and as a citizen. * * * And two years hence, if the veteran Martine shall then accept the Congress nomination in his district, his election will be a question only of majority. * * * I express only the sentiment of all true Democrats when I say, 'May his shadow never grow less,' and 'May he live long and prosper.'" JAMES SMITH, JR.

From Congressman John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the House of Representatives:

"In all my rounds over the greater part of the United States, while engaged in the task and pleasure of preaching Democratic gospel, of the sound and fundamental sort, no dearer recollection of any more attractive and stalwart Democrat remains in my mind than that of James E. Martine. He is one of those men with whom the fundamental, underlying idea of American Democracy, to wit: 'Equal opportunities for all, and special privileges for none, equal governmental burdens for all, and special discriminations against none'—is a working-day religion.

"For forty years the old warhorse, Martine, has been talking Democratic principles and aidin Democratic candidates, expending time, nerve power and fortune in devotion to the greatest of all earthly causes. May God speed him to the goal of success, when he may add to the Scriptural words—'I have kept the faith and fought a good fight'—the consolatory sentence, 'I have won the fight.'" JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

From George B. McClellan, LL.D., Mayor of New York:

"I am very glad to join with the many other friends of Mr. Martine in hearty congratulations on his notable achievement of November 6. It was one of the many things which have marked his service to the party to which we both have the honor to belong." GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

From former United States Senator Rufus Blodgett:

"Mr. Martine's career as a Democrat in this State has been familiar to me for many years. He is the kind of a man that the people like to vote for.

"When the dark days of the Democratic party have passed, as they undoubtedly will, I shall hope that Mr. Martine may again be called upon to serve the people as a candidate—this time for the office of Chief Executive of this State. When that time comes, if in the land of the living, I shall certainly be enrolled as one of his ardent supporters." R. BLODGETT.

From Charles Joel Fisk, Mayor-elect (candidate of both parties) and once opponent of Mr. Martine for the Mayoralty.

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French Peas Potatoes
Martine Punch
Chicken Salad Mayonnaise Dressing
Canadian Club
Neapolitan Ice Cream Cake
Cream Cheese Toasterettes
Coffee
Cigars.

CLIPPING SOCIAL.

Affair at Grace M. E. Church Marked By Pleasing Programme.

A clipping social with many pleasant features was held in Grace M. E. church last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A feature of the entertainment provided was a playlet, "Maidens, All Forlorn," in which appeared the Misses Reba Cline, Florence Smalley, Edith Major, Helen Parsons and Bessie Conroy. It was given under the direction of Miss Mabel Stevens. Piano selections were contributed by Miss Jenny Nelson and Miss Edna Sebring.

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COOLEY—Suddenly, at The Chelsea, New York city, on Thursday, December 6, 1906, Martin I. Cooley, aged 65 years.

Services at his home, No. 2 Rockview terrace, North Plainfield, on Saturday, December 8, at 2:30 p. m.

RANDOLPH—On Thursday, December 6, 1906, Samuel F. Randolph, aged 81 years.

Services at his late residence, rear 438 West Fourth street, on Sunday, December 9, at 2 p. m.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; reference. Call 812 Park Ave. 12 5 3

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 28 Craig Place. 12 5 3

MACHINISTS—First-class lathe and boring mill hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 12 4 6

WANTED—Young man as collector for newspaper business; steady employment. Address Collector, care Press. 12 5 3

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply 144 East Seventh. 4 3 t w f

WANTED—Floor and vise hands. Aluminum Press Co., Dunellen, N. J. 11 20 tf

GIRL wanted to assist with general housework; small family. Apply 928 West Sixth St. 12 3 6

Help Wanted.

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WANTED—A good laundress for Mondays and Tuesdays, with reference; white preferred. Apply 1106 Park avenue.

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WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

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WANTED—A young white girl for nurse. 915 Hillside avenue. 12 6 tf

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TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

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Flour, Hecker's Hygenic, whole wheat flour, 12 lb bag....39c
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Graham, Flour, fresh ground, 6 lb bag 17c
Oatmeal, best White Rolled Oats, 6 lb bag 21c
Corn Meal, best granulated, yellow or white, 6 lb bag.....14c
Samp, fresh ground, in bulk, 3-lb bag 10c
Barley, new coarse Barley, 3 lb bag 11c
Farina, best Wheat Farina, 5 lb bag 19c
Buckwheat, Prepared, new, 3-lb package 10c

Pea Beans, New York State, fancy hand picked; bushel, 60 lbs., $2.16; half bushel, 30 lbs., $1.14; peck, 15 lbs., 56c; 5 lbs., 19c.
New York State Potatoes, best, dry, mealy stock, a bbl...$2.25
Half bushel basket.....39c
Pony basket 19c
Apples, choice New York State Baldwins, pony basket.....29c
Florida Sweet Oranges, a dozen, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.
Grape Fruit, choice Florida fruit, 4 for 25c
White Grapes, choice Malagas, large clusters, a lb.....15c
Cranberries, choice Cape Cod's, a quart 12c
Sweet Cider, from Hunterdon Co., a gallon 25c
Celery, choice, crisp Jersey, a bunch 12½c

Corn, Sweet Sugar Corn, Cliff Brand, a can 7c; dozen...75c
Peas, Queen Quality, sweet, tender Peas, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Tomatoes, Reliance Brand, choice solid packed, can 10c; dozen $1.10.
Succotash, Leroy Brand, choice N. Y. State, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Prunes, Santa Clara, all perfect fruit, 3-lb carton.....25c
Figs, fancy large layers, a lb, 15c; 2 lbs for 25c
Figs for stewing, lb.....10c
Pulled Figs, fancy, in 2-lb boxes, 35c.
Dates, stuffed with assorted nuts, a box 23c
N. O. Molasses, finest quality, best Plantation, open kettle, gallon, 58c; a quart.....15c
Syrup, Golden Drips, pure sugar syrup, a gallon.....48c
a quart 13c

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1 bottle Scheuer's Catsup....13c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar.....10c
1 can Baked Beans.....10c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 box Tooth Powder.....10c
8-lb bag Salt 10c

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The ablest exponent today of all that pertains to moving pictures is Lyman H. Howe. His name stands for all that is progressive, original, legitimate, successful. His Lifeorama possesses a certain beauty, charm and originality that is all its own. Like every successful institution, scores of imitators have striven in vain to present its equal, but all have signally failed in imitating that subtlety, atmosphere and high tone that characterizes Lyman H. Howe's Lifeorama to be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

The part of Father Daley in "The Matchmaker," the successful comedy in which Daniel Sully comes to the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night under the auspices of Watchung Council, K. of C., fits him perfectly. To praise his "acting" of the past would be to do his impersonation injustice by giving a wrong impression to many minds. He "lives" the part, "realizes" it; he "is" rather than "acts" Father Daley, and he holds his audience in the hollow of his hand to do with as he pleases; making old and young relish the same thrills, he convulses them with laughter one minute and forces them to surrender sympathetic tears the next, and last in admiration they are, one and all, carried on through the entire gamut of human emotion.

Another Charles Klein success is announced for the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night. "The Time of Your Life," a musical topical farce on the hypnotic craze and other fashionable fads and fancies written expressly for George W. Monroe by the author of "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Music Master," is Manager Counihan's latest announcement.

Among the pleasing things that have been printed by the press about the new comedy-drama this season is the following: "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," the exceptionally clever dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's novel, by Lem Parker, appeals to all the people in any community and elsewhere. It will have the indorsement of those who rarely go to the theatre, and as such it deserves to live." The above is one of the many favorite expressions that have been tendered the Rowland & Clifford production of "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," which will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday, matinee and night.

There have been plays that have made use of an automobile before, but they were not of the genuine motor breed, which is to be witnessed in the great automobile racing play, "The Governor's Pardon," which will be offered at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night. There have been effects that purported to show an automobile traveling at a high rate of speed, but none that exhibited the actual machines, and high-powered racing cars at that, moving at a breath-taking speed across a stage. All this and many more startling effects go to make up one of the best dramas which has been presented in some time.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

While in search of suitable Christmas gifts stop at the Plainfield Art Store, J. W. Brady, proprietor. You will surely find something to please you.

Harry K. Lister, of North avenue, has a large stock of Victor talking machines, records; also the famous Edison phonograph and records. Nothing more pleasing for a gift.

A. M. Griffen, the East Front street hardware mercant, is showing a large stock of housefurnishings suitable for useful Christmas gifts. There is also a fine line of cutlery, stoves and ranges.

The Woodhull & Martin Company is prepared for a big holiday rush and a walk through the store will convince you at once of the wisdom of trading at this store instead of going to the citl. Every department from that of the housefurnishing to the men's is just filled with seasonable goods. The cloak department is a new feature and the white goods are well worth looking at, as is also that containing the laces and embroideries.

NEW JERSEY BANKS MAKE THEIR REPORTS.

Commissioner Watkins On State Savings Institutions and Trust Companies.

Commissioner of Banking and Insurance David O. Watkins has issued a statement showing the condition of the financial institutions of New Jersey, including State banks, savings banks and trust companies, at the close of business on November 12 last. There are sixty-eight trust companies, twenty-six savings banks and seventeen State banks.

According to the report the total resources of the 26 savings banks amounted to $99,240,560.57, while the deposits aggregated $91,296,157.48.

The seventeen State banks reported resources of $16,409,811.49, and their deposits totaled $12,820,537.67.

The report of the trust companies shows total resources amounting to $178,345,511.39. The deposits in these institutions amounted to $133,987,582.17.

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Football and General Sports

BOWLING.

Evidently afflicted with "bad eye-itis" and also paralysis in the arm, the clerks bowling team from the local post office were left at the post in their match with the carriers, last night, rolled at McLaughlin's. The men in grey were not in such exceptional form either, but they took all three games in the series. Mack, for the carriers, and Squier, for the clerks, were the stars individually, handing in some good figures. "Bob" Loughlin and A. E. LaPorte got a bad dose of stage fright and pulled up at the small end in all three games. The scores:

CARRIERS.			
Hines	158	144	125
Shea	122	134	156
Loughlin	111	93	92
Tingley	140	120	153
Mack	158	174	170
Totals	689	665	696
CLERKS.			
Conklin	167	133	177
LaPorte	95	78	70
Sharp	120	86	104
Thorn	115	111	133
Squier	181	160	158
Totals	678	558	642

Association Football.

Another lively game of association football is on the cards. The Plainfield eleven will play the Crescents, of Newark, tomorrow afternoon, on the home grounds, Clinton avenue, at 3 o'clock. The Plainfields will line up as follows: goal, Morgan; backs, Craig and Brit Martin; halfbacks, Boyd, Turner and Boyd; forwards, Smeaton, Martin, Jameson, Sutton and Schoolden.

RELIEF CORPS GIVE SUPPER TO G. A. R. VETS.

Successful Affair Is Held in the Rooms of the W. C. T. U.

Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., gave a successful supper to and for the benefit of the post in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Madison avenue, last night. Liberal provision was made for a large crowd and the expectation were fully realized for over 100 suppers were served, netting a satisfactory sum. The rooms were decorated with the national colors and presented a patriotic appearance.

The general committee in charge of the supper consisted of Mrs. Andrew Cox, chairman; Mrs. Frederick Wenzel, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Miss May E. Howlett, Mrs. Irving C. Cubberly, Mrs. Sarah Mattox, Miss Mamie Smith, rs. Sadie Baglin, while several other members of the corps assisted in making the affair a success. S. R. Struchers also gave valuable assistance.

Concert Tonight.

The second McIntyre chamber music concert will be given tonight at the Casino, and lovers of classical music will have an opportunity to enjoy an exceptional programme by well known artists. It will be in every sense up to the high standard set by Mr. McIntyre in all his previous concerts. Mr. McIntyre will be the pianist; Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, and Sigmund Culp, violinist, while the assisting artist will be Miss Edith Rodgers, mezzo-soprano.

To Speak at Presentation.

Miss Elizabeth Pound and William Osgood were elected by ballot this morning at the Plainfield High School assembly as the two pupils who will present and receive, in the name of the school, the picture which has been decided upon. It is called "The Oath of Knighthood," and represents Sir Gelahead taking the oath of allegiance. It is a reproduction from the famous picture by E. A. Abbey.

Fire at Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Six lives were lost and six persons were seriously injured, two of whom will die, in the burning of the Chi Psi Fraternity Lodge, one of the group of buildings of Cornell University, this morning. Three of the dead were firemen who were crushed by the falling walls of the historic old structure and the others were students. The dead were:

Ethel Barrymore Coming.

Miss Ethel Barrymore, New York's favorite young woman actress, has been secured by Manager Counihan for appearance at the New Plainfield theatre. She will be seen on Tuesday night, December 17, in her greatest success, "Alice-sit-by-the-fire," by James M. Barrie, the author of "Peter Pan" and "The Little Minister."

J. B. Betts Will Speak.

Assistant State Superintendent of Schools J. B. Betts, of North Plainfield, has promised to attend and speak at the meeting of the Somerset County School Board Association to be held at Somerville tomorrow morning. The meeting will be held in the First Reformed church.

—Dr. J. H. Buchanan has purchased from Mrs. Rice, of Bound Brook, the residence at Duer street and Lincoln place, which he has been occupying since locating in the borough. He will continue to make it his home.

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New colorings in Four-in-Hands and Bows	25c
New shades in Kissam Cape Gloves	98c
Famous Sanitary fleece lined Underwear	38c
Splendid Suspenders, each pair in fancy box	25c
Initial Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes	9c
Smoking Jackets, special for holiday presents,	$3.50 to $10.00
Bath Robes, special for holiday presents,	$2.50 to $6.00
Silk Arm'Bands, one pair in fancy box,	25c to 75c
Silk Suspenders, with sterling silver buckles, one pair in fancy box	75c to $1.50

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PERSONAL.

Miss Daisy Sprague, of West Front street, is suffering with a felon on the finger of the left hand.

Rev. N. M. Mayall, of West Pike, Pa., is visiting his old friends in Plainfield. Mr. Mayall is a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Frederick Knowland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis DeLacy Hyde, of "Hydewood Hall," returned to her home at Parnassus, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburg.

Orient Court Meeting.

A meeting of the Orient Court of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in the council rooms tonight. Officers will be elected and preparations made for conferring the degree on a large number of candidates in a short time.

The Young People's meeting at the First Baptist church will be omitted tonight.

William M. Horsey, of Buffalo, will preach the gospel of the grace of God at the Hall corner of East Front street and Bank place this evening at 8 o'clock. All invited.

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"Ay, laddie, that I am! Strong as an ox! The very thought of being free out of this Babylon has exalted me in spirit and body. Think of it, boy! Soon we shall be even beyond the limits of the United States—in a foreign land out there to the west, where these bloodthirsty ones can no longer reach us. Thank God they're like all snakes—they can't jump beyond their own length!"

He leaned out of the wagon to shake a bloodless, trembling fist toward the temple where the soldiers had made their barracks.

"Now let great and grievous judgments, desolations, by famine, sword, and pestilence come upon you, generation of vipers!"

He cracked the whip, the horses took their load at his cheery call, and as the wagon rolled away they heard him singing:

Lo, the Gentile chain is broken!
Freedom's banner waves on high!

They watched him until the wagon swung around into the street that fell away to the ferry. Then they faced each other, and he stepped to her side as she leaned lightly on the gate.

"Prue, dear," he said, softly, "it's going hard with me. God must indeed have a great work reserved for me to try me with such a sacrifice—so much pain where I could least endure it. I prayed all the night to be kept firm, for there are two ways open—one right and one wrong; but I cannot sell my soul so early. That's why I wanted to say the last good-by out here. I was afraid to say it in there—I am so weak for you, Prue—I ache so for you in all this trouble—why, if I could feel your hands in my hair, I'd laugh at it all—I'm so weak for you, dearest."

She tossed her yellow head ever so slightly, and turned the scoop of her bonnet a little away from his pain-lighted face.

"I am not complimented, though—you care more for your religion than for me."

He looked at her hungrily.

"No, you are wrong there—I don't separate you at all—I couldn't—you and my religion are one—but, if I must, I can love you in spirit as I worship my God in spirit—"

"If it will satisfy you, very well!"

"My reward will come—I shall do a great work, I shall have a Witness from the sky. Who am I that I should have thought to win a crown without taking up a cross?"

"I am sorry for you."

"Oh, Prue, there must be a way to save the souls of such as you, even in their blindness. Would God make a flower like you, only to let it be lost? There must be a way. I shall pray until I force it from the secret heavens."

"My soul will be very well, sir!" she retorted, with a distinct trace of asperity. "I am not a heathen, I'd thank you to remember—and when I'm a wife I shall be my husband's wife—"

He winced in acutest pain.

"You have no right to taunt me so. Else you can't know what you have meant to me. Oh, you were all the world, child—you, of your own dear self—you would have been all the wives in the world to me—there are many, many of you, and all in a heavenly one—"

"Oh, forgive me, dearest," she cried, and put out a little gloved hand to comfort him. "I know, I know—all the sweetness and goodness of your love, believe me. See, I have kept always by me the little Bible you gave me on my birthday—I have treasured it, and I know it has made me a better girl, because it makes me always think of your goodness—but I couldn't have gone—and that marrying is so odious—"

"You shall see how little you had to fear of that doctrine which God has seen fit to reveal to these good men. I tell you now, Prue, I shall wed no woman but you. Nor am I giving you up. Don't think it. I am doing my duty and trusting God to bring you to me. I know He will do it—I tell you there is the spirit of some strange, awful strength in me, which tells me to ask what I will and it shall be given—to seek to do anything, how great or hard soever, and a giant's, a god's strength will rest in me. And so I know you will come. You will always think of me so—waiting for you—somehow, somewhere. Every day you must think it, at any idle moment when I come to your mind; every night when you waken in the dark and silence, you must think: 'Wherever he is, he is waiting for me, perhaps awake as I am now, praying, with a power that will surely draw me.' You will come somehow. Perhaps, when I reach winter quarters, you will have changed your mind. One never knows how God may fashion these little providences. But He will bring you safe to me out of that Gentile perdition. Remember, child, God has set His hand in these last days to save the human family from the ruins of the fall, and some way, He alone knows how, you will come to me and find me waiting."

"As if you needed to wait for me when I am here now ready for you, willing to be taken!"

"Don't, don't, Prue! There are two of me now, and one can't stand the pain. There is a man in me, sworn to do a man's work like a man, and duty to God and the priesthood has big chains around his heart dragging it across the river. But, low, now—there is a little, forlorn boy in me, too—a poor, crying, whimpering, babyish little boy, who dreamed of you and longed for you and was promised you, and who will never get well of losing you. Oh, I know it well enough—his tears will never dry, his heart will always have a big hurt in it—and your face will always be so fresh and clear in it!"

He put his hands on her shoulders and looked down into the face under the bonnet.

"Let me make sure I shall lose no look of you, from little tilted chin, and lips of scarlet thread, and little teeth like grains of rice, and eyes into which I used to wander and wonder so far—"

She looked past him and stepped back.

"Capt. Girnway is coming for me—yonder, away down the street. He takes me to Carthage."

His face hardened as he looked over his shoulder.

"I shall never wed any woman but you. Can you feel as deeply as that? Will you wed no man but me?"

She fluttered the cherry ribbons on the bonnet and fixed a stray curl in front of one ear.

"Have you a right to ask that? I might wait a time for you to come back—to your senses and to me, but—!"

"Good-by, darling!"

"What, will you go that way—not kiss me? He is still two blocks away."

"I am so weak for you, sweet—the little boy in me is crying for you, but he must not have what he wants. What he wants would leave his heart rebellious and not perfect with the Lord. It's best not," he continued, with an effort at a smile and in a steadier tone. "It would mean so much to me—oh, so very much to me—and so very little to you—and that's no real kiss. I'd rather remember none of that kind—and don't think I was churlish—it's only because the little boy—I will go after my father now, and God bless you!"

He turned away. A few paces on he met Capt. Girnway, jaunty, debonair, smiling, handsome in his brass-buttoned uniform of the Carthage Grays.

"I have just left the ferry, Mr. Rae. The wagon with your mother has gone over. The other had not yet come down. Some of the men appear to be a little rough this morning. Your people are apt to provoke them by being too outspoken, but I left special orders for the good treatment of yourself and outfit."

With a half-smothered "thank you," he passed on, not trusting himself to say more to one who was not only the enemy of his people, but bent, seemingly, on deluding a young woman to the loss of her soul. He heard their voices in cheerful greeting; but did not turn back. With eyes to the front and shoulders squared he kept stiffly on his way through the silent, deserted streets to the ferry.

Fifteen minutes' walk brought him to the now busy waterside. The ferry, a flat boat propelled by long oars, was landing when he came into view, and he saw his father's wagon driven on. He sped down the hill, pushed through the crowd of soldiers standing about, and hurried forward on the boat to let the old man know he had come. But on the seat was another than his father. He recognized the man, and called to him.

"What are you doing there, Brother Keaton? Where's my father?"

The man had shrunk back under the wagon-cover, having seemingly been frightened by the soldiers.

"I've taken your father's place, Brother Rae."

"Did he cross with Brother Wright?"

"Yes—he—" The man hesitated. Then came an interruption from the shore.

"Come, clear the gangway there so we can load! Here are some more of the damned rats we've hunted out of their holes!"

The speaker made a half-playful lunge with his bayonet at a gaunt, yellow-faced specter of a man who staggered on to the boat with a child in his arms wrapped in a tattered blue quilt. A gust of the chilly wind picked his shapeless, loose-fitting hat off as he leaned to avoid the bayonet-point, and his head was seen to be shaven. The crowd on the bank laughed loud at his clumsiness and at his grotesque head. Joel Rae ran to help him forward on the boat.

"Thank you, brother—I'm just up from the fever-bed—they shaved my head for it—and so I lost my hat—thank you—here we shall be warm if only the sun comes out."

Joel went back to help on others who came, a feeble, bedragged dozen or so that had clung despairingly to their only shelter until they were driven out.

"You can stay here in safety, you know, if you renounce Joseph Smith and his works—they will give you food and shelter." He repeated it to each little group of the disparited wretches as they staggered past him, but they replied staunchly by word or look, and one man, in the throes of a chill, swung his cap and uttered a feeble "Hurrah for the new Zion!"

When they were all on with their meager belongings, he called again to the man in the wagon.

"Brother Keaton, my father went across, did he?"

Several of the men on shore answered him.

"Yes" — "Old white-whiskered death's-head went over the river"—"Over here"—"A sassy old codger he was"—"He got his needings, too"—"Got his needings—"

They cast off the line and the oars began to dip.

The confusion of landing and the preparations for an immediate start drove for the time all other thoughts from his mind. It had been determined to get the little band at once out of the marshy spot where the camp had been made. The teams were soon hitched, the wagons loaded, and the train ready to move. He surveyed it, a hundred poor wagons, many of them without cover, loaded to the full with such nondescript belongings as a house-dwelling people, suddenly put out on the open road, would hurriedly snatch as they fled. And the people made his heart ache, even to the deadening of his own sorrow, as he noted their wobegoneness. For these were the sick, the infirm, the poor, the inefficient, who had been unable for one reason or another to migrate with the main body of the Saints earlier in the season. Many of them were now racked by fever from sleeping on the damp ground. These bade fair not to outlast some of the lumbering carts that threatened at every rough spot to jolt apart.

Yet the line bravely formed to the order to Seth Wright as captain, and the march began. Looking back, he saw peaceful Nauvoo, its houses and gardens, softened by the cloudy sky and the autumn haze, clustering under the shelter of their temple spire—their temple and their houses, of which they were now despoiled by a mob's fury. Ahead he saw the road to the west, a hard road, as he knew—one he could not hope they should cross without leaving more graves by the way; but Zion was at the end.

"Only a short march to-day, brothers. Our camp is at Sugar Creek, nine miles—so take your time this first day."

Near the head of the train were his own two wagons, and beside the first walked Seth Wright and Keaton, in low, earnest converse. As he came up to them the bishop spoke.

"I got Wes' and Alec Gregg to drive awhile so we could stretch our legs." But then came a quick change of tone, as they halted by the road.

"Joel, there's no use beatin' about the bush—them devils at the ferry jest now drowned your pa."

He went cold all over. Keaton, looking sympathetic but frightened, spoke next.

"You ought to thank me, Brother Rae, for not telling you on the other side, when you asked me. I know better. Because, why? Because I knew you'd fly off the handle and get yourself killed, and then your ma'd be left all alone, that's why, now—and prob'ly they'd 'a' wound up by dumping the whole passle of us bag and baggage into the stream. And it wa'n't any use, your father bein' dead and gone."

The Bishop took up the burden, slapping him cordially on the back.

"Come, come—hearten up, now! Your pa's been made a martyr—he's beautified his inheritance in Zion—whinin' won't do no good."

He drew himself up with a shrug, as if to throw off an invisible burden, and answered, calmly:

"I'm not whining, Bishop. Perhaps you were right not to tell me over there, Keaton. I'd have made trouble for you all." He smiled painfully in his effort to control himself.

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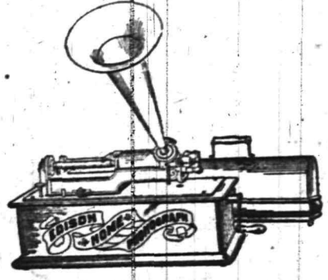
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She suffered the zephyrs to kiss her there,
Believing, as they
Who are fortunate may,
That life was good.

II.

High
Above in the branches that lightly swayed
Between the luscious reclining maid
And the azure sky
A wasp's nest hung
With a piercing cry
She rose and flung
Her arms about her in wild dismay,
And the gay,
Glad dreams she had dreamed as she lightly swung
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WISDOM OF THE ANCIENTS.

He dies twice who perishes by his own hand.—Publius Syrus.

Give not thy alms to the poor with grudging.—Phyoclides

A man of sense talks little and listens much.—Chinese Proverb.

Art and hope are twin brothers, and they die together.—Maga.

It is often better not to see an insult than to avenge it.—Seneca.

The very autumn of a form once fine retains its beauties.—Euripides.

No book is so bad but that something may be learned from it.—Pliny.

It is a fraud to borrow what we are unable to repay.—Publius Syrus.

He who restrains not his tongue shall live in trouble.—Brahmin Maxim.

If you wish to remove avarice, you must remove its mother luxury.—Cicero.

First build your house, and then think of your furniture.—Hebrew Maxim.

Bashfulness is an ornament to youth, but a reproach to old age.—Aristotle.

Time, which obliterates the fictions of opinion, confirms the decisions of nature.—Cicero.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Failure to number ballots as required by statute is held, in Montgomery vs. Henry (Ala.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 656, not to be fatal.

Failure to specify the time within which a contract for sale is to be performed is held, in Ullsperger vs. Meyer (Ill.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.) 221, not to defeat its specific performance.

Executing a note for another's debt is held, in Fort Jefferson Improvement company vs. Dupoyster (Ky.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.) 263, to be equivalent to a payment in cash for purposes of subrogation.

Claims of a nonresident corporation, in definite, tangible form, are held to be taxable in Monongahela River C. C. & C. company vs Board of Assessors (La.), 2. L. R. A. (N. S.) 837, similar property owned by a resident being subject to taxation.

A provision for liquidated damages in case of a breach of contract for exchange of lands is held, in Koch vs. Streuter (Ill.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.) 210, not to defeat a right for specific performance, where the provision was intended merely as security for performance.

WIDOWS.

It has been said "beware of widows." But that is unnecessary. For no man can really help himself.

All the perfect men now dead have married widows, thus forming a continuous contrast to the miserable specimens who still live.

It is generally considered unlucky to meet a widow on a dark piazza by the light of the moon. In many countries to be kissed by a widow means endless trouble.

Widows are frequently accompanied by children whose number is constantly liable to increase. They roam at large over the principal sections, and no man is safe when they are near.

Widows exist in all countries, thus counterbalancing the matrimonial decadence which might otherwise result from timid men. Widows are clinging by temperament, and attach themselves readily to any object that can't help itself.—Life.

LOVE LANGAUGE OF FRUITS.

Pears—"Name the day."

Small Melon—"Can't elope."

Currants—"You shock me."

Pineapples—"I am lonesome."

Raisins—"You're coming up."

Bananas—"There's many a slip."

Grapes—"You are a seedy bunch."

Peaches—"The frost didn't touch me."

Green Apples—"You give me a pain."

Lemons—"Not on your tintype."—Chicago American.

SOME GEORGIA TEXTS.

The word runs away from the folks who are always railing at it, and leaves them in the wilderness.

Sometimes the devil finds himself in high water; but he's one of the best swimmers, and has even been known to set the river on fire.

A pint of modest business beats a whole bushel of misery, but the bushel measure is what this old world is after every day in the week.—Atlanta Constitution.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
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LIEUT. CAMPBELL QUITS

Leaves Borough Fire Department Because of Agitation Over Card Playing.

SO COUNCILMAN SAYS

Mayor Smalley Remarks That An Order Made Him "Feel His Oats."

Much to the surprise of nearly everyone present, Lieutenant William Campbell, who has been in the North Plainfield Fire Department since the paid system was inaugurated, tendered his resignation at last night's meeting of the Borough Council. There was no explanation as to his sudden move but the apparent reason came out later and the members voted to accept it. Immediately afterward Mayor Smalley appointed Fred Breem, formerly a driver in the city department, and his choice was ratified by the Council.

When the time came to vote on Lieutenant Campbell's resignation, Councilman Lee, who was formerly chairman of the fire committee, declared that he wanted to put in a good word for him. He stated that Campbell had served the borough faithfully and well, not only in the fire department, but as chief marshal in the police department, which position he held for many years.

"In regard to his action tonight," said Mr. Lee, "I think I know what prompted it. There was a conference in this room early in the week between Mayor Smalley and two members of the fire committee and the subject of playing cards on the first floor of the fire house, a practice that has been prevalent for some time, was discussed. It was the sense of the officials that it should be confined to the second floor and Chief Woolston was instructed to tell Lieutenant Campbell in an easy way. This was probably not done."

At this juncture, Chief Woolston secured permission from the Council to speak and declared that when he spoke to the lieutenant about the card playing he had apparently taken no offense. When he resumed his seat, Mayor Smalley said:

"I want to reiterate what Councilman Lee said about Mr. Campbell's record and also to speak about the card playing. Doing it on the first floor is not in keeping with the dignity of a paid department and it should be confined to the proper room. No offense was meant when instructions were given to this effect. Campbell has been an efficient man but he has always had his own way about the house and this may have had a tendency to make him "feel his oats." I am sorry he tendered his resignation on the spur of the moment but it is up to the Council to act and if I were a member of it I would vote to accept."

Councilman Smith said he had spoken to the lieutenant about the matter and tried to get him to withdraw the resignation but without success. When a vote was called, it was accepted unanimously.

Fred Breem, who will be Campbell's successor as lieutenant and driver, was in the city fire department for eight years. He resigned two years ago to engage in the livery business on East Second street. He afterward retired from the field and recently had been managing a similar business at Passaic. He was examined last week as an applicant for the borough police force and would have been appointed but for the resignation in the fire department. Ambrose Campbell will continue to act as assistant driver.

P. H. S. Debate.

"Resolved, That competition is a bad thing," was the subject of debate at the regular meeting yesterday of the Debating Society of the Plainfield High School. William Lambert and Selo Kahn were the leaders for the affirmative side. One leader on the negative side failed to appear, but Joseph Osgood took the lead alone in a creditable manner. Miss Lock, a member of the faculty, acted as critic, and the question was voted on by the house.

Lecture on Mexico.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will give an illustrated lecture before the Men's Club, of the First Baptist church, Monday night, on Mexico. There will also be a musical programme.

Stereopticon in Church.

With an accompaniment of stereopticon and pictures, Mrs. John Manley will sing at the Christian church tomorrow night. The subject of the pastor, Rev. Phil. A. Parsons, will be "The Unnecessary in Faith."

Christian Church School.

There will be a special meeting at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Sunday-school.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CHAMBER CONCERT AT THE CASINO

SECOND IN SERIES PROVES TO BE A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

At the second in this year's series of McIntyre's chamber concerts at the Casino, it became evident that Mr. McIntyre has succeeded in the remarkably short period of two seasons in bringing together a trio of real charm, vigor and finish. Mr. Culp, who has made his first Plainfield appearance this season, is a violinist who combines the authority and precision so essential in trio and quartet work with a fine suavity of tone. Mr. Dubinsky, the 'cellist, is by this time too well known and too well liked in Plainfield to need special mention. The same may be said of Mr. McIntyre at the piano. The instrumental soloist last evening was Mr. Culp, who played the Sarasate arrangement of Faust airs with exquisite taste and feeling.

The singer at this concert, Miss Edith Rodgers, is a newcomer in Plainfield concerts, but after her performance of last evening there can be little doubt that she will be given opportunity to appear here again. Her voice is a mezzo-soprano of considerable strength and quality, and with a singular flexibility and facility for a voice of such power and color.

Mr. McIntyre himself did not appear as a soloist, confining himself to the piano work in the trios and to the accompaniments.

The programme follows:

Arensky, Trio in D minor, for piano, violin and 'cello, Allegro Moderato, Scherzo, Elegia, Finale; songs, Robert Franz, (a) Stille Sicherheit, (b) Es hat die Rose sich beklagt, (c) Es ist gekommen; Amherst Webber, La Premiere; Vidal, Printemps Nouveau, violin; Sarasate, Faust Fantasie; songs, Somervell, Shepherds Cradle Song; (Old English) When Love is Kind; Mrs. H. A. Beach, The Year's at the Spring; Louis Ganne, Serenade, for piano, violin and 'cello.

TEA AND SALE GIVEN FOR MISSIONARY CAUSE.

Under Auspices of First Baptist Church Young Women's Missionary Society.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held a tea and sale of candy, cake and kitchen utensils in the primary class room of the church, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the church and the society had no trouble in disposing of everything offered for sale. The proceeds will be divided between foreign and home missions in the usual way.

The primary class room was very attractive in its decoration of red and the table from which tea was served was garnished with flowers and candelabra. Mrs. J. Peeke Reynolds and Miss May Shreve poured tea, and their assistants were Miss Elizabeth McGee, Miss Marguerite Serrill, Miss Helen Armstrong and Miss Alice Drake.

Mrs. J. B. Probasco was in charge of the cake table, and she was assisted by Miss Helen Robins, Mrs. Charles Miles and Mrs. Frank Jones. At the candy table Mrs. W. B. Vail was in charge, assisted by Miss Pauline Denton, Miss Carolyn Coombs and Miss Katherine Rocap. The sale of kitchen utensils was in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Robbie and her assistant was Miss Mabelle Cubberly.

New Bank's Safe.

The Dunellen bank will keep its books and funds in a $1,400 Manganese safe. The strong box has been purchased and will be installed as soon as the building is ready to receive it. The safe is divided into two parts; the larger compartments surrounding a core of drawers and boxes are for the storage of books and papers, and are merely fireproof; the core is for the safe-guarding of the money, and is burglar proof.

Voting Machines Costly.

North Plainfield is finding out that voting machines are expensive contrivances to have. At the Council meeting last night, a bill of $17 was received from Robert Trewin for storing and exhibiting the two machines in the borough, $5 being for the latter. This added to the insurance, cartage and other expenses makes voting by them pretty costly.

Annual Meeting of Trust Company.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Plainfield Trust Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house, on Park avenue, Tuesday afternoon, January 8, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Present Your Bills.

All bills against the city must be presented to the city clerk on or before December 12 to insure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

MUST COVER ASH LOADS

Police Move Against Nuisance Resulting From Ashmen's Carelessness.

POLICEMEN GET ORDERS

Will Watch For Violations or Ordinance Covering the Wagons, and Act On Every One Detected.

Appreciable lessening in the quantity of dust and dirt that flies about the streets when the wind blows is looked for as the result of an order issued by Chief Kiely regarding the enforcement of the ordinance governing ash wagons. Every ashman, according to the police head, will be compelled to obey the law that calls for a complete covering of the wagon in such wise as to prevent the escape of any of the contents.

The announcement of the ash-covering crusade was made at the hearing of Richard Johnson, colored, driver of an ash-cart, who was arrested yesterday for violating the ordinance. Chief Kiely interrupted Johnson's attempted explanation to say that he had seen the wagon himself and that it was unprotected.

"Few, if any, of the wagons are properly covered," said the chief, "and it is time something was done to bring about a change. As it is now, the average load goes through the streets dropping piles of ashes and dirt allong the roadway, and on a day like yesterday great quantities of dust are blown about. The city hires men to keep the streets clean, and it is not fair, to make no other point, for these ashmen to go up and down the streets dirtying them at every turn of their wheels.

"I have instructed all the officers to watch the ashmen, and every case of ordinance violation will be promptly acted upon. I have had a number of complaints regarding the wagons, and will go after the men good and hard."

"I know that ashmen break the law," said Judge Runyon. "I have seen wagon after wagon very poorly protected.

"The law is explicit on the subject," continued the Judge, "and admits of no half-way measures or makeshifts on the part of the ashmen. It calls for a cover of cloth or wood that will 'entirely prevent' the escape of any part of the loads."

Johnson was released under suspended sentence, but he had to promise to cover his wagon properly.

HIT HIS WIFE.

For Which Kelly Will Spend Sixty Days In Jail.

Mrs. Maggie Kelly met her husband, Nicholas Kelly, a hod carrier, with whom she has not been living for some time, at Watchung avenue and Fifth street, yesterday afternoon. Kelly relieved himself of a few feelings and clipped his wife over the head. Before he could go on with the exercises, T. A. Moore ran across the street from his undertaking office, and wound them up.

Kelly was turned over to the police, and his wife pressed a complaint against him this morning. He got sixty days.

RESPITE FROM RUM.

Mrs. Cahill Has Sixty Days in Which to Dry Out.

Mrs. Catherine Mary Cahill, who was gathered up yesterday morning to enable the alcohol in her to evaporate, was arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning. Catherine saw her fate coming, and started to plead for gentle treatment.

"I know it is a short time since I was here before," she said, "but I swear I won't drink again."

"You won't drink for two months anyway," said Judge Runyon pleasantly, "sixty days."

Junior Banquet to Seniors.

The pupils of the senior and junior classes of the Plainfield High School are planning for the annual Christmas festivities, when the juniors will give a banquet to the seniors. The committee from the juniors consists of Miss Frances Foster, Percy Mygrant, Harold Robins, Miss Esther Crampton and Walter Caldwell.

City Bank Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its banking house, Park avenue and East Front street, Tuesday afternoon, January 8, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet on Tuesday morning, December 11, at Truell Court. The subject will be "The Bronzes."

Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, of Perth Amboy, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

LOOKING FOR SUSPECT IN SLONIM ROBBERY

A WESTERN CROOK'S PICTURE IN ROGUE'S GALLERY IDENTIFIED.

The police are looking for Jonah Haas, an Omaha crook, in connection with the robbery of Leo Slonim, the jeweller, Monday night. Haas' picture, in the rogues gallery at police headquarters, was identified yesterday by both Slonim and his wife, as that of the hold-up man.

The identification was positive. Haas' description tallies exactly with that of the crook, who was closely observed by both Slonim and his wife as he stood at the counter during the two hours in which he worked up to his gunplay.

While Chief Kiely has not allowed his hope to run away with him, he is pleasantly tittivated over the identification. It has been his belief all along that the robbery was the work of a western crook, and it might easily have been done by Haas. The police of Omaha and all the cities about here have been asked to help locate the suspect.

Haas was arrested in Omaha in 1900, for a hold-up. He was marked then as a coming thief of dangerous caliber. If he proves to be the criminal and is captured, the police of several cities will co-operate in framing up as big a dose as it is possible to give him.

The identification came as a surprise to Chief Kiely. He had looked in vain for any hint of the crook's identity in the rogues galleries of New York and Newark.

C. M. DOLLIVER TO BE NEXT BOROUGH RECORDER

MAYOR SMALLEY WILL APPOINT HIM AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

Mayor N. B. Smalley announced at the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council, last night, that Charles M. Dolliver would be the next borough recorder. He stated that it had been his intention to make the appointment this month but that something had interfered and it would be done directly after the first of the year. The office has been filled by the Mayor since last December, when Thomas Doud resigned.

Mr. Dolliver is one of the city's best known young lawyers and is in every way fitted for the position. There have been many applicants for it since the Mayor assumed the duties temporarily but the chief executive was unable to make a selection and he continued to dispense justice. By so doing he has saved the borough $200 for the year as that is the salary that goes with the office at present.

SEVEN-CENT SUPPER.

Served by Women of Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

Success crowned the seven-cent supper held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church last night. There was a good-sized attendance, and the menu was delightful.

Seven cents was the open sesame to everything of good cheer. The courses were seven cents apiece, and the articles at a sales table were all marked at that figure.

The committee in charge included Mrs. John Gaub, Mrs. Gunzelman, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Wenzel, Mrs. W. B. LaRue, Mrs. Nicholas Brouard, Miss Mary Brower, Miss Charlotte Aldrich and Miss Carrie Brower were in charge of the seven-cent table.

Judge Scolded the Boy.

Andrew Morris, Petwin Robinson, Morris Somerset, Howard Craft, Frank Peterson and Julius Smith, all colored, were arraigned in the city court this morning, charged with stealing fruit from the freight depot. They were released under suspended sentence, after a scolding.

Fair and Sale Netted $325.

The Christmas sale under the auspices of the Plainfield Branch Alliance was concluded at All Souls' church, last night, with a supper, held from 6:30 to 8:30. The profits from the sale will be about $325 and the money will be used for the current expenses of the church.

Chimney Fire at L. E. Waring's.

The city fire department was called out shortly after 6 o'clock last night for a chimney blaze at the home of Lewis E. Waring, Seventh street and Arlington avenue. It was put out with extinguishers before any damage had resulted. The alarm was turned in from box 32.

Engineman to Speak.

William Cary, of Newark, a railroad engineer, will speak at the Grove Street Rescue Mission tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TENANT LIABLE TO A FINE

Occupant of Premises and Not Landlords Must Remove Snow and Ice.

SO SAYS MR. MARSH

Tenant May Be Fined But Cost of Work Must Be Counted in Taxes Against the Property Owner.

Corporation Counsel Marsh has quoted the law on the duty to remove snow and ice from sidewalks, at the request of the local board of assessors, made through Charles H. Hand.

Mr. Marsh says:

"Answering your inquiries regarding assessments for the cost of removal of snow and ice from sidewalks, I have to say that it is the duty of the tenant or occupant of a dwelling house to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk, and for failure to perform that duty, he is liable to the penalty provided by the statute and city ordinance. The city, however, has a further remedy to enable it to collect such assessments. The statute provides that the cost of removing the snow and ice, as certified to by the street commissioner, shall be charged upon the books of the city against the lands, abutting upon or bordering the sidewalks, and makes such cost, with interest, a lien on the lands to be added to and to form a part of the taxes next to be assessed on the lands, and to be collected in the same manner as other taxes.

"The Board of Assessors, therefore, has no duty to perform with reference to such assessments."

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

Board of Arbitration Will Hold a Conference With T. H. Laury Today.

There are no developments since yesterday in the building trade dispute between the masons and the lathers which threatens to tie up building operations in the city and vicinity. A meeting of the Board of Arbitration has been called for this afternoon, when the matter may be settled. It is expected that Titus H. Laury, who has the mason contract for Dr. A. W. Anderson's new building on Watchung avenue, over which the trouble arose, will be present to tell his side of the story.

It is also likely that a representative from the Consolidated Engineering Company, of America, which is superintending the construction, will be present at the conference. Owing to the extreme cold the workmen engaged on Dr. Anderson's building quit today forenoon.

CHARLES BOICE DEAD.

Dunellenite Succumbs With Little Warning, After Apparent Improvement.

Charles Boice, 57 years old, a bookkeeper, died at his home in Dunellen last night. His death was somewhat sudden.

Mr. Boice had been slightly ill for two days, but the doctor pronounced him improved yesterday and after supper, last night, he told his wife, as he settled back to read the papers, that he felt all right. Just before 9 o'clock he suffered a severe coughing spell and started to sink. He died, in bed, at about 9:10. It is supposed the coughing resulted in the rupture of a blood vessel. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Miss Edith Boice, and a son, Charles Boice.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

Congregational Church Girls Hold a Successful Affair.

The Girls' Mission Club held a Christmas sale yesterday afternoon and evening at the Congregational church. It was well attended, and successful.

Miss Lulu Fuller was in general charge, and the attractions were under the direction of the following committees: Fancy articles, the Misses Edith Bentley, Jessie McIntosh and Ella Jarrett; grab-bag, the Misses Edith Robinson and Lillian Cronkite; cake, the Misses Ethel VanZandt, Laura Baker, Lillian Whiteall; ice cream, the Misses Bessie Miller and Catherine Rocap; candy, the Misses Margie Phillips, Maude Emmons and Myra Emmons.

A. O. U. W. Elects.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., last night elected these officers: Master workman, Stephen H. Schleif; foreman, Joseph D. Moon; guide, John Calder; recorder, Robert Loughlin; financier, Frank Putnam; receiver, Henry Liefke; inside watchman, John G. Bicknell; outside watchman, Michael Kohler; representatives to Supreme Lodge, V. W. Nash, Sr., and J. W. A. Bauersachs; alternates, Henry Nischwitz and John G. Bicknell; trustee, R. V. Kenney.

BISHOP A "DISHONEST INTERLOCUTOR," GIVES WRONG MEANING TO CHURCH DOCUMENTS

Father Bogan Rebukes Bishop Neely and Pardons Him For Sneering Reference to the Roman Catholics.

A VIGOROUS DEFENSE

Priest Works "the Deadly Parallel" On Methodist Bishop Who Advocated Dignified Service.

A vigorous rejoinder is made today by Father B. M. Bogan, rector of St. Mary's church, to the answer filed by Bishop Thomas B. Neely, of South Amrica, to the priest's defense of his faith which was prompted by the Methodist prelate's attack on its teachings. At the First M. E. church on Sunday, the bishop declared in an address that the Catholic church "teaches that a man can be wicked all his life and then be prayed out of Purgatory for a small sum." The report of the address was read by the priest in The Daily Press on Monday and he immediately denied the truth of the bishop's utterance and offered to give $100 to Muhlenberg hospital if the bishop would produce accredited documentary evidence to prove his assertion. Father Bogan's reply to the bishop was made in an open letter published on Tuesday. Yesterday, Bishop Neely accepted the challenge and in a lengthy argument made through the columns of this paper recited the proceedings of the Council of Trent as well as a number of other accredited documents to prove his case. He asked that the priest pay over the $100.

Father Bogan today makes the following answer to the bishop's letter of yesterday:

"St. Mary's Rectory,
"Plainfield, N. J.,
"Dec. 8, 1906.

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"On Monday evening last I read an account of an address delivered in the First Methodist church, this city, on the previous evening, by a Methodist Bishop who had come among the people of his religious views to solicit money to be expended in missionary work in South America.

"In outlining the plan of campaign among the benighted people of South America, it may be presumed that the audience who had the privilege to listen to him would have been interested in hearing a straight-forward, zealous statement of doctrinal principles on which, by the aid of their money, he hoped to deliver the goods. In the report of the visit of the Rt. Rev. Collector, I find him advising that "the services must be made attractive to men; there must be dignity in them,"—and when he gave an exhibition of doctrinal irrelevancy and of splenetic bigatry that must have been a revelation of intellectual dignity to the men of his audience. In the diatribe that formed part of the treat, "dignified" and "attractive for men," the Rt. Rev. Collector blurted out a statement so offensive, so incendiary, so libellous, that as a priest and as a citizen, I resented it and asked for accredited documents proving that the Church had ever taught such an infamous doctrine. And now I am confronted with challenged documents, as proof of one of the most offensive statements: "That the Catholic church teaches that a man can be wicked all his life and then be prayed out of Purgatory for a small sum." In citing the documents required, the Rt. Rev. Collector shows a knowledge of Roman Catholic doctrine which does credit to his erudition. He does know what the Church teaches in the doctrine of Purgatory and the efficacy of prayers and alms deeds and pious practices for the souls detained there. With one or two exceptions his citations from accredited sources are correct. But the poor man pretends to read into them a meaning that the Church never took from them, and which has never been its doctrine nor its practice.

"A man may correctly cite the clause of Article 3 of the National Constitution 'the trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment shall be by jury.' But were he to say that it is the practice of the State to order death by 'Lynch Law,' his citation, though correct, could not be held to defend his calumny against the State.

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BOROUGH SEWER MATTER IS NOT LYING DORMANT

W. J. BUTTFIELD STATES COMMISSION IS WORKING SLOWLY BUT SURELY.

In the regular order of business at last night's meeting of the Borough Council, Clerk Rowley read a communication from the sewer commission, in reply to the letter sent it by the Board of Health, urging that something be done soon in regard to the installation of a system. It was stated by W. J. Buttfield that the committee is working on the matter and that in the opinion of Chairman Charles W. McCutchen undue haste might interfere with the ultimate consummation of their plans. The Board of Health will be informed of the committee's reply.

On a resolution offered by Councilman Smith, the council accepted the offer of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to furnish power for the fire alarm system at $100 a year. At the present time it is secured from batteries and it has been found to be an expensive and unsatisfactory method. The change will be made at the first of the year.

On a resolution offered by Mr. McGee, $100 was appropriated to have the books of the collector and treasurer audited by an expert. The finance committee is to designate who shall do the work. A. R. Phillips was granted permission to erect a frame structure at 36 Grandview avenue to be used as a creamery and Frank Dencklau was appointed a special marshal at the request of the Board of Health, in order that he might be authorized to act in connection with his health inspection work. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $23,390.54.

The council will meet again on Friday night, December 21, in order to wind up all business for the year and receive the annual reports.

FORMER FREEHOLDER GEORGE W. DOTY DEAD.

Well Known Farmer and Dairyman of Union Township.

Former Freeholder George W. Doty, aged 68 years, who died Thursday afternoon at his home in Union township, where he had resided many years, will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Doty had been ill a long while. He had held various offices in the gift of the township, including a member of the town committee, and at the time of his death held the office of overseer of roads. He was a zealous member of the Democratic party.

He was a successful farmer and dairyman, and served, for many years, families in Elizabeth and vicinity with milk. Mr. Doty leaves a wife, who was a daughter of the late Joel Searing. There are two daughters, Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Bonnell, and one son. Funeral services, to be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Karnell, of the Connecticut Farms Presbyterian church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the late home of Mr. Doty, and interment will be in the cemetery of the Connecticut Farms church.

Mr. Doty was an uncle of E. C. Searing, of this city.

Walls Will Probably Be Built.

The proposition to build retaining walls to the new West End avenue bridge will be submitted to the Somerset County Board of Freeholders by the bridge committee from the Union County Board, the latter body having agreed to stand half the expense. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the Somerset County Board. It is quite likely that the improvement will be made, as it is a necessity.

Fourth Estate Was Solid.

It wasn't because Farmer Orator Martine didn't have the newspaper men of the Fifth Congressional District with him that he failed to land that job in Washington. The pen is mightier than the sword, but sometimes it gets broken on the ballot box.—Newark Evening News.

From J. W. Johnson's.

The handsome silver loving cup given by the newspapermen of Plainfield to James E. Martine at his banquet Thursday night came from the silver house of J. W. Johnson, 22 John street, New York. It is considered a work of art.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Sunshine Guild held an all-day session at the parish house yesterday, to complete arrangements for a big fair. Everything in the way of preliminaries has been laid out.

The Junior League met yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors. Mrs. E. C. Dutcher was in charge.

Mrs. F. H. Gise's Sunday-school class netted more than $60 by the performance of "Old Acre Folks."

Rev. Edward Dunphy took part in a forty-hours' devotion service at the cathedral in Trenton this week.

Miss Mabel Gardiner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Casselberry.

Cupid is said to have demanded the resignation of another of the Piscataway teachers.

James McMahon has returned to his work at Port Reading after two weeks of illness.

Frank Fletcher, Jr., has returned from a month's trip through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Henry have been entertaining friends from out of town.

The Thanksgiving offering for the Methodist parsonage was over $90.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor have been visiting friends in Paterson.

Mrs. T. W. Day has returned from a visit to friends in Brooklyn.

W. S. Haselton went to Philadelphia on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Apgar has been suffering from a severe cold.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

According to reports from Manager Muir, the performance of the well known Gold Medal minstrel troupe at Excelsior Hall next Wednesday night will be the best he has ever put on at the 'Plains. The olio will include the well known vaudeville artists, The Musical Stewarts, who extract music from tin cans, broom handles, wooden blocks and coins in addition to playing on xylophones, violins, banjos and other conventional instruments. In the first part will be all new songs, jokes and specialties and a chorus of sixteen. The company has recently been equipped with new costumes and they will be seen at the 'Plains for the first time. The show will be closed with a laughing afterpiece entitled "The Last Resort, or Medical Attention While You Wait," declared to be twice as funny as "Razor Jim," which is familiar to patrons of the Gold Medal artists.

A fair and bazaar is being held this afternoon and evening in the Casino at the Homestead. This is a good chance to secure Christmas presents and help the Ladies' Aid Society of the church swell the church treasury.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching service at 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. H. Cook, of the Methodist church, has returned from a ten days' visit at his home at Chester, Pa., and will lead the weekly prayer meeting tonight and occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

From the number of mysterious packages arriving in town the 'Plains residents are doing their Christmas shopping early this year.

John Kyte has returned from a trip to the West Indies and will resume his studies at Columbia College in the near future.

Daniel Sully in "The Matchmaker," will be the attraction tonight at the New Plainfield theatre.

Miss Mary Westcott is convalescent from her recent serious illness of several weeks.

Miss Agnes Hogan is spending Saturday and Sunday with friends in Elizabeth.

Victor Todd has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Services will be held as usual in the Baptist church, Rev. A. C. T. Attlee officiating. "The Prayer of the Righteous" will be the morning theme for consideration, and in the evening the pastor will deliver a discourse on "The Children of This World Are Wiser Than the Childen of Light." Christian Endeavor will be held before the evening service, led by Harry J. Manning. The subject will be "Words From the Cross."

Owners of poultry farms are complaining of the scarcity of eggs for this time of the year. The falling off should not begin till Christmas time.

All the lakes are frozen over and the boys of the village are getting their skates sharpened in anticipation of some fine sport.

Plainfield avenue has received a top dressing of stone from Fred Loansbury's farm to Chamberlain's corner.

The high winds have broken the limbs off some of the finest shade trees along Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Alfred Foote has closed her farm, and is visiting friends in New York and vicinity.

Edward Horn will soon finish a course at the business college.

Mrs. Taylor spent yesterday in New York city.

PERSONAL.

George Burgess, of Central avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fisher, of Germantown, have been spending a week in Plainfield.

Mrs. Howard Cooper and daughter, Rose, of this city, have been visiting friends in Raritan.

Miss Elizabeth Mathewson, formerly of East Front street, is now residing in New York.

Miss Ada Veghte, of Belle Mead, has returned home after spending a week with relatives here.

Ernest Higgins, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with his grandfather at Centerville.

Mrs. Garret Drake and daughter, of this city, have returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Miss Ethel Huff, of Centerville, Hunterdon county, has been spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Schenck and family, of Fanwood, have returned to their Brooklyn home for the winter months.

The Misses Chamberlain and Sadie F. Purcell, of Raritan, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff and son, of Codrington avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mosher, of this city, were recent visitors among relatives at Centerville.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bartles Cortright, who were married in Trinity Reformed church a week ago today, are now at home at 523 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Philip VanArsdale and Mrs. James U. Case, of Somerville, and Mrs. C. V. N. Whitenack, of New Brunswick, spent Thursday with Mrs. S. E. VanArsdale, of Verdon street.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The third quarterly conference will be held at the First M. E. church Wednesday night, December 19.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Faith chapel, are engaged in making a handsome quilt to be given away at Christmas time.

The Junior Society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and enjoyed an attractive programme.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting Monday night. An interesting programme will be provided.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church held a sewing meeting yesterday to prepare articles to be sent to foreign and home missions.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, began the new series of Bible study lessons last night, which will continue through the month.

W. D. Murray will address a meeting of parents at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Wednesday night, December 12, on the subject of "The Training of the Will."

The women of the St. Peter's German Lutheran church will hold a sale in the Sunday-school room, Grove street and Mercer avenue, Thursday afternoon and night, December 13.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will deliver a patriotic address before Branchburg Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at North Branch, tomorrow afternoon.

The Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church will be held Thursday night, December 27, and the Sunday-school will give a cantata entitled "Johnny Doubter." Rehearsals are now being held regularly.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, held its regular consecration service last night. Miss Giles was the leader. The Sunday school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will continue the rehearsal of its Christmas music tomorrow.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, has elected these officers: President, Wilton N. Smith; vice-president, Helen Coole; secretary, Katherine Day; treasurer, Wesley Barrett; chairman lookout committee, Carter L. Goodrich.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Elizabeth district will be held in the Fulton Street M. E. church, Elizabeth, Tuesday morning and afternoon. The local Methodist churches will be well represented. The election of officers will occur at the meeting.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Daniel Sully in his newest play, "The Parish Priest," is the offering at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight. The performances are being given under the auspices of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus.

At the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night George W. Monroe, the funniest of stage Irishwomen, will break away from his accustomed woman's frills and features to dally with the light comedy role of Owen Moore, a promising, very promising young lawyer in Charles Klein's musical topical farce on hypnotism and other polite fads and fancies of the hour entitled "The Time of Your Life," but the break is only a temporary one, for Mr. Monroe soon returns to skirts to raise a bedlum of fun for his audience and consternation for the arch deceivers of divine woman who have forced him from pantaloons to petticoats to perpetrate their horrid deception. The star, the play and the supporting company are endorsed by authorities whose O. K. insures "The Time of Your Life" to all who see the performance.

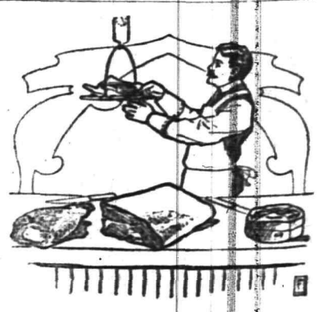
Among the brand-new theatrical productions this season is the comedy-drama that is making a pronounced hit for the enterprising amusement firm of Rowland & Clifford. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is a very taking title, and it is a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's extensively read book of the same name. The story of the piece is in part English, but much brightness is infused by the introduction of American comedy that is consistently and most numorously put. As a scenic production nothing has been omitted that would lend to its attractiveness and the company is of the better sort in detail, even the smallest part being in thoroughly competent and experienced hands. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday afternoon and night.

Edward R. Salter's latest success from the Savoy theatre, New York city, comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night, "It's All Your Fault," with the popular comedian Charles J. Stine as the eccentric uncle and Miss Olive Evans as the "model" wife, together with Master Pincus, with all the New York newsboys charming "freshness" has made as big a hit here as it did in London. Edgar Selwyn's interpolation of an American boy in his toughest variety is a master stroke. The farcical element pivots on the paternity of this young rascal, who when he gets a little older will develop into something like Digby Bells Bowery tough at a ball game. Complications of the most ludicrous kind follow hard on the heels of each other until the stage characters become involved in seemingly hopeless mess, but of course it all comes out right in the end.

With the arrival at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night of the great automobile racing drama, "The Governor's Pardon," a new era may be said to have dawned in theatrical affairs. This will be the very first play in which the automobile has been made use of to the fullest extent, and it may in fact be classed at once as the only purely automobile play on the stage today. As far as novelty goes, there is enough and sufficient, for it simply abounds in new things. For the cast it need only be said that no better can be obtained anywhere. The play has a goodly sprinkling of comedy moments throughout and this, with a number of songs gives much humor.

Mrs. Harry N. Brokaw and son, Duke, of Somerville, have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Brokaw, of the borough.

Thomas E. Currin, Jr., assistant cashier of the First National Bank, is at his post of duty again, after an illness.



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Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., November 28, 1906.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide For a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, a system of sewerage has been constructed in said city and such action in relation thereto has from time to time been taken as was authorized by the several ordinances of the said city enacted under and by virtue of said acts of the Legislature, and particularly the ordinances respectively entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25, 1894; "A further ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved June 21, 1895; "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6, 1897; "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances, of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901; and "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved July 5, 1906; and

WHEREAS the Common Council hath ascertained and determined and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain land within said city, needed for sewerage purposes; and said Common Council hath deemed it expedient and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is necessary to collect the sewage of a portion of said city from sewers to be constructed under the said acts of the Legislature, and to elevate said sewage by means of pumps or pneumatic ejectors so that said sewage may flow into mains already constructed in said city, and to erect all necessary buildings, works and machinery thereon, and to take and appropriate for said purposes the lands and real estate hereinafter specified (the Common Council having ascertained, adjudged and determined, and hereby doth ascertain, adjudge and determine that the whole of said lands and real estate is necessary for said purposes) upon making compensation to the owner or owners, as in said acts of the Legislature provided, and said Common Council hath deemed it necessary and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is necessary to take and appropriate for such purposes the said lands and real estate in order to effectually construct said further addition to said system of sewerage pursuant to said acts of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council having duly investigated the premises and considered the same, is of the opinion that the public good requires the construction of said further addition to said system of sewerage, and particularly the adoption of said plan of raising the sewage, and the taking and appropriation of said lands as authorized by said act of the Legislature, and the Common Council hath so determined and doth hereby so determine:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that the plan of raising sewage above specified be and the same is hereby adopted, in connection with the sewerage system already established as aforesaid, and that the land hereinafter specified being needed for said sewerage purposes, and the Common Council deeming it necessary to take and appropriate the same for such purposes, be taken and appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, pursuant to the provisions of said acts of the Legislature upon making compensation to the owner or owners thereof, as in said acts provided, that is to say: A certain tract situate, lying and being in said City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly side line of Randolph Road where the same is intersected by the westerly line of property belonging to John Wierenga, said point being distant twenty-five feet at right angles from the center line of said Randolph Road; and running from said point in a magnetic course of South nine degrees thirty minutes West, along the line of property of said John Wierenga and property of Phoebe M. Sprague, a distance of five hundred and seventy feet; thence North eighty degrees and thirty minutes West and making a new line between the parties hereto, a distanc of thirty feet; thence North nine degrees and fifteen minutes West, and making a new line between the parties hereto, a distance of five hundred seventy and ninety-three one hundredths feet to a point in said southerly side line of Randolph Road opposite the center line of the bridge over Cedar Brook; thence along said side line of Randolph Road South eighty-eight degrees and twenty minutes East a distance of two hundred fifteen and fifty-two one hundredths feet to the place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the parties of the first part in and to the land lying in front of said premises in Randolph Road. Being the property shown in red on map filed with the City Clerk October 22, 1906, entitled: "Map showing land proposed to be taken and appropriated for sewerage purposes, Plainfield, N. J., October, 1906."

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FOOTBALL.

Save for those who still have a lingering fancy for mass play, the football rules of 1906 seem to have pleased the great majority of public, players and coaches. Those teams who stuck to old-fashioned methods paid for it with defeat. The new rules spelled success for those who took them up in spirit as well as in letter, and of two teams playing up-to-date football the eleven showing the greatest daring in the new style of play almost invariably won.

Much decided at the outset of the season and much lauded at its conclusion, the forward pass stands out as the most sensational and most successful novelty of the year. Pennsylvania stopped Michigan's attempts and made use of it herself. Yale beat Harvard with it, and the Navy disposed of the Army by the same process, although a field goal helped. Princeton ran up large scores with the new play, and had any one of the forward passes tried by Yale and Princeton against each other proved successful, as planned, there might have been no scoreless battle to record.

Instances in which the forward pass brought a team within striking distance of its opponent's goal line were two numerous to record. In many cases it was the only play that could carry an eleven past midfield with the ball still in its possession. Man coaches were out-spoken in its favor at the outset, notably Torrey, Reynolds and Smith, of Pennsylvania; Roper, of Princeton; Rockwell and Hinkey, of Yale; Warner, of Cornell; Croftus, of Villa Nova; Pierce, of the Indians; Reiter, of Wesleyan; Robinson, of Brown, and Fennell, of Pennsylvania State.

The Carlisle coaches are considering the advisability of a shorter schedule for the Indians next year. The Red Men had more than they could shoulder well this season, and the coaches attribute their defeat by Vanderbilt to too much work. However, it is notable that the Indians went through their games without one serious accident.

Reid holds himself responsible for Harvard's defeat. "The men played as they were told," he says, "and I take all the blame for the result."

Some interest has been aroused in the personnel of Lieutenant Hackett, who was the referee in the game between Princeton and Yale. He is a graduate of West Point, class of 1904, and after leaving West Point was stationed at Fort Sheridan. He was an officer in the infantry arm of the service, but most of the time was engaged in making topographical maps for the army of the country. A year ago he resigned from the army and accepted a position with D. H. Burnham & Company, architects, of Chicago.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

The New York press has seldom shown a more enthusiastic spirit than in its laudation of the great success which attended the metropolitan premiere of Mr. Belasco's production, "The Rose of the Raicho," at the Belasco theatre, New York, on the evening of Tuesday, November 27. Acton Davies, in the Evening Sun: "David Belasco made his annual production at the Belasco theatre and scored his annual success. In point of atmospheric charm, pictorial splendor and romance 'The Rose of the Rancho,' which he has written in collaboration with Richard Walton Tully, equals and in some respects excells all his previous productions, but the real sensation of the performance was the successful launching of his new and youngest star—a girl of 23, who less than a year ago was merely a hard-working little actress giving two performances a day in one of the popular stock companies, and after three short months' tuition, legitimately earned her right to rank as a Belasco star."

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Plainfield, N. J., December 8, 1906.

TO WATCH LEGISLATURE

Object of People's Lobby of New Jersey Temporarily Organized in Newark.

ITS PLAN AND SCOPE

Essex, Hudson, Union and Bergen Counties Represented At Meeting.

With the election of Edwin G. Adams as temporary chairman and Edmond A. Whittier as temporary secretary the People's Lobby of New Jersey effected a temporary organization at a meeting at Achtel-Stetter's in Newark. Permanent organization is scheduled to follow at another meeting December 14. The purpose of the organization is to consider pending legislation and also suggest additional laws, and at the same time compile records of the attitude of legislators on various questions. It is proposed to use these records for campaign material when legislators seek re-election.

The meeting was called by President Adolph Roeder, president of the Civic Federation of Orange, and he explained to about fifty men who assembled in response to the call what such an organization as is proposed could do in the way of watching legislation and influencing legislators. At the conclusion of his address the clergyman relinquished the chair to Herman B. Walker.

Essex, Hudson, Bergen and Union counties were represented. The plan of the organization was drafted by a committee composed of Mr. Adams, Simon P. Northrup, Caleb V. Whitbeck, Job H. Lippincott, of Jersey City, and William J. Wood, of Elizabeth. This committee recommended the appointment of two more committees, one on constitution and by-laws and the other on organization. This was decided on and the committees will make reports at the next meeting.

Various speakers told of the need for an organization which would be a lobby for the people of Trenton and be in a position to furnish accurate information regarding the actions of legislators. Mr. Walker urged that the organization be made strictly non-partizan and take no side on any question. He suggested that it would gain in power if it made its business solely the collecting of information for the benefit of the constituents of legislators. This was not the idea of the majority, and many of the members of the new organization took the view that it ought to be active in endeavoring to kill objectionable legislation and foster laws that favored the people's interests.

William Mayo Atkinson, of Newark, said it was Senator Minturn's purpose to introduce at the coming session of the Legislature a bill to abolish a State railroad commission, and that the measure would be drawn so that the general public would be enabled to control the railroads through this body. J. Albert Stowe, of Arlington, spoke of the need for referendum and declared that Kearny's contract with the Suburban Water Company would never have been made if it had been referred to the people of the city. Alden Freeman suggested that before the new organization take side on any legislative question the matter be referred to a vote of the members.

Equal Suffrage League to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, 212 East Seventh street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Political Study Class will meet at 3:30 o'clock.

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FATHER BOGAN'S REPLY

(Continued from Page 1.)

"The Constitution of the Catholic church correctly cited by the Rt. Rev. Bishop does teach that 'souls truly penitent and who die in the love of God really do suffer for a time in Purgatory that the slightest remnant of stain may be purified 'so as by fire,' for 'the slightest stain cannot enter into Heaven.' The Constitution of the Catholic church likewise ordains that the prayers of friends on earth may be offered and especially the official prayer of the sacrifice of the Mass, propitiating God to have mercy on those who died not 'wicked all their life,' but 'truly penitent, and in the 'love of God.' The Constitution of the Catholic church does teach that it has been a custom continuously observed from the days of the Maccabees in the Jewish Temple of old and from the earliest days of the new dispensation, and is therefore not a 'shrewd invention calculated to increase the revenue of the Roman church' to make an offering to the priest both in the Temple of Jerusalem and in the church today, that they may offer the sacrifice of aotnement for a specified intention, namely, that God may have mercy on the souls of the penitent departed who died in the love of God.

"To cite this clause of the church's constitution and say that it defends the statement that the church teaches that 'a man can be wicked all his life and be prayed out of Purgatory for a small sum' is nothing less than calumny, so evidently distorted and untruthful is it.

"It is likewise a part of the church's constitution that out of Hell, to which those who are wicked all their are condemned, there is no redemption, and for them no prayer or sacrifice can be offered.

"But why take up privileged space you so courteously put at my disposal. The Bishop has cited accredited documents it is true, but has proved himself a dishonest interlocutor, and an unfair controversionalist.

"Picturing the fruitless remorse among the sorrows of Hell, to which are condemned all impenitent sinners, whether they be horse-thieves, drunkards, oh calumniators, the Book of Wisdom saith: "Then shall the just stand with great constascy against those who have afflicted them. These seeing it, shall be troubled with great fear. Saying within themselves repenting and groaning for anguish for spirit: These are they whom we had sometimes in derision, and for a parable of reproach.

"We fools esteemed their life madness, and their end without honor. Behold how they are numbered among the children of God, and their lot is among the Saints."

"Should the Rt. Rev. Bishop accept pardon from a priest, let me say that I freely pardon his sneering reference to the valued archives of the Vatican, and the label "Romanist" he so gracefully sticks on his Roman Catholic friends.

Sincerely yours,

"REV. B. M. BOGAN."

Miss Nash Entertains.

Miss Margretta Nash, of Prospect avenue, entertained thirty friends at a progressive euchre party at her home, last night. After the evening's play refreshments were served.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1906.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend An Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield," Approved May 6, 1899.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 8 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 8. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, the said rates to take effect on and after the first day of January, 1907:

	Per Annum
Chief Engineer	$1,100 00
First Assistant Engineer	$1,000 00
Each of three Captains	$ 924 00
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Those who have served continuously in the Department more than three years and less than five years.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who have served continuously in the Department more than six months and less than three years.

FOURTH CLASS.

Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period less than six months.

The salaries of Drivers and Tillermen shall be as follows according to class:

	Per Month
First Class	$71 50
Second Class	$66 00
Third Class	$60 50
Fourth Class	$55 00

The members of the Fire Department known and designated as "Call Men" shall perform at least ninety per cent. of duty at all fires or alarms of fires in each year, and shall provide themselves with a full uniform in accordance with the bill of dress; and such members shall receive as compensation, the sum of Fifty-Five Dollars per annum, payable in two semi-annual installments of Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for each of the six months ending June 30th and December 31st in each year, but no salary shall be paid to a Call Man until he shall have signed a stipulation that he will render the extra service and provide himself with the proper uniform as contemplated in this section."

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Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Suffering of Doubt;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, sixth in series on the "Voice of God in the Way of Life," subject, "What God Says to Me About My Business.'

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. A. M. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—11:00, subject, "The Captain of Our Salvation;" 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, subject, "Conquering King."

Ebenezer—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching by pastor; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by pastor.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, subject, "A Voice From Heaven;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:45, subject, "The Living Waters."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 3:00, preaching by pastor in English.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, topic, "The Church As a Family;" 3:00, Sunday-school; rehearsal of Christmas carols; 7:45, topic, "The Way, the Truth and the Life."

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, subject, "Leaven of the Pharisee and Sadducees;" 7:45, subject, "Angels."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8:00, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching; Sunday-school at 2:30; regular evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, holy communion and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:15, organ recital; 4:45, evening prayer.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles L. Short, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (except first Sunday in the month); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (except first Sunday in month); 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. E. Miller, curate—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, sermon by pastor; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, topic, "Associations Unto Salvation," leader, Miss Theresa Fisher; 7:45, subject, "The Parable of the Lost Mother."

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Love of Jesus;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League, J. R. Harden, leader; 7:45, subject, "Bearing the Cross."

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11:00 and 7:45, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12 m., Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, preaching; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching service.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street, meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching, service in German; 4:30, Catechetical Instruction; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00 a. m., morning service; 11:45, communion; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00 p. m., Mr. Seeley Edsall will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Salvation Army—11:00, Holiness meeting; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, Salvation meeting.

Petition for Hudson Bridge.

Tenafly, Dec. 8.—Encouraged by the success of the Hudson River bridge rally on Monday evening, the Borough Club of Tenafly is circulating the following petition for signatures throughout Bergen county: Believing that the construction of the Hudson River bridge connecting New Jersey with the city of New York, jointly by the States of New York and New Jersey, will serve the best interests of both States by providing suitable and rapid transportation facilities, now so imperatively needed by both commonwealths, we, the undersigned residents of Bergen county, do hereby petition the Legislature of the State of New Jersey to enact such laws and make appropriations as may be necessary to insure the speedy building of the Hudson River bridge.

Vanderbilt Takes Chicken Prizes.

Paterson, Dec. 8.—William K. Vanderbilt and Walter P. Bliss took several prizes in the show of the Passaic County Poultry Association, now in progress at League Hall, this city. Mr. Vanderbilt's Deepdale Farm, at Great Neck, Long Island, produced among other winners the best game birds and the whitest bird in the shop, for which two prizes had been offered.

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Governor Accepts Masonic Brethren's Cheers as a Consolation Prize.

ENTHUSIASM IN ESSEX

If That Cheer Had Come From the Legislators It Might Have Meant Something, Said Mr. Stokes.

Governor Edward C. Stokes has found how at least one section of Essex county feels as to his choice for United States Senator. At the annual dinner of Hope Lodge, F. and A. M., of East Orange, held in the Woman's Club building, the Governor was cheered again and again as "the next Senator," and the Executive did not attempt to dodge the recognition, although he humorously remarked that he accepted the cheers as "a consolation prize."

Declaring that New Jersey had never had a better Governor, Justice J. Franklin Fort presented Mr. Stokes who, when the cheers had died away, said:

"If that last cheer I heard had come from the legislators in joint meeting assembled I might think it meant something, but coming from those who only cheer but have no vote, I accept it as it is meant, as a sort of consolation prize."

There were loud cheers of "No" at this declaration. Continuing, the Governor said:

"I came here under a false impression. Judge Dill secured my acceptance under the idea that this was a quiet smoker, a sort of Masonic Quaker meeting, and behold I am confronted with a set toast, surrounded by dignitaries of the Supreme Court, who earn their salaries by declaring unconstitutional the laws I have signed after great deliberation and after vain effort to ascertain how the Court of Errors is going to guess."

The Governor talked of the notable men who had been allied with Masonry and of the Masonic spirit of equality. Continuing, he said:

"What is the Roosevelt square deal but Masonic teaching? What is the Roosevelt dogma of the sacredness and purity of the family life but Masonic doctrine? What is the Roosevelt conception of civic righteousness but applied Masonic law?

"We hear much of reform in these days. A true Mason is always a true reformer. The only difference is that he does not advertise his wares as a profession. He works out reforms modestly, quietly, consistently."

Bolomen Shot Americans.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 8.—Later reports of the fighting in the Island of Leyte on Wednesday show that Capt. Samuel V. Ham, with a detachment of company L of the Eighth Infantry and a force of constabulary under Lieutenant Ralph P. Yates, Jr., was rushed by sixty bolo men, four miles from La Paz, on the Taragona trail, during the afternoon of that day. The Pulajanes had a few guns, fired a volley and then made a rush upon the American force. Five Americans were killed and nine were wounded. The enemy lost thirty men killed. The number of Pulajanes wounded and captured is not known. A detachment has started in pursuit of the insurgents. The telegraph line between Tacloban and Iloilo is down and no further details are obtainable.

Summit Man Fined $250.

Jersey City, Dec. 8.—Edward P. Moore, of Summit, who was recently adjudged guilty of manslaughter in the Hudson Court of Special Sessions, was Thursday sentenced to pay a fine of $250 and costs of court. By way of explanation of this leniency Judge Blair, in imposing sentence, said that there were conditions and circumstances surrounding the case that made the crime much less than the charge appeared. Moore, who is a widower, was jealous of the attentions paid to his sister-in-law by George Lewis. The two men met at the house of a mutual friend and went to the street to "fight it out." A blow from the fist of Moore felled his rival and in falling Lewis' skull was fractured on the curbstone.

Bucket Shop Man Shot.

New York, Dec. 8.—William R. Hennig, once the largest bucket shop operators in this country, was shot yesterday by Thomas O'Connor, recently his partner in a business venture and for a long time a telegraph operator in his employ. The shooting was done in front of No. 57 Broadway, a restaurant, as the noon hour began to draw thousands of persons from office buildings for luncheon. Hennig fell and rolled into a basement. He was wounded painfully. With hundreds rushing along the sidewalks to escape more bullets and hundreds in the cafe frightened by the appearance of the wounded man and a policeman with a prisoner, the neighborhood was thrown into an uproar and in a few minutes two thousand persons were jammed around the place. O'Connor shot Hennig because he believed the man had served him an ill turn in their business venture.

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WANTED—Floor and vise hands. Aluminum Press Co., Dunellen, N. J. 11 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 423 Central avenue.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Settled white woman for general housework. 130 North avenue. 12 7 3

PRESSER wanted on muslin underwear; steady work and good pay to an experienced presser. Apply at factory, 320 West Front St. 12 7 2

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

WANTED—Engineer for manufacturer, one who understands steam-fitting and electricity. Address Box 61, care Press. 12 8 tf

WANTED—A good cook and general worker. Apply at No. 126 Crescent avenue. 12 8 3

WANTED — Competent, reliable girl, housework; small family. 112 Richmond street, between Front and Second.

GIRL wanted to assist with general housework; small family. Apply 928 West Sixth St. 12 3 6

WANTED—Man for stable work; married man preferred. Eastern Bottling Co.

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WANTED—A young white girl for nurse. 915 Hillside avenue. 12 6 tf

WANTED—TWO INTELLIGENT GIRLS; one as waitress, one as school janitress. Apply with reference, 107 West Seventh St. 12 8 2

BOY wanted. Apply Watchung Silk Co., North Plainfield. 12 1 tf

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Lost and Found.

LOST—Long black purse, containing New York 50-trip ticket and small amount of change. Reward at Daily Press. 12 7 tf

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LOST—Lady's smoky topaz breast pin. Reward R. Knox, The Stirling.

LOST — Between the Smalley Building and the F.L. C. Martin Garage, a black lamb's wool glove. Reward if returned to Room 24, 149 North Ave. 12 5 tf

Miscellaneous.

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AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—1905 Elmore touring car; side entrance; new cape top; tires nearly new; detachable rims; extra tire and tube; five lamps; basket, etc.; weight and size just right; reliable as gold; easily handled; perfect order; very desirable car; runs equal to the best and most expensive 4-cylinder cars; great winter bargain, $650. Thompson, 315 West Front. 12 8 3

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THOROUGHBRED King Charles Spaniel, seven months old; also Blenheim pups. Mrs. H. Meigs, Benson place, Westfield. 12 8 4

FOR SALE—110 acres on Central Railroad, county road and two other roads; commission to seller; Westfield. W. G. Peckham, Westfield.

FOR SALE—Fence and outhouse, in good condition. Address Fence, care Press.

For Sale.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmens, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Webster place, near Watchung avenue; fine location; 8 rooms; all improvements. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Reasonable, five-year-old gray mare, with harness and wagon. 405 Watchung Ave. 11 30 12

LOT FOR SALE on John street, near West Seventh, 50x150; fine location; will sell very reasonable. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Three or four cheap horses. Hand's brick yard. 11 28 tf

$75.00 cash buys fine $350.00 mahogany upright piano, 3 pedals; party needs money. Call at once, Hadley's Piano Storage Salesrooms, 315 W. Front St. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—Westchester, in good order; newly painted. Underhill, 205 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 6 3

FOR SALE—House in West End Park; nine rooms and bath; all improvements; hot water heat; all in first-class condition; lot 75x175; terms reasonable. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffen's hardware store. 12 3 tf

FOR SALE—8-room house; all improvements; only $2,400; 73 acres near Flemington, fine mansion house, elegant outbuildings, tenant house, price $5,000, worth $10,000; small capital will buy good paying grocery, old established west side; coal and lumber business; all kinds of business; moderate prices. To Let—7-rooms, all improvements, $22; 10 rooms, all improvements; $40; 12 rooms, all improvements, very central, $100. Ira L. LaRue, next to station and next to bargain. 11 30 tf

A CHANCE for a working man to buy a home on West Second street; very little cash required. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Good family horse; perfectly safe. Dr. Clawson, 672 West Seventh St. 11 9 tf

STOVES for sale, one double heater, $6. 125 Park Ave.

FOR SALE—An elegant lot on East Second street, size 50x200 feet; close to town; just the spot for a good double house. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

TWO seven-room houses for sale or to let in Westfield; also one on Lyman place, Plainfield. M. F. Gano 221 Park Ave. 12 4 tf

SKATES for sale, one pair of Winslow's National Club, size 10½, nearly new; also one pair girl's skates, No. 8; will sell cheap. Address Skates, care Press. 12 8 3

FOR SALE—Small double house in borough; stable and wagon sheds; city water; lot 50 by 200; rents for $20 per month; 15 minutes' walk from Plainfield station; price $1,900 must be sold as owner is leaving town; $1,100 must be cash. Address House, care Press. 12 3 6

FOR SALE—Grocer's refrigerator, show cases, safe, scales, cash register and a number of other things. Address F. D., Press office. 12 7 2

FOR SALE—House and lot, on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; 10 rooms, city water and toilet; rents for two families; a bargain for some one. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

LOTS FOR SALE—Most desirable lots in Plainfield for the price, situate on north-side of West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; size 68x295; price $25 per foot. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 9 22 tf

RESIDENCE, 612 Park avenue, for sale or to let. J. P. T. 10 26 tf

FOR SALE—Four lots on Westervelt avenue, near Front street; terms to suit. Apply 103 East Fourth St., near Park Ave., Bacon. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—At one-half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

TO LOAN—Money on first mortgages at 5 per cent. V. W. Nash, Jr., 221 Park avenue. 6 22 tf

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin Building, East Front street. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Nov. 1st, 1906, at 2:30 p. m. All members present—20.

Minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., as follows, viz.:

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 18, 1906.

Gentlemen: Mr. David Taylor, of Bound Brook, has placed in my hands for adjustment a claim against you for damages sustained by him by reason of his horse being injured by crossing the Washington avenue bridge, this city, on the 23d of Sept. last. One of the horse's front legs went through the bridge, which caused him to fall and injure his leg and body so that Mr. Taylor has been unable to use him since. The injuries are such that the horse will never be in the same condition he was prior to the accident. Kindly let me hear from you in reference to this matter, and oblige,

Yours truly,
Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.

Freeholder Wilbur stated that he had looked somewhat into the foregoing claim, and thought it could be settled for $25.

Freeholder Swain moved that the claim be referred with power, to Freeholders Wilbur and Westphal, and to the county attorney, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

From B. D. Evans, Medical Director, N. J. State Hospital, as follows:

Morris Plains, N. J., Oct. 22, 1906.

I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that chapter 824 of the laws of 1906 makes it obligatory that the physicians in making certificates of persons alleged to be insane shall state in the body of such certificates the date upon which the examination is made, upon which such certificates are based; and this law further provides that the person certified to be insane must be committed to the asylum named in the commitment papers before the expiration of six days, that is: that the person certified to be insane must be taken to the institution named in the commitment papers within six days from the date of the examination, which is the basis of the certificates made by the certifying physicians.

It is therefore proper that your county should, without delay, prepare commitment blanks in accordance with the act above referred to. I beg leave to make the suggestion that a notice or news item be inserted in your local papers calling the attention of the general practitioners of medicine to this change in the law. The old form of commitment papers are in the hands of a large number of physicians, many of whom may not have learned of this change in the law.

Very truly and respectfully yours,
B. D. Evans, Medical Director.

On motion of Freeholder Gruener, received and referred to committee on lunacy.

From "The Morris County Traction Company," as follows, viz.:

Summit, N. J., Nov. 1st, 1906.

Gentlemen: We would like to have an extension of one year in which to complete the building of our line on Morris avenue between the city of Summit and Union, as we have been unable to complete the building of this line, owing to unavoidable delays. Hoping you will grant this request, we remain,

Very truly yours,
The Morris County Traction Co.,
F. H. Alleman, Secretary.

Freeholder Krouse moved that the communication be referred to a special committee of five, said committee after investigation, to report back to this board, which was so ordered without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Krouse, Adams, Jensen, Meisel and Cladek.

From F. J. Hubbard, County Engineer, as follows, viz.:

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 31st, 1906.

S. P. T. Wilbur, Esq., Plainfield, N. J.

Dear sir: The Central Railroad of N. J. has planned to put in an additional track on the north side of their right of way at Berckman street, this city, and hence will be obliged to extend their bridge abutments at this point; this will bring their abutment well into the county bridge over Cedar Brook, which, at this point crosses through under the bridge in an "S" shape.

They have therefore contracted to extend the county bridge out to the north just the width of the present span and rebuild it on identically the same lines and plan as the present bridge, which is a modern structure, and have specified that the contractor shall make the work conform in every particular to the present structure and to the satisfaction of the county, replacing the railing, sidewalk, catch-basins, and making all connections as at present. I have been in frequent consultation with the railroad engineers and the contractors, and am satisfied that the county will be fully protected in obtaining as good a job as they have at present.

Of course this will necessitate changing the course of the stream, but as such change will come on the Central's property, I do not know that the county will be affected.

Very trul yours,
F. J. Hubbard, County Engineer.

On motion of Freeholder Cladek, received and referred to Freeholders Westphal and Wilbur, of Plainfield, and to County Engineer Hubbard.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee and county attorney on claim for damages, etc., by Fred Miller:

Gentlemen: Respecting the claim for damages of Fred Miller for injury to horse claimed to have been occasioned by reason of its breaking through the bridge on Claremont place, Cranford, N. J., we beg to say that we have investigated the same and are satisfied that the horse was injured by breaking through said bridge; we have also been to examine the horse, and find that the same has practically, to all appearances, recovered from said injury.

The horse in question was a heavy draught horse, and Mr. Miller claims that he has been deprived of its service for some three weeks, which he claims deprived him of the use of the team, whereby he was earning $5 a day. His claim, therefore, is not only for injury to horse, but for loss of use of the same. After conference with Mr. Miller, he has consented to accept $50 in full settlement thereof, and the undersigned committee would recommend payment of the same rather than have the county involved in litigation, and we would therefore recommend that the county collector be authorized to draw a warrant to the order of Mr. Miller for said sum of $50, and to take from him his full receipt and release therefore.

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. Adams, Henry Krouse, Committee.
W. H. Codington, County Attorney.

Freeholder Gruener, moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

By committee on North avenue bridge in Union township:

Gentlemen: Your committee on bridge on North avenue, with power, in Union township would respectfully report that they have examined the bridge and found it in bad order, and short in length, which made it dangerous, and they would report that they repaired and lengthened the same at a cost of $47.90.

Noah Woodruff, W. H. Swain, C. S. Chandler, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Cady, the report was received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That the bill of the W. T. Kirk Co. for $615 for material furnished First street bridge, Westfield, be paid when properly audited by committee.

(Signed) Chas. A. Smith, E. K. Adams, Henry Krouse, Committee.

Freeholder Wahl moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That a payment of $500 on account of the mason contract on the First street bridge, Westfield, be made when properly audited by the committee.

(Signed) Chas. A. Smith, E. K. Adams, Henry Krouse, Committee.

Freeholder Gruener moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Freeholder Cady, it was unanimously ordered, that when this board adjourns, it stands adjourned to meet on Thursday, Nov. 22, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid:

Salary Account—James W. Fink $60, S. Rusling Ryno $100, N. R. Leavitt $208.33.

Committee expense account—Jno. Robison $7.50, Chas. A. Smith, $18.80, S. P. T. Wilbur $6.55, Benjamin King $6.57, Henry Krouse $20.30, Noah Woodruff $7, W. H. Swain $6.90, John F. Wahl $4.75, Elston Darby $[illegible], George H. Kline $3.60, Peter H. Meisel $5.20, W. A. Westphal $10.30, George B. Cladek $9.20, E. K. Adams $19.85.

Members' pay account—C. S. Chandler $40, A. H. Gruener $42, S. P. T. Wilbur $34, Chas. A. Smith $42, John Robison $30, Noah Woodruff $48, Benj. King $36, Dennis S. Murphy $38, Henry Krouse $52, W. H. Swain $16, John F. Wahl $30, Chas. J. Jensen $42, Elston Darby $38, George H. Kline $18, Peter H. Meisel $18, George B. Cladek $42, E. K. Adams $40, W. A. Westphal $52.

Lunacy account—W. R. Codington $35.

N. J. State Village for Epileptics—$32.95.

Jail account—W. H. Lawrence, sheriff $521.85.

Incidentals account—E. Robison & Co. $25, $200, W. R. Townsend $12.50, Wm. F. Murphy's Sons Co. $325, Frank H. Smith $452.36, Jas. W. Fink $12.50, H. B. Rollinson, P. M. $[illegible], S. Merchant Meeker $45, W. R. Codington $112, George McGhee $203.[illegible], Elizabeth Daily Journal $32.50, F. W. Westcott, county physician $63.

Stationery account—Chas. C. Burnet & Co. $11.30, $15.35, $51.55, F. E. Norris & Co., $15.15, $29.65, $31.50, Burroughs Adding Machine Co. $1.44.

County road repairs account—G. L. Bishop $3.

Elections account—A. L. Force $25.10, S. Rusling Ryno $49.50, Sunday Leader $70.75.

Contingent fund—Clarence A. Bingham $5,860, John Becker $171.30.

Salary of Secretary Union County Board of Taxation account—W. R. Townsend $100.

Publication account—The Summit Herald $31.25, Cranford Chronicle $62.50, Cranford Citizen $31.25, Summit Record $31.25, The New Jersey Advocate $31.25, The Standard Publishing Concern $31.25, Sunday Leader $31, New Providence News $31.25, The Westfield Leader $31.25.

Public Buildings account—Kate Runyon $27, Wm. A. Smith $6, West Disinfecting Co. $20, J. J. Carey $50, The Elizabeth Ice Co. $89.86, The N. Y. and N. J. Tel. Co. $6, $4.15, $3.90, $1.[illegible]5, 10c, $2.15, The Elizabethtown Water Co. $349.44, Morey-Larue Co. $8, United Electric Co. of N. J. $30.[illegible]6, $19.28, Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co. $5.50, Davis & Thornton $54, James D. Bannon & Co. $11, The Hildebrant Co. $6.75, Gibson Soap Co. $3, W. H. Hulskamper $372.0[illegible], F. E. Norris & Co. $9.75, W. S. Ackerman $100, Jacob Brucklacher $18.28.

Court account—Chas. A. Williams $2, W. H. Lawrence, sheriff $121.09, Fred. Geipel $19.20, $67.50, E. B. Lawrence $57.50, J. J. Carr $7.50, Sebastian Petrus $27, M. W. Boyle $67.50, C. F. W. Eckhardt $67.50, Peter J. Weaver $87.50, Robt. Walpole $[illegible]7.50, Gustave Deinlein $98, David E. Ramsay $75, James Crann $94.50, Geo. W. Peek, Jr., $84.50, James C. Calvert $296, Henry J. Schopp $75, Geo. Angen $100, N. C. J. English $506, John K. English $416.66, Edward S. Atwater $416.66, John A. Galatian $85, E. E. Williamson, probation officer $151.50, W. B. Toucey, J. P. $9.82, $4.12, John Manley $6.44, Geo. P. Kelley $125, Jos. E. Mosher, J. P. $17.55, Jas. P. Kelly, J. P. $33.50, $57.40.

Bridge account—The W. T. Kirk Co. $29.60, C. L. Bell $95.03, J. L. Bauer $67.50, $87.50, Wm. Haffey $2, Jas. R. Hobson $5, Fred. C. Miller $50, Jas. G. Moore $1[illegible]74.5, $40, $36, Walter Summerton $240, Rhodes & Manvel $400, John A. Bach $35.70, Dennis Whalen $41.70, J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. $3.22, $34.45, Benj. Clark $8.67, T. McGann $6.87, Wm. H. Terry $67.85, $81.10, Mulford C. & L. Co. $23.86, C. H. Williams $38.60, A. Weber $975, National Paint Works $105.75, J. L. Bauer $45, Jos. Frazer $10, The W. T. Kirk Co. $1,037.50, $3.70, Jos. Kingston $72, $75, F. J. Hubbard $40.60, $30, Fred Ayers $79.84, $63.10, J. L. F. Cook $50, White & Dougherty $29.10, James G. Moore $80, $49.90, Wm. A. Smith $16.25, Wm. Buchanan $49, A. L. Clark Stone Co. $110.50, G. H. M. Krouse $12, The W. T. Kirk Co. $145.85, H. Willoughby $35, $15, Tuttle Bros. $91.64, Felix Strephon $46, John Boppe $20, $20, The W. T. Kirk Co. $49.20, J. L. Bauer $17.50, $17.50.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, Nov. 22, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

At the Shubert Theatres in New York

Princess, Broadway and 29th street. Telephone 2848 Madison. Evenings, 8:15; matinee Saturday 2:15. Margaret Anglin and Henry Miller in William Vaughn Moody's "The Great Divide."

Casino theatre, Broadway and 39th street. Evenings at 8:15; matinees Thursday and Saturday, 2:15. James T. Powers in "The Blue Moon."

Majestic theatre, Broadway and 59th street. Telephone 3500 Columbus. Evenings at 8:15; matinees Wednesday and Saturday, 2:15. "The Tourists," musiaal comedy by Burnside and Kerker.

Herald Square theatre, Broadway and 35th street. Telephone 2485 38th. Evenings, 8:15; matinees Wednesday and Saturday, 2:00. Lew Fields' All-Star company in "The Great Decide" and the revised "About Town."

Lyric theatre, Broadway and 42d street. Telephone 1646 Bryant. Evenings at 8:15; matinee, Saturday at 2:00. Mrs. Fiske in "The New York Idea."

Lincoln Square theatre, Broadway and 66th street. Telephone 5466 Columbus. Evenings 8:15; matinees, Wednesday and Saturday at 2:15. Guy Standing in Edward Peple's play, "The Love Route."

Empire theatre—John Drew in the fourth month of his most important triumph is still playing to capacity audiences at the Empire theatre, New York. He has for his opposite in the comedy Miss Margaret Illington whose superb impersonation of the rebellious wife adds to the charm and completeness of the performance.

Hudson theatre—"The Hypocrites" is drawing so strongly at the Hudson theatre, New York, that Charles Frohman has cleared its path and give it a chance to run there through the entire season. Mr. Frohman has given it a remarkable cast, every member of which has been specially selected for his part, and the result is a performance that always evokes enthusiasm. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Criterion theatre—The phenomenal success of Hattie Williams in "The Little Cherub," the dainty musical play, continues at the Criterion theatre, New York. Miss Williams and the "Cherub" are in their fifth month here playing to capacity audiences and with their popularity at such a high pitch that there is no telling when New York will be willing to let them go. It is also the funniest of the musical plays and likewise the daintiest. Miss Williams and her host of clever entertainers give a dazzling, dashing and delightful performance that lasts for over three hours. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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CHAPTER VI.

The Lute of the Holy Ghost Is Further Chastened.

In a craze of rage and grief he turned toward the river, when he heard the sharp voice of the Bishop calling him back.

"It ain't any use, Joel."

"Couldn't we find his body?"

"Not a chance in a thousand. It was carried down by the current. It would mean days and mebbe weeks. Besides, we need you here. Here's your duty. Sakes alive! If we only had about 20 minutes with them cusses like it was in the old days! When you're ready to be a Son of Dan you'll know what I mean. But never mind, we'll see the day yet when Israel will be the head and not the tail."

"My mother? Has any one told her?"

"Wal, now, I'm right sorry about that, but it got out before you come over. Tarlton McKenny's boy, Nephi, rowed over in a skiff and brought the news, and some of the women went and tattled it to your ma. I guess it upset her considerable. You go up and see her."

He ran forward toward the head of the train, hearing as he went words of sympathy hurried to him by those he passed. Mounting the wagon, he climbed over the seat to where his mother lay. She seemed to sleep in spite of the jolting. The driver called back to him:

"She took on terrible for a spell, Brother Rae. She's only jest now got herself pacified."

He put his hand on her forehead and found it burning. She stirred and moaned and muttered disjointed sentences. He heard his father's name, his sister's, and his own, and he knew she was delirious. He eased her bed as well as he could, and made a place for himself beside her where he could sit and take one of the pale, thin hands between his own and try to endow her with some of his abundant life. He stayed by her until their camping place was reached.

Once for a moment she opened her eyes with what seemed to him a more than normal clearness and understanding and memory in them. Though she looked at him long without speaking, she seemed to say all there was to say, so that the brief span was full of anguish for him. He sighed with relief when the consciousness faded again from her look, and she fell to babbling once more of some long gone day in her girlhood.

When the wagon halted he was called outside by the driver, who wished instructions regarding the camp to be made. A few moments later he was back, and raised the side of the wagon cover to let in the light. The look on her face alarmed him. It seemed to tell unmistakably that the great change was near. Already she looked moribund. An irregular gasping for breath, an occasional delirious mutter, were the only signs of life. She was too weak to show restlessness. Her pinched and faded face was covered with tiny cold beads. The pupils of her eyes were strangely dilated, and the eyes themselves were glazed. There was no pulse at her wrist, and from her heart only the faintest beating could be heard. In quick terror he called to a boy working at a wagon near by.

"Go for Bishop Wright and tell him to bring that apothecary with him."

The two came up briskly a few moments later, and he stood aside for them in an agony of suspense. The Bishop turned toward him after a long look into the wagon.

"She's gone to be with your pa, Joel. You can't do anything—only remember they're both happy now for bein' together."

It made little stir in the busy encampment. There had been other deaths while they lay out on the marshy river flats. Others of the sorry band were now sick unto death, and many more would die on the long march across the Iowa prairie, dropping out one by one of fever, starvation, exposure. He stood helpless in this chaos of woe, shut up within himself, knowing not where to turn.

Some women came presently from the other wagon to prepare the body for burial. He watched them dumbly, from a maze of incredulity, feeling that some wretched pretense was being acted before him.

The Bishop and Keaton came up. They brought with them the makeshift coffin. They had cut a log, split it, and stripped off its bark in two half-cylinders. They led him to the other side of the wagon, out of sight. Then they placed the strips of bark around the body, bound them with hickory withes, and over the rough surface the women made a little show of black cloth.

For the burial they could do no more than consign the body to one of the waves in the great billowy land sea about them. They had no tombstone, nor were there even rocks to make a simple cairn. He saw them bury her, and thought there was little to choose between hers and the grave of his father, whose body was being now carried noiselessly down in the bed of the river. The general locality would be kept by landmarks, by the bearing of valley bends, headlands, or the fork and angles of constant streams. But the spot itself would in a few weeks be lost.

When the last office had been performed, the prayer said, a psalm sung, and the black dirt thrown in, they waited by him in sympathy. His feeling was that they had done a monstrous thing; that the mother he had known was somewhere alive and well. He stood a moment so, watching the sun sink below the far rim of the prairie while the white moon swung into sight in the east. Then the Bishop led him gently by the arm to his own camp.

There cheer abounded. They had a huge camp fire tended by the Bishop's numerous children. Near by was a smaller fire over which the good man's four wives, able-bodied, glowing and cordial, cooked the supper. In little ways they sought to lighten his sorrow or to put his mind away from it.

He talked long with the Bishop when the women had climbed into their wagon for the night. He amazed that good man by asking him if the Lord would not be pleased to have them, now, as they were, go back to Nauvoo and descend upon the Gentiles to smite them. The Bishop counselled him to have patience.

"What could we do now with these few old fusees and cheap arms that we managed to smuggle across—to say nothing of half of us being down sick?"

"But we are Israel, and surely Israel's God—"

"The Lord had his chance the other day if he'd wanted it, when they took the town. No, Joel, he means us to gather out and become strong enough to beat 'em in our own might. But you wait; our day wil come, and all the more credit to us then for doin' it ourselves. Then we'll consecrate the herds and flocks of the Gentile and his store and basket, his gold and silver, and his myrrh and frankincense. But for the present—well, we get to be politic and kind of modest about such doin's. The big Fan, the Sons of Dan, done good work in Missouri and better in Nauvoo, and it'll do still better where we're goin'. But we must be patient. Only next time we'll get to work quicker. If the Gentiles had been seen to quicker in Nauvoo, Joseph would be with us now. We learned our lesson there. Now the Lord has unfurled a Standard of Zion for the gathering of Israel, and this time we'll fix the Gentiles early."

"Amen! Brother Seth."

A look of deep hatred had clouded the older man's face as he spoke. He continued:

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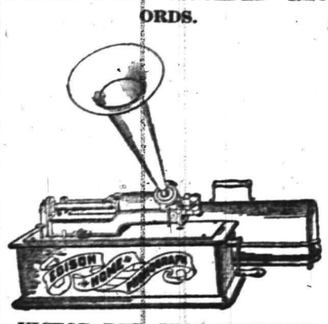

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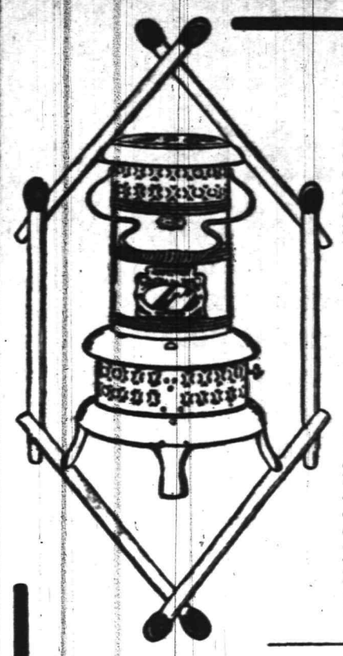

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Bowling and General Sports

PARK BOWLERS DEFEAT ROSELLE CASINO FIVE

BUT 23 WAS TOO MUCH FOR THEM IN THE THIRD GAME.

The Park Club bowling team rolled its first match in the Central Journal Bowling League, on its own alleys, last night, and made a good start by defeating Roselle Casino two out of three games. They took the first game by a score of 847 to 770 and the second by a score of 911 to 791 and then lost the third game by 23, the score being 891 to 868 against them.

F. O. Ball was high man for the home team with a score of 223, rolled in the second game and in the third game he put up a score of 192, as did also Barlow. R. Lyman rolled well in the first game when he scored 184, while Daniel and Monroe Long each rolled 180 in the second game. The average work of the Parks was good and a little more effort in the third game would have given them three straight.

Ostrander put up the high score for the visitors, 203, while Rawlins was second with 198. The other scores were a little below the average, showing that the Casino boys were not up to their usual form. The scores:

PARKS.			
Barlow	156	156	192
R. Lyman	184	172	176
Daniel	151	180	158
M. Long	173	180	150
F. O. Ball	183	223	192
	847	911	868
ROSELLE.			
Ostrander	151	148	203
Willis	151	165	185
Rawlins	141	147	198
Gabriel	160	154	189
Howe	167	177	166
	770	791	891

The league tournament was opened Thursday night. The Elizabeth team went to Cranford Casino, where they were defeated in three straight games. On the Westfield alleys the home team made a clean sweep with the Newark Bays and thereby tied with Cranford for first place, while the Parks are in second place. The results of the opening games follow:

CRANFORD.			
Bates	176	173	205
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Plummer	168	148	177
Crane	179	155	183
Saphar	180	200	202
Totals	887	860	952
ELIZABETH.			
Datesman	151	191	135
Tenney	201	175	203
Fowler	109	123	...
Blanchard	208	143	165
Keys	171	141	177
Hunting	..	...	137
Totals	840	779	817
WESTFIELD.			
C. D. Smith	185	139	175
W. Townley	160	162	153
E. Pierson	213	176	136
W. J. Bogart	150	176	168
F. P. Condit	166	152	160
Totals	874	805	792
NEWARK BAYS.			
Harnett	109	135	141
Fantana	149	139	198
Beckwith	148	174	127
Bertman	125	152	190
Dederick	119	186	115
Totals	650	786	771

BOWLING.

The first games in the two-man team tourney to be held at McLaughlin's, will be rolled next Tuesday night. Harry Ackor and Harry Radin are matched against Gus Scheelen and Joe Alberts, while P. J. Reville and Sam Felver will compete with Frank Blatz and Harry Van Emburg. They will roll three games each. The other teams entered will start off in rotation and in a short time the tourney will be in full swing.

A five man team from the P. B. A. rollers matched forces with the Fanwods last night, winning two out of three games. All ten men rolled good, Joe Alberts especially, tallying an average of 196. Patsy Reville had an average of 180 and Harry Radin 178 2-3.

BASKETBALL.

There is more than ordinary interest in the basketball game scheduled to be played at Newark tonight between the Plainfield and Newark Y. M. C. A. teams. This is a league game and between old rivals. Plainfield will have its regular five and hopes to win.

TOO MEAN FOR ANYTHING.

Referee Was Horrid, and P. H. S. Girls Lost Basketball Game.

The Plainfield High School basketball team went to Bayonne last night and were defeated by the High School team of that place by a score of 80 to 12. The lop-sided score was due largely to the unfair decisions of their referee. They made foul after foul, most of which were overlooked by the referee. It was a rough game.

The line-up:

P. H. S.		B. H. S.
Doane	forwards	Daly
Snyder	forwards	Ruhlman
Caldwell	centre	Curren
Bogardus, Freeman	guards	Cogan
Morris	guards	Metten

Scorer, Joseph VanDeventer; timer, Mathewson.

P. H. S. GIRLS WIN.

Score in Their Basketball Game Was 16 to 3.

The girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School defeated the girls' team from the Whittier school yesterday on the High School court by a score of 16 to 3.

Miss Smalley and Miss Derare played exceptionally well for High School, and Miss Wein and Miss Merrill for Whittier. The line-up:

P. H. S.		WHITTIER.
Moody	forwards.	Merrill
Derare	forwards.	Wein
Smalley	centres.	Van Brackle
DeGraff	centres.	Johnson
Ramsey	guards.	Smink
Tillotson	guards.	Adams

Referee, Miss Ferry; umpire, Miss Burr.

League Basketball.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play its second game in the league schedule this evening, meeting the Newark association five, at Newark. The team is in good shape and should win on form. It has a percentage of .500, having won one game and lost one.

Referee Praises P. H. S. Team.

A letter received by Principal I. W. Travell from William A. Sillman, who is official referee for the Trinity Club, of Brooklyn, and who refereed the basketball game between Stuyvesant High School and the Plainfield High School last Saturday, in which he says: "It was an honor to referee such a game. I never saw nicer feeling among teams, and I, being an outsider and disinterested in either school, found my work made easy. Such spirit, such fairness upon the part of both teams towards each other and towards the officials is just what we want in our high school games; and then our athletics will become one of the greatest means of developing the best in our boys."

FOOTBALL.

Two old Yale football stars, William H. Corbin, known as "Pa" Corbin, and Frank S. Butterworth, Yale '95, made statements esterday against any further tinkering with the football rules. Mr. Corbin said: "The chronic football antagonists are really having hard work to find serious fault with the present game. The practical elimination of mass plays by the adoption of the most excellent ten yard rule, has taken away what appeared to be an opportunity for roughing. The 'neutral zone' removes much of the personal contract. The natural result of both has been a great reduction in rough tactics and the development of a more sportsmanlike attitude on the part of the players. There have been fewer injuries and a very small number of men have been taken out of games for any physical cause. The players finish with less exhaustion and, in many of the contests, with a willingness and earnest desire to play even longer."

Rodney H. Smith, the new captain of the West Point football team, is the son of a United States Army officer and went to school in New York city, Morris High first, then DeWitt Clinton. In school games he was a frequent winner of quarter and half mile races. Later he went to Horace Mann School, then to Ithaca High School. He was a student at the University of Wisconsin a while, and as a freshman there played fullback on the varsity eleven until hurt in midseason. From Wisconsin he went to the Point.

(Other sporting news on page three).

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Neuman Brothers' store is headquarters for high grade coffee. They especially recommend Mocha and Java, plain Java and Maracarbo.

—Messrs. Woodhull & Martin have taken an office on the second floor of their building on East Front street, where they are winding up the business of the firm as it existed prior to selling out.

—The contractors having charge of the remodelling of the Plainfield Savings Bank hope to have the building inclosed within a few days so that the interior work may proceed more rapidly.

—Harvey R. Thorn, of 425 East Second street, is prepared to furnish everything in the entertainment line. High-class entertainers furnished for churches, societies, lodges, clubs, smokers, etc.

—The Middlesex County Board of Health has removed the quarantine on the Morrison home at Oak Tree and the premises have been thoroughly fumigated and declared to be in perfect condition.

TELLS FARMERS TO PRIMP.

Advice to Cut Their Hair, Trim Beards and Wear Store Clothes.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 8.—Massachusetts farmers are in a quandary whether to adopt or to resent the suggestion of J. H. Hale at the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture in Springfield this week that farmers should cut their hair, trim their beards and dress like other folk. Mr. Hale, who made a fortune in peach culture in Georgia and Connecticut, was scheduled to speak on fruit-growing. He digressed to the extent of offering the farmer almost heretical advice relative to personal appearance.

Mr. Hale assured his audience that celluloid collars, rubber neckties and obsolete hats in no way enabled the farmer to grow better crops. Amid an almost oppressive silence Mr. Hale told the farmers to wear "store clothes" and let their city customers pay for them.

Burned $1,300 in a Stove.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Louisa Johnson, of No. 4,468 Easton avenue, wife of "uGus" Johnson, is detained at the City Hospital, and physicians say she is incurably insane. Mrs. Johnson became violent over religion, threw $1,300, the savings of years, into the stove and burned it, and kept her husband a prisoner nearly thirty-six hours, with little or no food and no sleep. She threatened to kill him with a carving knife if he tried to leave the house.

Organ Recital.

The numbers to be rendered by W. E. MacClymont, organist, at the recital in Grace church tomorrow afternoon at 4:15, will be as follows: Pastorale in E. Lemare; Marche Religeuse, Wagner; Dream Music, (Hansel-Gretel) Humnerdink.

Local Chi Psi Members.

The news of the burning of the Chi Psi fraternity house at Ithaca was painful to several Plainfielders, members of the fraternity. The Plainfield Chi Psi's include Max Zinkersen, E. H. Rapalje, H. D. Rapalje, H. L. McGee, H. Stockton.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I., a former resident of this city and at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has recovered from an operation performed at the hospital.

The joint committee having charge of the arrangements for the Junior banquet to be held in February, will hold a meeting tonight to further consider plans.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church of East New York tomorrow.

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Chris Eskesen, Edward Linzer and Edward Petersen, under orders to report to Capt. Irwin, of the County Probation Office, for past naughtinesses, have been released from the necessity of seeing the Captain weekly by reason of good conduct. They are still under the jurisdiction of the Probation Office, but if they go on being good they will be rewarded with complete freedom.

Firemen's Cold Run.

Part of the local fire department had a cold run up to the region back of the Netherwood hotel at 9 o'clock last night for a grass fire. It didn't take them long to kill the blaze and they didn't suffer much from the weather coming back as their heated remarks sent the thermometer up.

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DEFER CONGO PETITION

Action On Resolution to Congress is Postponed by First Baptists.

OPINION IS DIVIDED

Former Mayor Randolph Points Out That Proposition Is An Unwise One—Incident Ended.

Because the proposed action did not meet with the unanimous consent of the members assembled, the resolutions offered at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, looking toward our Government's aid in ameliorating conditions in the Congo Free State, were not acted upon and are not likely to according to those in a position to know. The presentation of the resolutions by a committee consisting of F. E. Kinsman, S. St. John McCutchen and W. A. Connor, appointed a week ago, followed an address given by Rev. Everett Burr, who is interested in the Congo Reform Association.

While from a humanitarian standpoint a majority of the members present agreed that this country should lend its aid to stop the cruel practices in the Congo Free State, others felt that this country should not meddle with the affairs in that State and that it would be unwise for any action to be taken. A week ago yesterday no outward expression of disapproval of the plan was shown. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, appointed the committee of three to consider the plan and bring it before the church, yesterday, which was done after the morning sermon.

Mr. Kinsman, as chairman of the committee, presented a set of resolutions, and after a motion was made and seconded that they be adopted, L. V. F. Randolph made a few remarks, in which he explained that while he heartily agreed with a movement that would stop the cruel practices in the Congo Free State, he did not think it to be a matter in which this country should become involved. He believed resolutions to be unwise at this time and he hoped that they would not be adopted.

As there were indications of a lively discussion pro and con concerning the resolutions, it was suggested that they be considered at a future time when they can be discussed at length. It was hardly thought to be an opportune time and place to discuss the matter at length.

At present there are about fifty Baptist missionaries who are not permitted to work in the Congo Free State, the reason, it is claimed, being that the German missionaries have the favor and influence of King Leopold who has put the ban on the American missionaries.

The resolutions presented at yesterday's service and which were tabled are as follows:

Resolved, That the First Baptist Church of Plainfield, New Jersey, regards with deep concern the intolerable conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State in Africa, conditions apparently induced by greed of gain, and resulting in extreme oppression of an innocent and simple people by those selected by a concert of the Christian nation of the world to administer and govern that State.

The people of this district are peculiarly the wards of those nations, and can justly call upon their guardians for safety and protection, but extraordinary and unlawful excesses are practiced among and against them; cruel and undeserved penalties are inflicted upon them, and their condition is a reproach to the civilization and Christianity of the age.

It is the earnest feeling of this Church that the conditions in the Congo Free State should be ameliorated; that its people should be established and protected in the rights inherent to all mankind; that it is the duty of all enlightened men and women, and of the Christian governments of the world to take prompt and urgent measures toward such amelioration; that the government of the United States, as a leader in civilizing tendencies in the world, should take active steps in the premises.

That our representatives in Congress be asked to bring this matter to the attention of the State Department of the government, and to urge upon that Department an earnest effort to bring about needed reforms in the Congo Free State, and that to that end a copy of this resolution, signed by the pastor and clerk, be addressed and sent to each of the Hon. John Kean and Hon. John F. Dryden, Senators of New Jersey, and Hon. Charles N. Fowler, Representative in Congress from this Congressional district.

F. E. KINSMAN,
S. ST. J. McCUTCHEN,
W. A. CONNOR.

It is said that the matter will be dropped.

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The branch offices of the Plainfield-Union Water Company will be removed from Elizabeth to Westfield on January 1, quarters in the Love building in Broad street, at the latter place having been leased for the purpose. William E. Brown, of Elizabeth, will continue in the capacity of agent. The head office will remain in this city.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company, which supplies water to Plainfield and North Plainfield, and the Union Water Company, which supplied all towns between Plainfield and Elizabeth, were merged on Sept. 29 last. The name of the new corporation is the Plainfield-Union Water Company. The Union Company's supply was obtained from the Plainfield concern, the wells being in the Netherwood section. The stockholders were practically the same in both companies.

When the consolidation was effected William J. Whalan, secretary and treasurer of the Plainfield company, was chosen to serve in the same capacity in the new concern.

The change of the branch office from Elizabeth to Westfield is made for the convenience of its patrons.

"WILDCAT" HITS FREIGHT, ITS ENGINEER IS HURT.

Says He Saw Signals but Couldn't Stop His Engine—Caboose Burned.

A rear-end collision on the New Jersey Central Railroad west of Whitehouse Station at about seven o'clock yesterday morning, caused traffic to be blocked for about five hours. Engine No. 178, which was pulling only a caboose and running eastbound at great speed around the curve at the base of Pickell's mountain, crashed into the extra Allentown fast freight, wrecking two cars and the caboose of the latter and badly damaging No. 178. The caboose took fire from its stove and burned, as did also the woodwork on the damaged locomotive.

Engineer Mundy of No. 178 said he knew the signals were set against him, but could not hold his engine on the down grade. He was struck in the stomach by a flying timber and very severely injured. He was taken to his home at Elizabethport. Some of the crew of the freight, who were in the caboose, were thrown sprawling, but escaped with only a few cuts and bruises.

Passengers were transferred. The wrecking train and crew were rushed to the scene and soon began the work of clearing away the debris, which was over both tracks.

MARTIN I. COOLEY'S FUNERAL.

Dr. Taylor, President of Vassar College, Among the Attendants.

With an exceedingly simple service, the funeral of Martin I. Cooley was held at his late home on Rockview terrace, Saturday afternoon. It was attended by a large gathering of former business associates and distinguished men, among the latter being James M. Taylor, D. D., president of Vassar College, who was a lifelong friend of Mr. Cooley. Dr. Chambliss, pastor of the church of which he was a member for over thirty years, officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome.

Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, the honorary pall bearers being Charles W. McCutchen, J. C. Peck, Henry McGee, A. M. Selter, R. Henry Depew, George Dupee, E. J. Chaffee, E. J. Waring and A. W. Kleinecke.

Judge's Conscientious Scruples.

Judge Connett, of Hunterdon county, tried an appeal case in Somerville Saturday for Judge Schenck because the latter had been, in times past, counsel for both of the contesting parties, who haled from his home town of Neshanic, and did not want to sit in judgment over their dispute. The suit was the case of Lemuel Hoagland vs. Mary F. Van Winkle and was to recover $69.70 on an account. Mrs. VanWinkle admitted she owed part of the money, but disputed two of the principal items. Judge Connett reversed the verdict of the justice and decided that the plaintiff could not recover. George E. Pace, of East Millstone, was counsel for the plaintiff and Beekman & Vasseller, of Somerville, appeared for the defense.

Valuable Robe Taken.

While Arthur Murphy, of Watchung avenue, was calling on his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, of the New Madison, last night, some one stole a valuable robe from his automobile, which was left standing on Madison avenue. A search was made for the robe without success and finally Mr. Murphy reported the loss to the police.

LONG HEARING ON THEFT OF TWELVE DOLLAR WATCH

REDDINGTON TOOK IT, AND PATRICK FOX IS INVOLVED IN THEFT.

With an admission of guilt before the court, Judge Runyon, sitting as an examining magistrate, devoted an hour and a half to a hearing on the theft of a $12 watch this morning, in order to discover whether or not Patrick Fox, a Central Railroad flagman at Dunellen, had acted as crookedly as Michael Reddington, the thief. He was charged with having forced Reddington to hand the watch over to him. He was held, with Reddington, for the grand jury.

The watch was stolen from Carl Silbert, who has a jewelry shop at 219 West Front street, shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Reddington, with another man, said to be a Dunellen railroad fireman named Mahon, went into the shop with Fox, who wanted to buy a watch. While Silbert's back was turned, the three men left the place. When the jeweller turned, he missed a $12 movement, and called to the trio to come back. They refused, and he reported the case to the police.

The trio were found in a Second street saloon, and arrested as they came out. All of them denied having any knowledge of a stolen watch, and were released. Shortly before 10 o'clock, Fox returned to the jeweler's shop, and after apologizing for the trouble his visit had caused, he bought a $19 watch and told Silbert he would help him recover the missing movement. He said he believed Reddington had it, because after the left police headquarters Reddington offered to sell him a watch for $5. Silbert communicated with the police, and Reddington and Fox were re-arrested. The other man was not sought because he was so drunk at the time of his examination that possible connection with the theft was scouted.

Reddington broke down under second examination and confessed to stealing the watch. Then he charged that Fox, who, he said, saw him take the watch, forced him to give it up under a threat to "squeal." He said Fox held him up for the watch a few steps from the shop, and gave him $1 a few minutes later at a saloon on Front street.

Reddington told that story in court, after Counsellor S. S. Swackhamer had opened in defense of Fox, in an effort to prove him entirely guiltless in the affair. Fox denied Reddington's story in toto. He said he couldn't swear that Reddington took the watch, that he did not demand it of him, and that he could not have said, on the strength of anything he knew, that Reddington had it until Reddington made the alleged offer to sell outside of police headquarters.

Mr. Swackhamer pleaded for the dismissal of the charge against his client on the ground that the only testimony in contradiction of his story was that of a self-confessed thief. He painted Fox as a hard-working, honest and temperate citizen. W. L. Hetfield, Jr., who represented Reddington, appeared partly in the capacity of State attorney, and answered Mr. Swackhamer's argument. He said Fox was a sneaking squealer, who had sought to clear himself by betraying his companion.

Judge Runyon said that if he were sitting as a city judge he would give both defendants a wide chance. He didn't believe either of them was a thief by nature, but that whatever each had done came more from rum than rascality. As a magistrate, however, he could do nothing but hold them both for the grand jury. Bail, fixed at $100, was furnished by both men. Reddington waived examination.

Elaborate Christmas Programme.

The Christmas service of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school will be held Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 2:45 o'clock. In the plan proposed everyone in the church and school may participate. There will be donations of toys, dolls, games, books, clothing to be sent to the Children's Home for its Christmas festivities. On Thursday night, December 27, at 8 o'clock, the Christmas entertainment will be held. A novel programme, something different from the usual, has been arranged.

Third Degree to Be Exemplified.

Under the auspices of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, members of the order from all parts of the State will assemble in this city tomorrow night for the exemplification of the third degree. The work will be done in an elaborate manner by a picked team. The exercises are to be followed by an entertainment and collation.

Dr. Samuel Studdiford, of Trenton, who was pastor, some years ago, of the First Presbyterian church on East Front street, spent Sunday at the home of Charles W. McCutchen on Rockview avenue.

ANOTHER REALTY BOOM

N. B. and W. L. Smalley Buy Stine Estate For Developing Purposes.

A VALUABLE TRACT

Consists of 109 Acres On Greenbrook Road Within the Borough Limits—Their Plans.

Extensive improvements, in addition of those already underway, are soon to be made in the western part of North Plainfield. The well-known John Stine farm, comprising 109 acres in all, adjoining the Buttfield estate and extending to Greenbrook road, has been purchased by Mayor Newton B. Smalley and his brother, William L. Smalley, Jr., of the borough. There are sixty acres on the north side, which will be taken by W. L. Smalley, Jr., and forty-nine acres on the south side to be taken by the Mayor.

The Stine homstead, one of the oldest dwellings in the borough, will be remodelled by W. L. Smalley, Jr., and he will reside there upon its completion. This site is just seven minutes from the Grant Avenue Station of the New Jersey Central and is accessible to Plainfield.

This new deal will result in even greater improvements being made in that part of the borough which is known as Washington Heights, which is owned by C. W. McCutchen, W. J. Buttfield and Mayor N. B. Smalley. The work of laying West End avenue out as a boulevard is now progressing, a large force of men being engaged in macademozing the street. Later on the land will be cut up into building lots and handsome dwellings will be erected there.

SENATOR FRELINGHUYSEN TALKS TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Judge Schenck Presides at Meeting of Somerset County School Boards Association.

The quarterly meeting of the Somerset County School Board Association was held Saturday in the First Reformed church in Somerville and was very largely attended by members of the boards of education of the different townships and boroughs of the county. Judge Louis H. Schenck, of Neshanic Station, the president, was in the chair, and John F. Reger, the county prosecutor, was secretary of the meeting.

The chief address was made by Dr. J. H. Hulsart, who is principal of the public schools of Dover. He is an interesting speaker and his remarks were highly appreciated. Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen was present and spoke in an instructive way about the school law. Assistant State Superintendent J. Brognard Betts and County Superintendent Krebs were also speakers. A banquet was served at Hotel Cawley.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN OVERCOME BY COAL GAS.

Daughter Struggles to Window and Sounds Alarm by Ringing Bell.

Mrs. Kate Clark and son Leon, of Whitehouse Station, who had been visiting friends in this city, having returned to their home last Friday, narrowly escaped death yesterday morning from coal gas. They, with Mrs. Clark's daughter, Marguerite, fourteen years old, were overcome by the gas which escaped from the register in their bedroom, which was connected with a hose burner in the dining room. Leon awoke complaining of a severe headache. His sister arose to get him a bottle of camphor. She fell twice to the floor and realizing something was wrong she grabbed a bell and after a struggle reached a window, which she was able to raise sufficiently to ring to the neighbors for help. Assistance soon arrived and a physician was summoned and now the family is recovered. Mrs. Clark and her children had a similar experience about ten years ago.

Union Praise Service.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a union praise meeting tomorrow afternoon in the church parlor at 3:30 o'clock. There will be an address by Rev. J. E. McAfee, associate secretary of the Board of Home Missions. Thank offerings placed in the envelopes may be brought to the meeting or sent to the treasurer. A social half hour will follow the meeting.

Attended Holy Name Rally.

Delegations from St. Mary's and St. Joseph's R. C. churches attended a rally of Holy Name Societies at St. Bernard's church, Raritan, last night. Each of the local societies was represented by about thirty members. The rally sermon was preached by Rev. Father McGinnis, of Brooklyn.

MASONS AND LATHERS SETTLE THEIR DISPUTE

NO FURTHER TROUBLE EXPECTED OVER DR. ANDERSON'SS BUILDING.

Further trouble between the masons and lathers is likely to be averted as the result of a conference Saturday afternoon. At that meeting W. C. Smith, of the Board of Arbitration; Titus H. Laury, who has the mason contract for Dr. Anderson's new building, over which the dispute arose; Dr. Anderson and a representative of the Consolidated Engineering Company of America, which is superintending the construction work, discussed the various points in dispute.

It was decided that the masons should not be arbitrary in the matter, but that the question of putting up expanded metal should be left to the discretion of the masons as to whether it should be done by the lathers or their men. In the case of re-inforced concrete or cement, it was believed to be clearly the work of masons, especially where both sides are to be plastered. However, if the masons want the lathers to do this work it is optional with them.

A member of the board of arbitration in speaking about the matter said that in the case of masons they are obliged to serve a long apprenticeship, and should be given preference in such work, while the lathers are not considered to be in the same class. One important fact is that the Masons' Union does not affiliate with the other trade unions and if the masons wanted to be arbitrary they could tie up a great amount of work. They do not recognize other unions and if the masons stop their part of the work such as the laying of foundations and plastering it would be impossible for the other trades to go on with their work.

However, there is no disposition on the part of the masons to be arbitrary and it is likely that whenever a similar question arises again there will be an amicably adjustment of any dispute between masons and lathers as to the execution of the particular kind of work to be done.

RUDOLPH BOURGEOIS.

Former Plainfielder Succumbed to Fever in New Mexico.

Rudolph Bourgeois, formerly of this city, but late of New Mexico, died there on Saturday, December 1, following an illness from billious fever. Word of his death came from his sister, Miss Marie Bourgeois, in a letter to Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, received this morning. Mr. Bourgeois was married in Plainfield, December 31, 1905, and he and his wife left here last April to join his sister in New Mexico. A few weeks ago his parents, another sister and Miss Linda Butler left here to join the other members of the family in New Mexico, and Mr. Bourgeois died two weeks after their arrival.

Mr. Bourgeois was twenty-six years of age and was the youngest of three brothers and two sisters. His wife is left without a living relative. He was an expert machinist and one of three superintendents of a large machine shop in New Mexico.

MRS. B. R. WESTERN.

Former Well-known Resident of the Borough Dies at Her Home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Isabella Hull Western, wife of Benjamin R. Western, a former prominent resident of the borough, died yesterday at her home, 25 East Sixteenth street, Flatbush, Brooklyn. She had been ill about six months. Mrs. Western was sixty-four years old and while living on Washington avenue, North Plainfield, was one of the foremost workers in the Church of the Holy Cross. She leaves three daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Edwin B. Knowles, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Charles W. Smith, of Flatbush, formerly of the borough; Miss Fannie M. Western and Percival R. Western, who live at home; William H. Western, of Sycamore avenue, the borough, and Chas. C. Western, of Norwood avenue.

The funeral will be held at her late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Star Course Tonight.

The third Star Course entertainment will be presented at Y. M. C. A. hall tonight. Ausbach, the professor of legerdemain, will be the headliner on the bill. He is the cleverest on the stage. VanEps brothers will play, accompanied by W. E. McClymont.

Joseph Jefferson Cycle.

George Kiernan will appear at the Casino Tuesday evenings, December 11 and 18, in the Joseph Jefferson Cycle. He will present "The Rivals" December 11, and "Rip Van Winkle" December 18. See advertisement in The Daily Press for further information.

CROWLEY WANTED TO MOVE IN POLITE SOCIETY

GRATIFIED HIS DESIRE FOR A FEW MINUTES AT THE PARK CLUB.

After satisfying a burning thirst with borough red rye, John Crowley, of the city, became impressed with the idea, Saturday night, that he ought to move in polite society. Though he had on the same clothes he wears following his occupation as a hod carrier, the matter of attire didn't bother him any and he headed for the exclusive Park Club. He sallied into the hallway with the blase air of a member of the 400 and despite the objections of attendants, made his way to the billiard room.

The horrified young scions of Washington Park families stood aghast as Crowley saluated one and all familiarly and it was only when he challenged one of them to a bowling game that they roused up. Several of the boldest with the help of the attaches tried to eject the intruder but he had the strength of the Prudential emblem and indignantly stood his ground. In desperation, the police department was called on the telephone and Chief Marshall Weiss responded.

At the sight of teh officer, Crowley realized that the Park Club was a little out of his line and consented to exchange the billiard room for a police cell. He was bailed out yesterday morning and will be arraigned before Mayor Smalley tonight on a charge of disorderly conduct.

THIS FIRM "DISAPPOINTED BUT NOT DISCOURAGED."

Tack Up Sign When Fire Guts Place Which Was Opened Week Before.

"Disappointed but Not Discouraged," are the words on a large sign to be seen on the building of W. H. Hoskins & Co., 354 Broadway, New York, of which firm Frank A. Weeks, of West Seventh street, is a member. After spending five months in preparation to open business, which was done a week ago today, fire and water made an almost complete wreck of the building and contents on Wednesday night, two days after the opening, resulting in a loss of $70,000 to the firm and about $80,000 on the building. The stock was insured for $68,000 and the building for $83,000.

The firm deals in all sorts of supplies for business men and their offices, such as furniture, cabinets, safes, cutlery, blank books and a hundred other articles in the novelty line. The cause of the fire is a mystery. It started on the fourth floor and was discovered by the night watchman. The firm had already expended $20,000 in making improvements. The firm has two other stores in New York, one at 11 Gold street and the other at 102 Fulton street. It will resume business on Broadway as soon as possible.

FIFTY YEARS A PASTOR.

Dr. Wheeler Celebrates His Golden Jubilee at Ocean Grove.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Wheeler, of Ocean Grove, N. J., preached yesterday his jubilee sermon celebrating his fiftieth year in the ministry.

Born in England, he came to America in 1855, was licensed to preach before he was eighteen, and before he was twenty had a circuit in the Wyoming, Pa., conference of fifteen appointments. Later he joined the Philadelphia conference. Whenever he was unable to preach his wife occupied his pulpit. Both Dr. Wheeler and his wife have written books.

HIS SURMISE WAS CORRECT.

Sixteen Pills at a Dose Entirely Too Much Medicine.

Anson Bisset, of Paterson, a boy, took sixteen pills at a dose yesterday. Some time later, with eyes bulging and throat swollen, he ran into Kent's drug store and informed the druggist that he believed he had taken too much medicine.

He was taken to the General hospital, where it was said that although the pills contained enough strychine to kill two men young Bisset has a chance of recovery.

Hawkins In Again.

Thomas Hawkins, colored, who was before Mayor Smalley a short time ago on a drunk and disorderly charge, was picked up in the borough for the same reason, Saturday night, by Marshal Pope. He is a blacksmith by trade and the demand for his services led to his being bailed out this morning by his employer. He will be arraigned tonight.

Choir Club's New Room.

The newly furnished reading and club room of the Holy Cross church choir club was opened Saturday night. In honor of the occasion refreshments were served. The room is well stocked with games. It will be open to the boys two afternoons a week.

BREEM LET JOB GO BY

Didn't Want Borough Fire Lieutenancy and Complications Followed.

WEISS HELPED OUT

Rumor Has It That Card Playing Wasn't At the Bottom of Campbell's Resignation.

The resignation of William Campbell as lieutenant and driver in the borough fire department, Friday night, led to complications, yesterday, that threatened the efficiency of the service for a short time. Fred Breem had been appointed to fill the impending vacancy and was to have reported for duty as soon as his predecessor left the fire house. For some reason, however, Breem decided Saturday night that he didn't want the place and so informed Mayor Smalley, though for what reason or reasons has not been made known.

An effort was made to get some one to go on temporarily when Campbell quit but without success and as a last resort, yesterday morning, Chief Marshal Weiss, of the police department, was put in command. He held the p lace until last night, when Fred Emmons volunteered to help out until the Council appoints another man. This will not be done until the first of the new year.

Campbell's resignation has set the borough agog and there are well defined rumors that the order against card playing on the first floor of the fire house was not the real cause of his getting out. Mrs. Grundy has been unusually busy and one of her stories asserts that trouble has been brewing for several months, that the card playing matter brought the thing to a head. Another insists that Mayor Smalley and Campbell have had a personal disagreement about something, the story being strengthened by the chief executive's attitude toward the resignation at Friday night's Council meeting. Though the two had been close friends for years, the Mayor said: "The freedom he (Campbell) has had about the house has made him feel his oats. It is up to the Council to act on the resignation and if I was a member of it I would vote to accept."

Whatever the trouble is, the borough is lining up on sides as it always does and there is no telling where the discussion will end. Campbell has nothing to say and the rest of the people directly interested don't care to be quoted.

STRENGTHENING CHOIR.

New Voices to Be Heard at Trinity Services.

For some time, the music committee of Trinity Reformed church has been trying to obtain soprano and contralto soloists for the chorus choir. Yesterday morning Miss Winifred Carroll, of the borough, contralto, and Miss Ethel Moore, of Cranford, soprano, were given a trial and their voices were so pleasing to the large congregation that they were engaged for one year by the music committee and will enter upon their duties next Sunday, at which time F. S. Cutter will also further strengthen the choir with his full, rich bass voice.

Miss Moore's rendering of "I Shall See Him Face to Face," was sweetly rendered with a great deal of expression, and Miss Carroll's rich, full round contralto voice was fully shown as she sang Buck's "My Redeemer," as an offertory.

Hospital Directors.

The annual meeting of the Somerset Hospital was held Friday night, when Charles Schwed, George A. West, George Terrell, A. W. Mack and William W. Smalley were elected directors. The reports of the various departments indicated that they are in good financial condition. There is a balance in the treasury of $1,113, to say nothing of the recent bequest of $5,000, which will be used for the purpose of enlarging the hospital building. The chairman of the house committee, Mrs. Anna McWilliam, made a detailed report of the cost of running the institution.

Charles Butt Leaves Plainfield.

Charles Butt, who has been a Plainfield resident for twenty-six years, for the entire time an employe at the Potter Press Works, leaves tomorrow for Toronto, Ont., his old home, where he will reside permanently. His father died recently, leaving him a share of a large estate and the c onditions specify that he must live in Toronto to secure it. He was exceedingly popular in Plainfield and he declared today that he would return twice each year to renew friendships.

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Rich Perfumes	25c
Tooth Powder	19c
Fancy Soap	10c

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Game of Office	10c
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Sildier Ten Pins	25c
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski has received a piece of ribbon from her brother, Joseph Stark, coxswain of the battleship Louisiana, that she prizes highly. It was given to Mr. Stark by Mrs. Roosevelt, when she started on the trip aboard the Lonisiana to Panama and Porto Rico, with the President.

Charles Thornton has recovered the two young pigs that escaped from his barn a week ago. They were found in the cellar of a Dewey Park house, in shape that indicated several days of hardship.

The management of the Pierce property at New Bound Brook has asked for a number of culverts for the streets there. The Township Committee is considering the request.

W. L. McCauley has planned extensive improvements to his property on Greenbrook road. The buildings are to be altered and repainted, and new plumbing is to be installed.

It is understood that A. G. Nelson will build shortly on the four lots at Main and Walnut streets, purchased recently from Lewis Titsworth.

Marshal Mohan has been equipped with a new pair of handcuffs, of smaller size than the old ones, which were of unhandy shape.

The recent art exhibit in the borough hall netted $14.50 for the school picture fund. The sum will be expended at once.

Arrangements have been made to put in the Whittier School partition some time during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Nelson entertained the Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church Friday afternoon.

E. L. McKenzie's deerhound took four first prizes at the recent dog show in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. B. Snowden has been entertaining a Newark friend for several days.

The Holy Name Society held its monthly business meeting last night.

An old family horse belonging to B. De Witt Giles died last week.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will elect officers tonight.

Irving Munday is ill with a severe cold.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The women of All Saints' Episcopal church held a most successful fair and bazaar Saturday afternoon and evening in the Casino at the Homestead. The several booths, filled with a tempting display of Christmas goods, were all well patronized by the friends of the church who were out looking for Christmas presents. The proceeds of the fair will be turned into the church treasury for the purpose of helping to liquidate the church mortgage.

Mrs. Robert Radford, of East Fifth street, Plainfield, celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday yesterday in a quiet manner. Mrs. Radford is the mother of Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., of Park avenue, and is well known here.

Rev. A. H. Cook, who has been enjoying a ten days' Thanksgiving vacation at his home at Chester, Pa., occupied his pulpit at the Methodist church again yesterday.

The sudden change in the weather Friday made good skating again on Saturday, Marsh's lake being covered with ice several inches thick.

Seeley's paper mill has resumed work again after a shut-down for a week while necessary repairs were made to machinery.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. held their weekly meeting last night in the parlors of the church.

Miss Flora Garlinghouse has returned from a visit with friends at Washington, D. C.

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The choir of the First Baptist church is preparing a special musical service to be held at the church soon.

The Junior Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the usual place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Hattie Peney will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night.

Thomas MacDonald, of East Second street, is now a member of the First Baptist church choir, singing with the basses.

There will be a regular meeting of the Sewing School of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, made an address before Branchburg Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at North Branch, yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. T. Ostrom, of Carlton avenue.

The new carpet recently purchased by the Park Avenue Baptist church for the auditorium, is being laid this week and the edifice is being thoroughly renovated.

Rev. Dr. Halleron, presiding elder, will attend the third quarterly conference of the First M. E. church, to be held in Vincent chapel, Wednesday night, December 19.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver his illustrated lecture on Mexico before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, tonight at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Elizabeth District will be held in the Fulton Street M. E. church, Elizabeth, tomorrow morning and afternoon. There will be addresses and reports at both sessions.

Brownsville Probe.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Entering into the spirit of the Presidents intimation that the courts investigation of his dismissal of negro troops because of their alleged misconduct at Brownsville, Texas, the Senate today adopted two resolutions of inquiry. One, by Senator Penrose, is directed to the President, calling for the transmission of all despatches, letters, reports and other facts connected with the affair. The other, by Senator Foraker, directs production of any similar information in the possession of the Secretary of War.

Rats Get Woman a Divorce.

When a dwelling house is so infested with rats that they jump on the beds a wife is justified in insisting that her husband find forthwith a more cheerful home, and, if he fails, in leaving him, is the decision of Vice-Chancellor Stevenson, of the New Jersey Court of Chancery. Robert Stalee, of Jersey City, brought action for divorce against his wife for desertion. She filed a counter bill, and proved the rats incident and the refusal of her husband to move. She got her decree.

Candy Goes Up.

New York, Dec. 10.—Now, up goes the price of candy. Meat, butter, eggs and all the real necessities of life appear to have climbed pretty near to the pinacle of high figure and the manufacturers of sweets say it is their turn. In some of the retail stores the price of chocolate and bonbons has been advanced twenty cents on the pound and the upward movement may not stop there.

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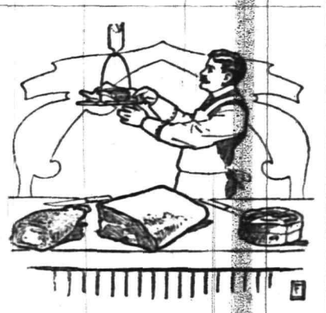

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

FOOTBALL.

The Crescent Athletic team, of Newark, which was scheduled to play a game of association football with the Plainfield team, Saturday afternoon, failed to show up and there was no game. Two weeks ago the Newark team was due to appear here, but did not, neither did the management send any word.

Two or three members of the Yale 'varsity team are being considered for the captaincy for next year and Ray Biglow, formerly of this city, is quite likely to land the place. He is conceded to be the best tackle of the season. The election will be held this week. It is admitted that Jones is the only formidable opponent to Biglow and general opinion favors the latter.

Bill Edwards, the football umpire and one of the best officials of the game, was operated on in the Hahneman Hospital, Philadelphia, on Thursday for appendicitis. The operation is said to have been successful. Mr. Edwards was captain of the Princeton eleven in 1899, which defeated Yale. The operation was performed by Dr. Van Lennup, also a Princeton graduate.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the athletic association of the New York University the 'varsity "N. Y. U." was awarded to the following football men: Captain Van Horne, '07; S. H. Robertson, '07, the manager; J. Brown, '07; L. M. Keefer, '07; H. Carey, '07; H. E. Mowen, '08, captain-elect; J. Arnolt, '09; C. Huffant, '09; J. Friedberg, '09; H. Brown, '10; V. Koad, '10, and J. Eisenbarth, '10. Class medals were awarded to J. Shiras, '09; F. Bennstend, '09; A. Young, '09; L. Wilson, '09; F. Gordon, '10; J. Decker, '10, and W. Brown, '10.

DIAMOND DUST.

Unless President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, changes his present plans he will sell First Baseman Jordan and Right Fielder Lumley to the New York National League club for $25,000 cash. This offer was made to Ebbets, it is said, some time ago, and the money looks so big that the Brooklyn magnate is now wavering perceptibly. Manager Donovan, of the Brooklyn team, was summoned by Ebbets several days ago and was told that in all probability the New York Club's offer would be accepted. Donovan, so the story goes, became warm under the collar and told Ebbets that if Jordan and Lumley were allowed to go he would send in his resignation. Ebbets argued with Donovan in vain. The manager declared that to sell Jordan and Lumley would be equivalent to killing the game in Brooklyn, where the interest began to revive last season to such an extent that the club made money and paid off a lot of indebtedness. Ebbets, it is reported, then informed Donovan that with part of the money he could get for the two Brooklyn stars he would be able to secure a couple of new men, or perhaps he could secure McGann and Browne from McGraw. But again Donovan put his foot down, declaring that Jordan and Lumley must remain in Brooklyn or Ebbets could look for a new manager.

Although John I. Taylor, of the Boston Americans, talked matters over with Frank Farrell, the owner of the New York Americans, Saturday, no aggrement was reached as to the probable exchange of players between the two clubs. In fact it looks now as if the proposed deal by which James Collins is to go to New York in exchange for Moriarity and Delehanty had fallen through. Farrell said that he did not believe Collins would ever be able to play his best game again and that as the New York club was well fixed for third basemen with Conroy, Laporte and Moriarity he felt like standing pat. There may be a deal, however, by which Pitcher Dineen, of Boston, will play in New York, Jack Chesbro going to the Hub. President Taylor is willing to trade Dineen for Chesbro even up, but the New York officials are not ready to talk business just now. Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Americans, is expected to have a talk with Taylor, looking to the transfer of Collins to the Quaker team in exchange for a couple of pitchers. Mack has thirty-six players on his list and is willing to deal with anybody.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

Would Abolish Grand Jury.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 10.—In an address Saturday Deon Huncut, of Cornell Law School, legal advesir to Governor Higgins, advocated abolition of grand juries. He also declared criminal trials are now subtle games with the Judge as umpire. He would restrict presumption of innocence and right of appeal.

Carnegie Makes $100,000 Gift.

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JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

SENATOR KEAN ADMONISHED.

The warning finger has been raised to Senator Kean. He is admonished, not directly, but by implication, that he would better watch what he's about, or the "regulars" will get him in 1911. It is intimated that next year a Governor is to be elected, and three years from next March Governor Stokes will be out of office, and there will be no constitutional provision prohibiting the Legislature from electing him to the United States Senate.

Very significant is this admonition, since it comes mainly from papers that are interested in Senator Dryden, and that are extraordinarily anxious for his re-election. They do not take into account the fact that at the last election this State went Republican by 1,374 plurality, but went anti-Dryden by somewhere between 10,000 and 12,000 plurality. They simply want Mr. Dryden re-elected, and they are not satisfied with cautioning Senator Kean once, but have iterated and reiterated this warning, as if they meant to have it sink deep where it will do most good. They speak it as if they were authorized; they could hardly be more emphatic if Senator Dryden himself had requested them to admonish the senior Senator.

The point of all this apparent interest in the election of 1911 lies in the fact that Union county, the home of Senator Kean, is strongly opposed to the re-election of Senator Dryden. State Senator Ackerman, of Plainfield, was the first member of the incoming Legislature to declare against the Prudential Senator. Leader Perkins, of Westfield, later stated, not once, but several times, that only a few of the so-called leaders in the county favored Dryden, all the people were opposed to him. Assemblyman Tillman, of Rahway, while somewhat non-committal, is not for Dryden, and Mr. Moxon, of Elizabeth, the new Assemblyman-elect, who was purposely nominated by Dryden interests, has been heard to say that about eight out of every ten men he meets are opposed to the re-election of Senator Dryden.

The pointed reference of the Dryden organs to the fact that Governor Stokes will be perfectly eligible in 1911, when Senator Kean's second term expires, simply means that Senator Kean is expected to look after Union county much more sharply; that he had better use his influence with the legislators and bring them into the Dryden column without unnecessary delay, or there will be something doing in the way of retaliation in 1911. It warns, cautions, admonishes and even threatens Senator Kean that his political head will fall unless he does all in his power to whip Union county into line for Dryden.

Senator Kean has not said what he will do or what he is doing. Naturally reticen tin matters relating to himself, and always avoiding contentions and entangling alliances if possible, he seems now to be letting the Union county men act according to the dictates of their consciences, and not interferring with them to any noticeable extent. What the Dryden organs want him to do is to boss Senator Ackerman, Leader Perkins and other legislators and whip them into line, but it is doubtful if Senator Kean will do anything of the kind. He favored Dryden as against Stokes five years ago, and he is probably not so fearful of Stokes today as is Senator Dryden. He knows very well that two United States Senators from two contiguous North Jersey counties will not long be tolerated, and he probably estimates the admonition of the Dryden papers as its true political value. It is of far less importance to Senator Kean in 1911 than it is to Senator Dryden in 1907.—Newark News.

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Wings and Flies

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George W. Monroe, who comes to the New Plainfield tomorrow night, is well known to local playgoers. In Music Hall days he was an annual visitor and his work in "My Aunt Bridget" and other comedies with Celtic titles is well remembered. His new play, "The Time of Your Life," in which he will be seen here, is from the pen of Charles Klein, the author of "The Music Master" and "The Lion and the Mouse."

For the season directly about the holidays and a few weeks afterward, Manager Counihan has secured a large number of big productions. The majority of them will come direct from long runs in the metropolis and will be among the most pretentious that have yet appeared at the house.

Excruciatingly funny Harry Kelly and all the rest of the original comedians in "His Honor, the Mayor," will return to us next Saturday. There is hardly any doubt but what crowded houses will be the feature at both matinee and night performances as the show easily made the biggest hit of the present season.

The play was Hamlet and the performance was for one night only. All the town people attended the show, and the weekly paper was held open for the notice. The next day the criticism read thusly: "Hamlet was played in our Town Hall last night by Mr. W—— and his company. It was a great social event. There has been a long discussion as to whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the plays commonly attributed to Shakespeare. It can be easily settled now: Let the graves of the two writers be opened. The one who turned over last night is the author."

Miss Ethel Barrymore comes to the New Plainfield theatre on Tuesday night, December 17, with the unprecedented Barrie comedy success, "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire," in which she was presented by Charles Frohman at the Criterion theatre in New York for months to crowded houses last season. Scarcely any event of the dramatic season equals in importance the appearance of Miss Barrymore in a new play and when that play is by J. M. Barrie, the author of "The Little Minister" and "Peter Pan," the interest is unusual. Never has the young star been fitted with a better role. "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire" is a gentle and beautiful satire upon the problem play and is rich with the delicious, quaint humor that first captured the American public in "The Little Minister" and that never has been more abundantly or effectively revealed than in the present work. Miss Barrymore plays a charming young mother who, having, presumably, lost the love of her children, discovers by a series of incidents the reason for their lack of affection and at once sets about remedying it. The story told is one of rare novelty and it reveals the Barrie imagination at its finest and fullest. Miss Barrymore has never acted more exquisitely nor to the purpose than she does in this most appealing role. Charles Frohman has provided an exceptionally beautiful production for "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire" and has surrounded the star with a company of unusual merit, including Bruce McRae, again Miss Barrymore's leading man, whose manly portrayal of the lover in "Cousin Kate" and the English suitor in "Sunday" will be favorably remembered.

SAYS JAIL IS TOO SMALL.

Mrs. Williamson's Criticisms May Move Middlesex Commissioners.

New Brunswick, Dec. 10.—The Middlesex County Freeholder Commissioners have in consideration the erection of a new county jail in this city. The recent charges of Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, have brought this matter more forcibly than ever before, and they have in contemplation taken the matter up.

The jail has been the cause of more unfavorable criticism than any other institution in the country. The former Board of Freeholders refused to construct a more modern building. The new board contemplates taking the initiative in the matter. The building has been in service for fifty-eight years. It was constructed by Garrigues & Hoagland, former contractors here.

Sheriff Andrew Church and Jailer Charles Rogers both admit that the jail is inadequate, and welcome the news that the commissioners are considering the construction of the new building. Sixty prisoners confined in twenty cells is not an uncommon condition at the institution, it is said, and consequently the best sanitary arrangements cannot always be maintained.

Bishop Repudiates Letter.

So persistent has been the circulation of an "endless chain prayer" letter with which the name of Bishop William Lawrence, of Massachusetts, has been associated that the latter has again disclaimed any connection therewith. From the diocesan house, in Boston, he writes advising all persons to whom a copy of the prayer was sent to destroy it.

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Thirty Firemen Nearly Killed.

New York, Dec. 10.—Fire last night destroyed the six story factory building at Nos. 186 and 188 Wooster street at a loss of more than $100,000. Acting Chief Binns saved the lives of thirty firemen when he ordered them out of the building a fraction of a minute before the three top floors and the roof dropped to the third floor.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The following is the roll of honor in our local school for the month of November: Nellie Hogan, Myrtle Randolph, Willie Bohl, Margaret McGuire, Gladys Thorne, Jessie Hannon, Nellie Harlow, Madeline Reilly, Dorothy Johnson, May Duffy, Laura Roberts, Annie Bohl, Nellie Ryno, William Schenck, Norman Major, Lawrence Randolph, Edgar Riddle, Martin McDonough, Stanley Philips, Arthur Holmes, Veronica Reilly, Mary Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Margaret Hamilton, Marjorie Roberts.

John Maher, a former resident of South Plainfield, died at his home, 526 West 125th street, New York, last Tuesday. The dead man was a member of St. Patrick's Alliance. He was a section boss of the Lehigh Valley Railroad for over thirty years. Besides his wife, three sons survive him. They are William P., John J. and Edward J. Maher.

Mrs. Norman and daughters saw "The Matchmaker" at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church, of East New York, yesterday.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

FATALLY BURNED IN BONFIRE.

Wife of Linden Florist Dies in Elizabeth Hospital.

Elizabeth, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Jules Girtanner, wife of Jules Girtanner, a Linden florist, is dead in the Elizabeth General Hospital, as a result of burns received while trying to extinguish a fire on her premises Saturday afternoon.

A pile of rubbish had been set on fire in the yard, and the flames were communicated to some brush. It seemed to Mrs. Girtanner that the barn was in danger, so she went out to extinguish the blaze. Her clothes caught fire, and although her cries for help soon brought assistance, she was so badly injured as to be past recovery.

Telephone-Police Service.

New York, Dec. 10.—That the New York Telephone Company has decided to widen the scope of its business was learned yesterday, when it was stated that the company had acquired control of the Holmes Electric Protective Company and would engage in the private police business. For more than a year the officers of the telephone company have been considering the advisability of taking over the control of the Holmes company and establishing a guardianship ober private houses and business buildings into which its wires run. Practically all the plans have been perfected, and if the actual control of the Holmes company has not already passed to the New York Telephone Company matters are in such shape that the announcement will be made by the telephone company within a few days.

Think We Must Fight Japs.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Continental opinion is keenly interested in American-Japanese relations, the general view being that the peace of the world is endangered by Japan's increasing pretensions. It is useless blinking the fact. People here believe war between the United States and Japan can be averted only by a miracle. Indeed, it is easy to detect in the newspaper comments a faint surprise that Japan does not strike now when the chances of success are all in her favor. It is useless blinking the fact that European military experts have not a high opinion of America's military capabilities. A Belgian cavalry captain, for example, in a letter to the Herald's European edition remarks: "Belgium could beat the Americans on land."

Hear Duma Member.

New York, Dec. 10.—More than five thousand Hebrews gathered in Durland's Riding Academy, Central Park West and Sixty-sixth street, last night, to hear Dr. Shmaryahu Lewin, who was a member of the Russian Duma, tell about the conditions of the Hebrews in Russia. Three thousand more stood outside for the doors were closed when the place was filled.

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LITERARY.

The December National, from the cover, which is ornamented by one of Manning's striking heads, to the last page of the magazine, is attractive, and its contents unusually interesting. The frontispieces are a cartoon, "The Skating Season Has Opened," and a fine half-tone of the "U. S. Battleship Louisiana." "Affairs at Washington," by Joe Mitchell Chapple, is replete with those interesting things which everyone wants to know about the national capital. "The Bright Side of Packingtown," by Mary Humphrey, dispels many illusions and shows that the great institutions and homes of this much discussed community are grossly maligned by authors who have said that they are "unable to find one ray of sunshine to brighten the lives of these people, save such as they are able to get out of drunkenness."

Seldom if ever has a single issue of a magazine offered such a wealth and variety of good reading as is to be found in the Christmas Atlantic. The key note is struck at the very outset in a delightful and shrewdly-pointed essay, "Christmas and the Literature of Disillusion" by that most genial of the Autocrat's descendants, Samuel McChord Crothers. It is a wholesome, optimistic—and withal seasonable—protest that he makes, and is sure to find a wide echo. In a remarkable article on "New National Forces and the Old Law" Dean Bigelow, of Boston University Law School, points out the failure of our common law to meet modern crimes of combination, and asserts that some new weapon must be forged for the defense of society. Mrs. Wharton appears next in the number with a fascinating account of automobile touring in France; and there is a picturesque article by Havelock Ellis, "The Spirit of Present-Day Spain," in which he tells of the transformation of that land of romance as it rebounds from defeat and brings itself abreast of the present.

The Christmas number of The American Boy is a winner. From its two-color front cover, showing a lively skating scene, to the last word of the last page, it is replete with matter to stir the heart of a boy. Its principal features are further chapters in the serials—"Plupy in Peace and War," by Judge Shute, "In Defense of His Flag," by Stratemeyer, "The Camp Fire of Mad Anthony," by Tomlinson, and "The Young Book Agent," by Alger. An extended biographical sketch of Peter Cooper and a description of how boys are punished in the chief schools of England are two noteworthy features. The departments relating to boy organizations; The American Boy Legion of Honor; Stamp, Coin, and Curio Collecting; Amateur Photography; Mechanics and Electricty; prize essays and puzzles, are crammed full of good things. $1 a year. The Sprague Publishing Company, Detriot, Mich.

Catches Her Husband at Sea.

New York, Dec. 10.—While on her way to this country to search for her husband, who had deserted her and her two children in their home in Poland, Mrs. A. Turtletrauber came face to face with her missing spouse on the steamship Graf Waldersee in the middle of the Atlantic. Mrs. Turtletrauber was a steerage passenger. Her husband was a fireman on the ship. When the couple met on the deck the woman administered such a severe beating to her husband that the ship's officers were obliged to interfere. The husband was made a prisoner until the vessel reached port yesterday. He will be turned over to the immigration authorities.

The New Jersey Silver Service.

Trenton, Dec. 10.—The silver service, costing $10,000, which is to be presented to the United States battleship New Jersey by the people of this State, was received at the State House Saturday. Some experts say that it is the finest display of silver ever given by any commonwealth to a warship. The commission which arranged for the purchase of the gift met at the State Capitol and formally accepted the service. It was decided to place the set on exhibition at the State House on Monday and Tuesday of next week. A detail from the National Guard will be selected to guard it.

No More "D. H."

New York, Dec. 10.—Clarence H. Mackey, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, stated today that the board of directors of that company had passed the following resolutions: Resolved, That owing to changed conditions, it has been found necessary to stop all free transmissions of messages, and this company will discontinue its free messages on and after January 1, 1907, and no free service whatever will be performed thereafter. Outstanding franks will be honored up to and including December 31, 1906."

California Calmer.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—California's anger toward President Roosevelt because of his pro-Japanese pupils in the San Francisco schools is beginning to cool. The announcement that President Roosevelt seeks a treaty whereby Japanese immigration into this country will be restricted has caused the resentment of Wednesday somewhat to abate. The change was especially marked in the remarks made today by Senator Perkins, of California, after he had called upon the President.

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The Daily Press:

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MRS. MARTHA SOMERSET.

Chi Psi Memorial Service.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 10.—A memorial service for the four students and three firemen who lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the Chi Psi fraternity Lodge, was held in Sage chapel, on the Cornell campus, yesterday. Dr. James F. Brodie, a Congregationalist clergyman of Auburndale, Mass., preached the sermon. The chapel was crowded to the doors with students and other members of the university community, including Dr. Schurman and members of the faculty. A section at the right of the main aisle was reserved for the members of the alumni of the Chi Psi Fraternity.

Sailors Obtain Funds.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 10.—To carry to the highest court in the land the case of the sailors who are suing the Newport Amusement Association for excluding them from their dance pavilion there are now sufficient funds in hand, states the Bluejacket, a periodical published at the training station in the interest of the naval apprentices. Among the subscriptions are $100 from President Roosevelt, previously announced; $100 from Theodore B. Starr, of New York.

—The organizers of the proposed Sunday-school athletic league will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

GEORGE KIERNAN
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BRAIDER—On Sunday, December 6, 1906, Eleanor Harold Braider, only child of Clifford A. and Margaret H. Braider, aged 3 years, 5 months, 17 days.

Funeral private.

WESTERN—At Brooklyn, New York city, on December 9, 1906, Isabella Hull, wife of Benjamin R. Western, aged 64 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 25 East Sixteenth street, Flatbush, on Wednesday, December 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. 12 10 2

PETERSEN—On Friday, December 7, 1906, Karen Petersen, in her 84th year.

Services at the residence of her son-in-law, Jeppe Ericksen, 999 South avenue, on Monday, December 10, at 8 p. m. Interment at Woodlawn, N. Y.

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Friday, Dec. 14—
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Saturday, Mat. and Night, Dec. 15—
Return engagement of
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Help Wanted.

MACHINISTS—First-class lathe and boring mill hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 12 4 6

WANTED—A young white girl for nurse. 915 Hillside avenue. 12 6 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply with reference at 926 West Front St. 12 10 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Floor and vise hands. Aluminum Press Co., Dunellen, N. J. 11 20 tf

WANTED—Settled white woman for general housework. 130 North avenue. 12 7 3

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

WANTED—Engineer for manufacturer, one who understands steam-fitting and electricity. Address Box 61, care Press. 12 8 tf

WANTED—A good cook and general worker. Apply at No. 126 Crescent avenue. 12 8 3

WANTED—2 laundresses by the month. Call Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 6 tf

WANTED—TWO INTELLIGENT GIRLS, one as waitress, one as school janitress. Apply with reference, 107 West Seventh St. 12 8 2

ANY person willing to distribute our samples, $20 weekly. "Empire," 92 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

BOY wanted. Apply Watchung Silk Co., North Plainfield. 12 1 tf

Rooms and Board.

DESIRABLE rooms with board, all conveniences; also table board. 52 Sandford avenue. 12 10 6

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 207 Prospect place. 12 10 3

DOUBLE room to rent with board. 822 Second place. 12 8 3 s m w

DESIRABLE rooms with board, all conveniences; also table board. 514 Madison avenue. 12 7 6

ELEGANTLY furnished room, near station, suitable for 2; with breakfast $2.50 a week. Address D. B. care Press. 12 4 6

NICE hall room, with bath. 209 West Front St. Diehl. 12 4 6

TO LET—With first-class board, large second floor front room with two closets; hot water heat. Mrs. Barrien, 110 East Fifth St. 12 4 tf

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

FURNISHED rooms in refined neighborhood. 402 Grant Ave. 12 6 tf

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms with or without board. 406 East Fifth St. 7 6 tf

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Situations Wanted.

POSITION wanted by young colored man as coachman or delivery man; best references. Address Colored, care Press. 12 8 2

PLACE wanted by young man to work around the house and make himself generally useful. 642 West Third street. 12 8 2

Lost and Found.

LOST—Long black purse, containing New York 50-trip ticket and small amount of change. Reward at Daily Press. 12 7 tf

LOST—Fox Terrier dog; name Jack; two brown spots on back; red collar. Return to owner, 203 West Second street. Liberal reward. 8 2

LOST—Wallet with commuter's ticket to Cranford and carpenter's card. Reward at Daily Press office.

LOST—Automobile starting handle. Reward. Thompson, 315 West Front.

LOST — Between the Smalley Building and the F.L. C. Martin Garage, a black lamb's wool glove. Reward if returned to Room 24, 149 North Ave. 12 5 tf

LOST—On Saturday, $10 bank bill, near Roth's. Reward at Daily Press office. 12 10 3

LOST—Large golden brindle Great Dane dog; looks like a tiger. Reward for return to 36 Raymond avenue. 12 10 3

LOST—In Endress' butcher shop, a little black pocketbook with $4 in bills in it. Return to 24 Steiner place; reward. 12 10 2

LOST—On Thursday, commutation ticket, name of J. Wilson. Liberal reward for return to Press office. 12 10 2

For Rent.

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

TO LET—Office and shed; storage rooms, clean and cheap. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 10 6

FOR RENT—Suite of 5 rooms, formerly occupied by Mdme. Cottrelly in the Woodhull & Martin building; perfect ventilation, light and heat; splendidly adapted for dress-making, millinery or office purposes. 11 7 tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

Miscellaneous.

COLLECTIONS of all kinds made; rents collected; houses looked after and rented and sold. Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen. 12 5 6

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A CONCERT will be given in the Swedish Pilgrim church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Prof. J. A. Hultman and the "Vivo Instrumental Trio." 12 10 2

TWO fine Maltese kittens for the asking. Call 715 Plainfield Ave. 10 3

COMPETENT colored dressmaker, makes street, evening and house gowns; also fancy waists, wishes engagements by day or week. Address Dressmaker, care Daily Press. 12 6 6

HEAVY teams to hire. John E. Keely, South Ave. 11 19 tf

PLAIN sewing done at home. Call 23 Lincoln place. 12 4 6

THE Oscrola Dancing Club, colored, will open every Tuesday evening from 8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m. Plainfield Dancing Academy Hall. Miss Field's orchestra, four pieces. 12 8 3

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BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second street. 'Phone 1722. tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Old geese feather beds, immediately; last call before Christmas; double other buyers' cash prices. Address C. F. Dickinson, General Delivery, Plainfield. 12 3 11

WANTED—5,000 bundles of corn stalks. D. W. Applegate, sale and exchange stables. 12 7 tf

WANTED—To buy, modern nine or ten-room house, in good location; convenient to station; give full particulars. Address B. O., care Daily Press. 12 8 3

WOULD like to buy a light depot wagon, cheap; must be in good condition. Write, giving particulars, Blackstone, care Press. 12 10 2

WANTED — Gentleman's riding saddle; must be in A1 condition. Address Saddle, care Press. 12 8 4

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

WANTED—Geese feather beds; highest prices; feather mattresses made to order. C. L. Robison, General Delivery, Plainfield. 11 28 11

WOMAN wants washing at home. 930 West Third St. 12 10 3

WANTED — Fresh manure. Address "J. H. C.," Press office. 12 10 tf

WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 3 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Good family horse; perfectly safe. Dr. Clawson, 672 West Seventh St. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Wrought iron hall lamp, just the thing for a den; cost $4, will sell for $2. Address Lamp, care Press. 12 8 3

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FOR SALE—House and lot on Webster place, near Watchung avenue; fine location; 8 rooms; all improvements. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Reasonable, five-year-old gray mare, with harness and wagon. 405 Watchung Ave. 11 30 12

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FOR SALE—Three or four cheap horses. Hand's brick yard. 11 28 tf

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FOR SALE—House in West End Park; nine rooms and bath; all improvements; hot water heat; all in first-class condition; lot 75x175; terms reasonable. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffen's hardware store. 12 3 tf

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Something new in the amusement field is always a welcome visitor, and the coming of Rowland & Clifford's newest comedy dramatic success, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," should not be an exception to the rule. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is a play of the standard school and not a poorly written affair. Many are acquainted with the story as the famous author, Bertha M. Clay, wrote it, and the dramatization has been made by Lem B. Parker in a masterly manner. Rowland & Clifford have environed the piece with an elaborate scenic mounting and placed the different characters in hands of prominent and reputable players, and thus an extraordinary production is the result. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is booked at the New Plainfield theatre for next Wednesday, matinee and night.

"It's All Your Fault," by Edgar Selwyn, a farce pure and simple, with Charles J. Stine and Miss Olive Evans in two leading roles, is to be produced by Manager Edward R. Saltor at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night. This play has been heralded as being distinctively novel in construction, complications and situations. It is an ingenious farce, rapid in action, full of movement and abounding in witty lines that are not only funny in themselves but doubly so in connection with the situations which they apply. Even in the last act when matters are supposed to be brought to satisfactory conclusion, the author gives a deft turn that upsets all of one's calculation and arouses a new interest that only subsides as the curtain falls.

The task of constructing a clean, wholesome and entertaining play of dramatic strength, which shall have all the requisite novelty that is demanded by the public, is no light one, and in presenting "The Governor's Pardon" at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night the management feel they have accomplished everything that could be desired. The play is a novelty in itself, and in addition to this it contains a sufficiency of out of the way incidents and scenes to make it one of the most remarkable performances ever given on a stage. Hardly an idea or a divice that has ever been employed before has been made use of, and it may safely be called the most completely different play of the year.

GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

Empire theatre—John Drew in the fourth month of his most imporant triumph is still playing to capacity audiences at the Empire theatre, New York. He has for his opposite in the comedy Miss Margaret Illington whose superb impersonation of the rebellious wife adds to the charm and completeness of the performance.

Hudson theatre—"The Hypocrites" is drawing so strongly at the Hudson theatre, New York, that Charles Frohman has cleared its path and give it a chance to run there through the entire season. Mr. Frohman has given it a remarkable cast, every member of which has been specially selected for his part, and the result is a performance that always evokes enthusiasm. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Criterion theatre—The phenomenal success of Hattie Williams in "The Little Cherub," the dainty musical play, continues at the Criterion theatre, New York. Miss Williams and the "Cherub" are in their fifth month here playing to capacity audiences and with their popularity at such a high pitch that there is no telling when New York will be willing to let them go. It is also the funniest of the musical plays and likewise the daintiest. Miss Williams and her host of clever entertainers give a dazzling, dashing and delightful performance that lasts for over three hours. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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Charles F. Hulet, of Hunter avenue, was among the Plainfielders whose entries captured prizes at the Paterson Poultry Show. He was awarded four firsts for white cochin bantams, one each for a cock, a cockerel, a hen and a pullet. They were some of the stock recently secured from Gray brothers at Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Edward P. Gavin, of Columbia avenue, is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

Miss Mamie Lannon, of West Front street, has been visiting relatives at Martinsville.

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"You were right, Bishop, I need to be more practical. The olive branch and

"Let the Wrath of God Abide Upon 'Em."

not the sword would Ephraim extend to Japheth, but if—"

"If Japheth don't toe the mark the Lord's will must be worked upon him!"

"So be it, Brother Seth! I am ready now to be a Son of Dan."

The Bishop rose from in front of their fire and looked about. No one was near. Here and there a fire blazed, and the embers of many more could be seen dying out in the distance. The nearest camp was that of the fever-stricken man who had fled on to the boat that morning with his child in his arms. They could see his shaven head in the firelight, and a woman hovering over him as he lay on the ground with a tattered quilt fixed over him in lieu of a tent. From another group came the strains of an accordion and the chorus of a hymn.

"That's right," said the Bishop. "I knew you'd come to it. I saw that long ago. Brother Brigham saw it, too. We knew you could be relied on. You want the oath, do you?"

"Yes, yes, Brother Seth. I was ready for it this morning when they told me about father."

"Hold up your right hand and repeat after me:

"'In the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, I do covenant and agree to support the first Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in all things right or wrong; I will faithfully guard them and report to them the acts of all men as far as in my power lies; I will assist in executing all the decrees of the first President, Patriarch, or President of the Twelve, and I will cause all who speak evil of the Presidency or Heads of the Church to die the death of dissenters or apostates, unless they speedily confess and repent, for pestilence, persecution, and death shall follow the enemies of Zion. I will be a swift herald of salvation and messenger of peace to the Saints, and I will never make known the secret purposes of this Society called the Sons of Dan, my life being the forfeiture in a fire of burning tar and brimstone. So help me God and keep me steadfast.'"

He repeated the words without hesitation, with fervor in his voice, and the light of a holy and implacable zeal in his face.

"Now I'll give you the blessing, too. Wait till I get my bottle of oil."

He stepped to the nearest wagon, felt under the cover and came back with a small bottle in his hand.

"Stand jest here—so—now!"

They stood at the edge of the wavering firelight, and he put his hand on the other's head.

"'In the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and by the authority of the Holy Priesthood, the first President, Patriarch, and High Priest of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, representing the first, second and third Gods in Heaven, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I do now anoint you with holy consecrated oil, and by the imposition of my hands do ordain and set you apart for the holy calling whereunto you are called; that you may consecrate the riches of the Gentiles to the House of Israel, bring swift destruction upon apostate sinners, and execute the decrees of Heaven without fear of what man can do with you. So mote it be. Amen.'

"There, boy, if I ain't mistaken, that's the best work for Zion that I done for some time. Now be off to your rest!"

"Good night, Bishop, and thank you for being kind to me! The Church Poet called me the Lute of the Holy Ghost, but I feel to-night that I must be another Lion of the Lord. Good nig[illegible]"

CHAPTER VII.

Some Inner Mysteries Are Expounded.

The hosts of Israel had been forced to tarry for the winter on the banks of the Missouri. A few were on the east side at Council Bluffs on the land of the Pottawattamie Indians. Across the river on the land of the Omahas the greater part of the force had settled at what was known as Winter Quarters. Here in huts of logs, turf, and other primitive materials, their town had been laid out with streets and byways, a large council-house, a mill, a stockade, and blockhouses. The Indians had received them with great friendliness, feeling with them a common cause of grievance, since the heavy hand of the Gentile had pushed them also to this bleak frontier.

To this settlement early in November came the last train from Nauvoo, its members wearied and wasted by the long march, but staunch in their faith and with hope undimmed. If was told in after years how there had leaped from the van of this train a very earnest young man, who had at once sought an audience with Brigham Young and certain other members of the Twelve who had chanced to be present at the train's arrival; and how, being closeted with these, he had eagerly inquired if it might not be the will of the Lord that they should go no farther into the wilderness, but stand their ground and give battle to the Gentiles forthwith. He made the proposal as one who had a flawless faith that the God of Battles would be with them, and he appeared to believe that something might be done that very day to force the matter to an issue. When he had made his proposal, he waited in a modest attitude to hear their views of it. To his chagrin, all but two of those who had listened laughed. One of these two, Bishop Snow—a man of holy aspect whom the Church Poet had felicitiously entitled the Entablature of Truth—had looked at him searchingly, then put his hand upon his own head and shaken it hopelessly to the others.

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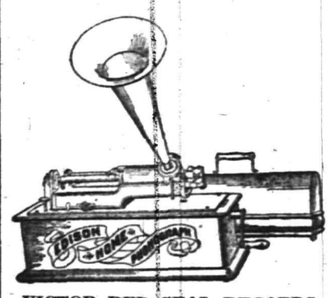

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For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m., 1.09, 1.27, 2.21, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.07, 4.45, 5.52, 6.29, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31 p. m. Sunday—7.38, 8.52, 9.34, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22 p. m.

For Somerville—5.19, 7.11, 8.21, 9.17, 9.55, 11.00 a. m., 1.01, (1.41 Saturday only), 2.02, 2.09, 3.49, 4.33, 5.04, 5.28, 5.57 except Saturdays, 6.04, 6.19, 6.37, 7.12, 7.29, 8.03, 9.37, 10.23, 11.26 p. m., 12.59 (except Mondays) night. Sunday—5.45, 8.42, 11.13 a. m., 1.05, 2.03, 3.40, 5.37, 7.05, 8.30, 10.15, 11.16, 11.25 p. m.

For Flemington—7.11, 11.00 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 6.19 p. m. Sundays—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 and 6.31 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc. —3.37, 8.11 (10.55 Saturdays only), a. m., 12.42, 3.50, 4.07, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.52, a. m., 3.30, 8.12 p. m.

For Red Bank—3.37, 5.36, 8.11, 9.29, 10.55 a. m., 12.42, 2.44, 3.50, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—3.37, 8.01, 8.52 a. m., 3.50, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.29 a. m., (12.42 Atlantic City Express Saturdays only), 1.27, 2.44, (4.07 Lakewood only), (5.53 p. m., Saturdays only, Lakewood only). Sundays—(8.01 Lakewood only), 8.52 a. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Toms River and Barnegat—3.37, 9.29, a. m., 1.27, 4.07 p. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.13, 2.45, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.17 night.

For Trenton—7.13, 8.45, 9.13 a. m., 12.15, 2.13, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 3.42, 4.55, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46, 11.25 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 (5.47 through train). Sundays —2.03, 5.47 p. m.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 p. m. Sundays—2.03 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44 p. m. Sundays —8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 3.42, 6.44 p. m.

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Time table in Effect May 13th, 1906.

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10.50 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkesbarre, Ithaca, Buffalo and Chicago.

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PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.
Office opens 7 a. m., closes 7 p. m. On Saturdays close half hour later.
Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.30 a. m.; 2.30, 5.00 6.30 p. m.
Close—7.20, 9.20 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30, 6.00 7.45 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8.40 a. m.; 1.30, 3.15 and 7.00 p. m.
Close—7.30 a. m.; 1.40 and 4.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.
Arrive—8.40 a. m.; 2.30 and 6.30 p. m.
Close—7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30, 6.00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12.25 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct
Arrive—8.40 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.
Close—7.30, 9.20 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30 and 6.00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.30 a. m.; 2.30 and 7.00 p. m.
Close—7.15, 7.30, 9.20 a. m.; 12.25, 4.30 7.45 p. m.

Through fast mail for West and South close 4.30 and 7.15 p. m.

Through fast mail for East, close 1.00 and 7.15 p. m.

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Arrive—1.30 p. m. Close—9.00 a. m.
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When you want a first class shave, hair-cut or shampoo call at E. B. Maynard's barber shop on North avenue.

For the best chickens, turkeys, fresh and salt meats and sausage patronize John A. Koch, of Watchung avenue.

H. W. Marshall's laundry on East Front street, is the place to have your washing done right. Only first class workmen employed.

There is one place where you can be sure of getting the best coal and that is at the office of V. W. Nash, Sr., of Park avenue. Prices lowest.

Christmas fruits look better—and are better—when they come from Alex Lusardi's place. Remember that in the proper season. West Front street.

George F. Brown, of Somerset street, can sell or lease you the best property if you are in the market. He also sells the best fire and life insurance.

Have your place repainted, if it must be repainted, by J. C. Hanson, East Front street, and be certain that it will look as it should look, when the work is done.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE "CURE" SEEMS TO FADE.

Luga Boy Apepars to Be Getting as Bad as the One Originally.

Frank Luga, of Suydam street, New Brunswick, who a few weeks ago rejoiced in the fact that his little son, who had been a cripple during his life, was growing much better under t ehinfluence of Christian Science treatment, is not so enthusiastic now over the benefits of such a treatment.

The boy had been taken in charge by Miss Christine Most, of this city, who took him to her home and so cured him that he was able to walk about and accompany her on trips to New York. Before the treatment the boy had been unable to walk at all.

Recently the child was brought back to his home here, and his father thought that the boy had been cured. But his condition at once became worse and today he is little if any better than he was before the eratment. Miss Most is still interested in the case and makes two visits a week to New Brunswick to attend to the boy.

Freethinkers Threaten.

New York, Dec. 10.—Affairs are approaching an acute stage in the warfare that the Bohemian atheists are waging against Father Prout, of St. John's Catholic church, in East Seventy-second street, and against the Christians generally in the Bohemian colony. Father Prout Saturday received a "black hand" letter written in the Bohemian language, threatening to "settle" him with a "chunk of lead" if he did not desist from Christian instruction and his opposition to the teaching of atheism in the freethinkers' Bohemian school, in No. 821 East Seventy-third street. At his home last night the priest said he did not know how serious the threat might be, "and I don't care," said he, "for a man can die for worse things than the truth."

He'll Buy 1,333,333 Drinks.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 10.—"Now I intend to have as many drinks as I have made in my lifetime," said Harry Reed, a barkeeper, yesterday, when informed that a wealthy aunt had died in Wallingford, leaving him her entire fortune, which is estimated at $200,000. "I'll be a bad boy as long as it lasts, all right," he added, "and then I can go back to making cocktails for others, I suppose. As long as it lasts, I won't make a drink, though."

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The athletic meet committee, nominating committee and constitution committee of the Sunday-school A. A. met last Friday night at the Y. M. C. A., and prepared the reports to be handed in at the meeting tonight.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Clarence D. Ward, complainant, and Irving Smalley et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1906,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake for a corner in the east line of the Clawson estate, said stake being the southwest corner of a lot of land this day conveyed to one Elden Smalley by the said grantors, said stake being also two hundred and forty-five feet distant from the stone corner of the Martine estate; thence along said Elden Smalley's land south eighty-seven degrees and forty-three minutes east one hundred and thirty-nine feet and six inches, more or less, to the centre of Hillside avenue; thence along the centre of said avenue south two degrees east and forty-five feet; thence north eighty-seven degrees and forty-three minutes west one hundred and thirty-nine feet and six inches, more or less, to the line of said Clawson estate; thence along said Clawson estate north two degrees and twenty-one minutes west forty-five feet to the place of beginning. Containing, more or less, reserving, however, out of the above-described land and premises a strip of land extending along the whole width of said lot on the east end therof, thirty feet in width for the use of the public as a highway for travel, etc., to be known as Hillside avenue.

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Bowling and General Sports

Y. M. C. A. FIVE BUMPED VERY HARD IN NEWARK

SLAUGHTERED BY AN AWAKENED TEAM—SECONDS ALSO LOST.

Bubbling with a wholesale infusion of young blood, the Plainfield five in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league went to Newark, Saturday night, to make up for the game lost to Passaic the week before. What they did was to give the Newarks a beautiful and hurriedly-seized chance to break the hoodoo and win their first victory; also they furnished the mark at which the Newarks shot a total of points within one of the record at the Newark gymnasium. Score, 54 to 11.

Newark showed a complete reversal of form, and the game was the best that has been played on their floor this season. They made the first goal, and the hoodoo under which the home team seemed to play this season was broken.

If the Plainfield men had possessed greater accuracy at this point in shooting goals, they might have won the game right there, for their team work at times in the first half completely baffled the home players, and they often had what amounted to tries at free throws, but did not seem able to avail themselves of their opportunities.

Plainfield started in fast, and the ball was in Newark territory most of the time in the first half, but the Newarkers managed to keep their record spotless, except for one tally that was made against them in the last few minutes of play.

Newark's play in the second half was little short of cyclonic. When ten minutes of play had passed in the second half, the score stood 30 points for Newark, and the crowd began to call for a total of a half-century. It seemed almost impossible of accomplishment in the short period of play left, but the Newarkers started in with a vim that took their opponents well-nigh off their feet. Before five minutes of play had passed, the desired sum was reached.

Throughout the game the play was comparatively clean. There was a minimum of holding, and the offenses were not of such a character as to spoil the effect of the play.

The score:

Newark.	Plainfield.
Stiers	Aalholm
right forward	
Vreeland, Van Rensselaer	Thompson
left forward	
Chase, Vreeland	Collier
centre	
Pollard	Jacot
right guard	
Spaulding	Schoonmaker
left guard	

Score at end of first half—Newark, 14; Plainfield, 3. *Final score—Newark, 54; Plainfield, 11. Goals from field—Siters, 6; Van Rennselaer, 3; Vreeland, 15; Chase, Pollard, Thompson, 3; Jacot. Free throws—Pollard 2; Jacot. Referee—Stillman, Trinity. Timers—Guest, Newark; Anson, Plainfield. Time of halves—20 minute.

*One point awarded Plainfield for Newark foul.

The game between the junior fives of the two associations was not such a runaway contest as the first. In the first half it looked as though the Newark lads entirely outclassed the visitors, but in the second period of play the Plainfield juniors scored within one of as many points as did the Newarkers. The line-up:

Newark Junior.	Plainfield Junior.
Greenlief	Rumsey
right forward	
Haylor	Templin
left forward	
Seidlee	Gavett
centre	
Kerr, Brown	Loizeaux
right guard	
Seidler	Gavett
left guard	

Score at end of first half—Newark, 16; Plainfield, 6. Final score—Newark, 28; Plainfield, 17. Goals from field—Greenlief, 2; Haylor, Seidler, 2; Kerr, 2; Brown, 4; Austin, 2; Rumsey, Templin, Loizeaux, 4; Gavett. Free throws—Seidler, Austin, Rumsey, 3. Referee—Stillman, Trinity. Timers—Guest, Newark; Anson, Plainfield. Time of halves—15 minute.

BOWLING.

That awful sound as though some one was breaking wood on the kitchen floor is Harry Montgross explaining to the sharks why he didn't go into the two-man team tourney. He didn't think he was fast enought but on doing an example in addition and division Saturday, he found he has an average of 180. Ever since Harry has been applying vigorous kicks to himself and the sight of the pins gives him that tired feeling.

Charles Meyer, Jr., one of the fastest bowlers turned out by the Gesang and Turn Verein, is a member of the Westfield team in the Woodmen of the World tourney now in progress. Four camps are entered, the other three being from Elizabeth. Meyer is hitting the pins for his usual good average and is acting as Westfield's anchor.

The local postoffice clerk's team, which was defeated by the carriers, last week, is anxious for another try. The men on it claim they didn't have a fair shake as "Bill" Thorn, their best man, was unable to be on hand and they had to roll a "dummy" in his place. The carriers seem inclined to try it over again and an exciting match is awaited, provided, of course, that "Bill" is on the clerks' team.

Frank Burke, the Elizabeth baseball magniate, will, on January 1, become proprietor of a bowling academy. The building is now in course of construction and preparations are being made to install six alleys. The academy will be located in Elizabethport, near the Star baseball grounds, and will embody all the latest improvements for the sport.

An interesting bit of pin hitting was witnessed at McLaughlin's Saturday night, when Sam Felver struck the bunch for a sweep. Nine of them went down but the No. 7 pin slid from its corner clear to the middle of the alley, swung around like a whirling Dervish and then sped back directly to the spot from which it started. It rocked for fully a minute and then in a tantalizing way, settled down to await another ball.

FOOTBALL.

Football is not all gore and strenuosity. Witness this line that the Dunellen gridiron warriors plowed into at the Hotel Waldorf last Thursday night: Blue points, consomme, celery, olives, gherkins, striped bass with white wine sauce, banana fritters, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, stewed corn, mince pie, pumpkin pie, pudding, tea and coffee. The dinner was tendered to the eleven by the Dunellen A. C.

(Other sporting news on page three).

Mock Trial Cast.

The cast of the mock trial to be held by the juniors of the Y. M. C. A. Friday night has been filled. The members of it are as follows: H. W. Barrows, Harold Robins, Walter Caldwell, John Loizeaux, Charles Loizeaux, Fred Smith, Dudley Wilcox, Sherwood Parsons, G. Fountain, Stanley Roblins, Leslie Leland, Frank Wilcox, Stanley Karner, Heber Cubberly, Paul Revere Collier, Clyde Doane, Leslie Bond, Lawrence Bromfield, G. Hartley, Frank Foster, Edgar Freeman, Frank Loizeaux, Arthur Bingaman.

Fowler Is In Congress.

Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, was present at the opening of Congress Monday, and was there all the week. The Fifth District man is encouraged by the recent agitation in banking and financial circles of the currency reform question, no less than by the President's recommendation that the matter be given prompt attention, and is arranging for an early meeting of his committee to prepare and report a currency reform bill, which he hopes will obtain an early hearing in the House.

Fair at Hope Chapel.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will conduct a fair in the Sunday-school rooms, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. There will be a nightly musical programme in addition to the usual programme. The Men's Club of the chapel will have charge of one of the booths and it will have many novel features.

SINGER CO. WILL APPEAL.

Objects to Assessment Total for Purposes of Taxation.

Elizabeth, Dec. 10.—Notice was given to the City Council at its meeting Friday night that the Singer Manufacturing Company had served an appeal from the assessment imposed by the local assessor, and would carry the matter to the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes. By recommendation of Comptroller Bonnett, the matter was referred to the city attorney.

The Singer Manufacturing Company wants the valuation of its property decreased $1,000,000. The valuation imposed by the 1906 assessment is as follows: Real estate and buildings, $2,462,182; personality, $1,000,000; total $3,462,182. Last year the valuation was: Real estate and buildings, $892,900; personalty, $450,000; total, $1,342,900. The estimate of the Singer Company as to the legitimate valuation of its property is as follows: Buildings, $1,500,000; water front, $153,750; machinery, $450,000; land, $250,000; making a total of $2,353,750.

The communication of the comptroller giving notice of appeal from the assessment was signed by T. E. Hardenbergh, treasurer of the Singer Manufacturing Company.

PULL WORKS NO LONGER.

New Brunswick Constable Finds That Silence Is Golden.

New Brunswick, Dec. 10.—Richard Peltier, who has been a court constable and an officer for the prosecutor's office for many years, will not serve at the opening of court here today, Sheriff Church having left him off of the list of appointments for this term. Peltier claims that the sheriff is trying to punish him for talking too much about the result of the last election. Peltier claimed openly that if Colonel Alexander Fordyce had been the Republican candidate instead of Senator W. H. C. Jackson, George S. Silzer, the Democratic candidate would never have been elected Senator. Sheriff Church declines to discuss the matter.

During the last three years Peltier has drawn almost as much money from the county for services as the rest of the constables put together, having been awarded all of the fat jobs.

TWICE IN PERIL, STILL LIVES.

Johnson Fell Twenty Feet, Striking Live Electric Wire.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 10.—Harry A. Johnson, a lineman of this city, had a miraculous escape from death yesterday.

He fell from the top of a twenty-foot telephone pole near Lawrenceville and struck a cross guy wire, which, unknown to the linemen, had been charged with electricity and sent a bolt of 2,200 volts through his body. He was picked up unconscious.

The surgeons of McKinley Hospital, where he was taken, believe that he will recover, although he is suffering much from shock. Johnson's fall was due to the slipping of his spurs.

SUES COUNTY FOR INJURIES.

Cranford Man to Bring Suit Against Board of Freeholders.

Cranford, Dec. 10.—Because a plank in the bridge over the Cranford river was loose and resulted in the breaking of his leg, Bernard A. Doyle, of this place, has brought suit against the Board of Freeholders for his injuries.

Freeholder Emmor K. Adams says the trolley company is responsible for the accident, as the contract with the freeholders for the use of the bridge requires it to make all necessary repairs, and also assume responsibility for the structure.

Plumber Was Full.

Samuel Malloy, a plumber, drank a wee bit too much at a gathering of his fellow-workmen yesterday afternoon, and ran afoul of Patrolman Myers after leaving the meeting. He was penitent this morning in court, and Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

Vivo Concert.

The Vivo Instrumental Ario gave another delightful concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday night, assisted by Mrs. Kirberg, the reader. The programme was enjoyed by a good-sized audience.

Hospital Governors to Meet.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold its monthly meeting at the Casino tonight.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Following the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church, in Vincent chapel, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, there will be a thimble party.

Three infants, Edgar Martin Seader, Frances K. Anson and Margaret Tallamy were baptized in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck.

Miss Winifred Carroll, of the borough, who has been engaged as contralto soloist at Trinity Reformed church, and who sang there yesterday morning for the first, sang last night at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church in place of her sister, Miss Grace Carroll, the regular contralto, who was detained at home.

NEW GYMNASIUM CLASS.

Organized At Hope Chapel; Walter Cahoone Is the Director.

The Hope chapel gymnasium, which has been used only by the junior members of late is to be reserved for the use of a Men's Gymnasium Club on Tuesday evenings.

Regulations to control the granting of this privilege have been posted, and in part, as follows: Members must be eighteen years of age or over. They may be of two kinds, regular or associate. The former are those who are already members of the church or Sunday-school at Hope chapel and are required to pay dues of seventy-five cents a quarter. Associate members may be received from outside the chapel membership but must be introduced by a regular member and present the names of two regular members as references. Their dues will be a dollar and twenty-five cents a quarter.

The organization is to be conducted under the control of the official committee of the chapel appointed by the Session of the Crescent Avenue church, which committee is as follows: G. H. Condict, chairman; H. R. Munger, I. W. Travell, and L. R. Howard. Walter Cahoone is to be physical director and is in absolute charge under the official committee. Anyone desiring to join at once will be met tomorrow night by the committee and physical director and his application acted upon immediately. Thereafter applications will be acted upon before a given Tuesday must be handed in on or before the Sunday of the same week.

PRIEST BANS A RINK.

Father Reynolds Forbids Young Women to Attend It.

A roller skating rink was opened in Red Bank, N. J., Saturday, and yesterday Father James A. Reynolds, in St. James' R. C. church, denounced it.

In proof of his charges he told about a rink which existed in a former parish of his and he forbade the young women of his parish to visit the rink. He said if he learned that any of them attended the rink he might be tempted to read their names publicly in church.

Journeymen Plumbers Meet.

Representative journeymen plumbers from various parts of the State held a meeting in Trade Council Hall, yesterday afternoon, to discuss matters of general interest and importance to the trade. This was one of a number of similar meetings arranged for in different parts of New Jersey, the object being to strengthen the organization and increase its membership.

A Reception of Members.

At a reception service in St. Mary's church, last night, forty-eight members were received into the recently organized society, the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, and 112 into the Children of Mary. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. Father Charles Smith, of Holy Trinity church, Westfield.

Two New Shriners.

Peter A. Emmons, of the borough, and County Register of Deeds F. H. Smith ("Silent" Smith), of this city, were made shriners at a regular meeting of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, held at Newark, Saturday night. A number of shriners from this city were present.

Mrs. Karen Petersen.

Mrs. Karen Petersen, aged eighty-four years, died Friday night at the home of her son-in-law, Jeppe Ericksen, of South avenue. The funeral will be held at the house tonight at 8 o'clock and interment will be made tomorrow at Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

Drowning Child Rescued.

Acting Detective Hansen, of Jersey City, yesterday afternoon rescued Frank Litowski, four years old, of No. 478 Pacific avenue, from drowning in the Morris canal, into which he had fallen while at play.

A $10,000 Blaze.

Fire which started about 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the rear basement of the cafe of Peter and Harry Murray, Nos. 184 and 186 Market street, Newark, caused damage amounting to $10,000.

—Neuman Brothers' store is headquarters for the best teas, coffee and butter. Nothing but the best grades at prices charged by others for medium good.

Miss Clara Denton, of Belmar, has returned to this city to spend the winter with relatives on Washington avenue.

SCRATCH CAUSED DEATH.

Little Child Was Scratch by Dog With Fatal Results.

As an indirect result of being scratched on the face by a dog, Eleanor Harold Braider, the three-and-a-half years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Braider, of East Front street, died yesterday. The child was playing in the yard some time ago and the dog in its romping inflicted a long scratch on her face, running from the eye down to the upper lip. It healed up, evidently, but eryespelas developed where the wound had been and despite every medical attntion, proved fatal.

The funeral will be held at the parents' home and will be private.

SEARCHING FOR DIAMONDS.

Early Experiences of One Man in South Africa.

J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, told an interviewer his early experiences in searching for diamonds. "The news spread like wildfire through the countryside that a white man was giving away wagons and oxen for bits of stone. I set all the natives who came to work to seek diamonds on one side of the river," says Mr. Robinson, "and I fetched up my own 50 men to hunt for diamonds among the bushes and scrub on my side of the vaal. * * * Next morning at sunrise I was startled by a loud halla-bulloing, and, looking out, I saw a whole gang of my men rushing toward me in a state of great excitement. One of them had found a diamond of good size; they all had come to see what I would do with it. 'What will you give me for it?' says he. 'I will give you ten cows,' I replied, and sent the man into the herd to take his pick, and he marked ten of the best cows as his own. They had never dreamed of making such a bargain. Ten cows for a bit of stone; Off they went again, and found diamonds every day; they all became rich, and I accumulated a good store of precious stones. We made a belt full of small pockets, in each of which we placed a diamond. When the belt was filled my partner girded it about his body and started for Cape Town. He never took off his belt until he reached London. And it was in this way that the first consignment of African diamonds reached London."

Stuttering.

Of the etiology of stuttering we know nothing definite, says the Lancet. Direct inheritance is rare, and possibly imitation is the chief factor when father and son are affected. There is usually a well-marked neurotic inheritance, others in the family having various forms of nervous complaints. But I have not been able to confirm Charcot's statement that stuttering and ordinary facial paralysis frequently occur in the same family. Shocks, frights and debility after some acute illness are the causes to which the onset is most frequently attributed by parents. Imitation is undoubtedly an occasional cause, children having often been known to start the habit when put in charge of a stuttering nursemaid. A friend of mine who was extremely fond of horses and was hardly to be kept out of the stables acquired a most obstinate stutter from the groom. Adenoid vegetations are often met with and are important as a predisposing cause, since they tend to prevent the proper filling of the chest with air. When present they should be removed as a preliminary measure, although it must not be expected that their removal will lead to a prompt cessation of the stutter.

Birds Made to Order.

"The Japanese can make birds to order," said an ornithologist. "With their indomitable patience and their incomparable ingenuity, they can produce new kinds of birds as a milliner can produce new kinds of hats.

"They have a pet sparrow that is perfectly white. Do you know how they make him? Well, they take a pair of the palest sparrows they can find, and keep them in a white cage in a white room, where their only attendant is a white-robed servant. The result, after a series of generations, is a pure white sparrow. Or so, at least, the Japanese have told me.

"They breed also a rooster with a tail almost as big as a peacock's. First, they say, they select a rooster with a very fine tail. They make him stand on a high perch, and they drag his tail downward; they stretch it out, with weights. So they do with the best-tailed of his descendants for some years, and in the end an enormously tailed rooster is obtained."

Had to Go.

Oscar Hammerstein was smiling at the extravagant attentions that are lavished by the rich upon pet dogs. He spoke of the canine operations for appendicitis, the canine tooth-crownings, the canine wardrobes that have recently amazed New York, and then he said: "How servants hate these pampered curs! At a house where I was calling one warm day the fat and pompous butler entered the drawing room and said: 'Did you ring, madam?'

"'Yes, Harrison. I wish you to take Fido out walking for two hours.'

"Harrison frowned slightly. 'But Fido won't follow me, madam,' he said.

"'Then, Harrison, you must follow Fido.'"

Mrs. Archibald Deming Davis, of Lakewood, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

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WILL HILLERY REVOLT?

May Refuse to Go Into Caucus If Dryden People Make Deal.

PERKINS IS STILL FIRM

Interesting Developments Expected At Trenton Today—Stokes May Get Plum.

While a reported deal between the South Jersey leaders and the managers of Senator Dryden, whereby Senator Minch, of Cumberland county, is to be supported for President of the State Senate in the coming Republican caucus to select a United States Senatorial candidate, has made friends for Dryden, Senator Thomas J. Hillery, of Morris, and the two county Assemblymen may revolt and refuse to go into the caucus.

South Jersey is the whole show as far as the Republican party is concerned, and Dryden has awakened to that fact. If the deal between the Dryden managers and the friends of Minch is confirmed then there passes out of probability the candidacy of Governor Stokes as the compromise man for Senator.

Hillery is a great admirer of Governor Stokes and refuses to be turned down. He will make a fight for the Presidency of the Senate, and if turned down may launch the Stokes boom and if that boom is ever launched the Stokes adherents say it will result in such a tidal wave that will sweep Dryden out of the way almost instantly. Assemblyman Perkins, of Union county, is as stubborn as Hillery refusing to make peace at any price.

These matters are being talked over seriously today by the legislators gathered for the most important Tuesday yet seen since the last election.

The Democrats will caucus for House officers and the Republicans will talk over this latest feature of politics today. That the Democrats will agree is not certain. That the hand of ex-United States Senator James W. Smith will be shown is quite probable. Davis, the boss of the Hudson county Democrats, is determined to win against Smith, and if he can not win he wants to have Smith's hand shown up.

Smith can win with Assemblyman Holcombe for Speaker if he can get three of the Passaic county delegates and rumor has it that he can control four.

RECITAL PATRONESSES.

George Kiernan to Take Joseph Jefferson Parts Tonight.

The patronesses for George Kiernan's Joseph Jefferson recitals, the first of which will be given tonight at the Casino, follow:

Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. Charles B. Andrews, Mrs. E. S. Alpaugh, Mrs. George A. Beaton, Mrs. T. W. Bakewell, Mrs. W. B. Bache, Mrs. E. W. Bulkley, Mrs. F. W. Butler, Miss M. T. Bowman, Mrs. George H. Campbell, Mrs. Frank L. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Curtis, Mrs. M. L. Clawson, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Charles H. Detweiler, Mrs. Daniel Detweiler, Mrs. T. M. Day, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Mrs. Alexander Grossett, Mrs. John Grierson, Miss Nellie Grant, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Miss Mary Hubbell, Mrs. D. W. Hyde, Mrs. E. S. Hyatt, Mrs. G. E. Hall, Mrs. Charles B. Hazen, Mrs. Osborne Halsted, Mrs. R. F. Huntsman, Mrs. J. F. Huntsman, Miss E. Hoyt, Mrs. F. W. Iredell, Mrs. William C. Kinney, Mrs. David Kenney, Mrs. Reuben Knox, Mrs. Jack Kirkner, Mrs. James E. Kimball, Mrs. F. G. Mead, Mrs. F. S. Martin, Mrs. George Niegrew, Mrs. T. W. T. Maxwell, Mrs. W. F. Manning, Mrs. W. D. Murray, Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Mrs. W. A. McClurg, Mrs. M. G. Ostermoor, Mrs. T. C. Overton, Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Mrs. John Runyon, Mrs. Alfred Rose, Miss S. E. Raybert, Mrs. Percy Stewart, Mrs. J. S. Schoonmaker, Mrs. H. K. Tetsuka, Mrs. H. L. Terry, Mrs. Hiram Treat, Mrs. L. E. Waring, Miss Bertha Whitney, Miss L. G. Wickersham, Mrs. F. A. Weeks, Mrs. F. F. Wilcox, Mrs. F. S. Wells, Mrs. E. V. Waldorf, Mrs. J. B. Yerkes, Mrs. F. W. Yates, Mrs. J. S. Zelie, Mrs. M. Zinkeisem.

HOTEL TAX PROTEST.

J. A. Staats Thinks Iroquois Property Is Rated Too High.

Through his counsel, W. L. Hetfield, Jr., J. A. Staats, owner of the Hotel Iroquois, has petitioned the Union County Equalization Tax Board for a reduction of the assessment on the property. He contends that the assessment is much higher a foot than that on surrounding property.

The Iroquois lot is assessed at $194.25 a foot; there are eighty-seven feet. The building itself is assessed at $18,000.

TRENTON KNIGHTS TO BANQUET BISHOP

GOVERNOR STOKES AND FORMER SENATOR SMITH AMONG THE SPEAKERS.

Trenton, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the committee of arrangements Sunday night final arrangements were completed for the banquet to be given by Trenton Council, No. 355, Knights of Columbus, tomorrow night, in honor of the Rt. Rev. Bishop McFaul.

The banquet will take place in the colonial room at the Trenton House and will be one of the most representative gatherings ever given under Catholic auspices in the city. Before the banquet Bishop McFaul and the prominent guests will hold a reception in room 100.

John J. Cleary, editor of the Sunday Advertiser, will be toastmaster, and will respond to the toast "Greetings." Governor Edward C. Stokes will respond to "Present Day Problems." Mayor Frederick Gnichtel's toast will be "Trenton." William D. Prendergast, the noted New York orator, will speak on "Catholic Progress in America."

"The Influence of the Hierarchy in This Country" will be the topic of former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., of Newark. Edward L. Hearn, of New Haven, Conn., supreme knight of the order, will respond to the toast "Columbianism." "Law, Helpless Without Morals," will be responded to by Senator Thomas J. Hillery, of Morris county.

Congressman-elect James A. Hamill, of Jersey City, will have as his topic "The Young Man in Public Life." Charles J. Barrett, of Orange, State deputy of the order for New Jersey, will respond to "New Jersey." The Right Rev. Bishop McFaul will speak on "The Pope and the President."

Other prominent guests of the committee and of the individual members of the Knights of Columbus will be: The Right Rev. Monsignor Fox, Congressman Ira T. Wood, Assemblyman Joseph A. Riordan, of Harrison; John F. Shanley, Newark; Dr. F. M. Donahue, New Brunswick; Martin Maloney, Philadelphia; Mayor Edward Kenny, of East Newark; Henry Dagit, Philadelphia; Senator Barton B. Hutchinson, State Treasurer F. O. Briggs, Quartermaster General C. Edward Murray, Charles A. May, Henry C. Buchanan and Hugh Hamill.

Former Supreme Knight John J. Cone, of Jersey City; Past State Deputies James A. Burns, of East Orange; W. C. Matlack, of this city, and Thomas P. Fay, of Long Branch, will also be present.

The committee having charge of the banquet: James Kerney, chairman; Dr. Martin W. Reddan, Peter Backes, John P. Dillard, Peter J. Morgan, Karl Wetzel, Chris A. Geough, secretary.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL.

Big Meeting and Dinner to Be Held Next Month.

Although the date is still to be fixed upon, plans for the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. are being pushed vigorously. The usual dinner will mark the session and there will be an address by a speaker of prominence to follow.

Dinner and meeting will be held in the association building. The committee in charge of the arrangements, which is made up of J. E. Kimball, chairman; G. M. Rittenhouse, C. M. Thorpe, F. A. Weeges and Duncan W. Taylor, will meet Thursday night. The affair will take place early next month. If the committee plans reach full fruition, it will be the biggest of its kind ever held by the Y. M. C. A. here.

Mr. Skiff's Recital.

Regarding Miss Mae Jean Colt, who is to assist Mr. Skiff at his recital on Thursday evening, the New Haven Evening Register says as follows: "To Miss Colt belongs the undoubted triumph of the evening. She is petite, young, pretty and clever and what other weapons should she need to win her hearers. She gave the Chamber Scene from the 'Christian' with much dramatic spirit and a well-modulated voice. She aroused a tumult of applause and gave a half humorous, half pathetic, little encore imitating a boot-black giving a shine and talking to his patron during the process." ***

Mrs. Peterson's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Karen Peterson, who passed away Friday at the age of eighty-four years, was held at the home of her son-in-law, Jeppe Eriksen, of South avenue, last night. The service was conducted by Rev. A. S. Peck and was private. Interment was made today in Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

—These ar the morning when a cup of good coffee is appreciated. Be sure its made from Neuman Brothers' Mocha and Java, plain Java or Maracaibo and it will be delicious.

DISCLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF DRYDEN PETITION

BALL DOESN'T KNOW HIS AGENTS ARE ACTIVE IN SENATORIAL FIGHT.

That there has been and is a movement to secure signature to a petition being circulated throughout the State favoring the re-election of Senotor John F. Dryden, appears to be a fact. That the Prudential Insurance Company is behind the effort is denied by Superintendent Charles E. Ball, who is in charge of the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company.

In a conversation with a reporter for The Daily Press, Mr. Ball said today, that he had been out of the city on a two weeks vacation and that he returned home yesterday. Since then he had learned that during his absence a man unknown to him, and who disclaimed any connection with the Prudential Insurance Company, called at the local office and, he says, had left several blanks in the form of petitions, the heading of which urged the re-election of Senator Dryden. Assistant Superintendent Bittenbender was in charge of the office while Mr. Ball was away and he informed the latter upon his return of the visit of the man who appeared to be working in the interest of Mr. Dryden, it is said.

Mr. Ball declares that from his own personal knowledge he knows of no effort being made by his agents to secure signatures to such petitions as described and furthermore says he does not believe that the Prudential Insurance Company is interested in the re-election of Mr. Dryden to the extent of circulating petitions throughout the State in an effort to get the signatures of policyholders of the company. He says that if there is such a movement he knows nothing about it.

G. L. RECORD INDICTED FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

AFTERMATH OF RECENT PRIMARY CANDIDACY FOR U. S. SENATOR.

The Hudson County Grand Jury at Jersey City yesterday returned forty-three indictments, among them being two against Corporation Counsel George L. Record and Police Justice Frank J. Higgins, of the First Criminal Court, both members of Mayor Fagan's cabinet. Mr. Record is indicted on a charge of criminal libel, also Justice Higgins.

During the primaries preceding the last election, Mr. Record, who had announced himself a candidate for United States Senator, made a speech from the rear end of a truck, in front of the Jersey City City Hall, in which he charged the Secretary of State, Samuel Dickinson, Republican leader of Hudson county, with being a paid agent of the Public Serivce Corporation and one who sought political patronage for that company.

Colonel Dickinson resented Record's speech, and threatened a suit for damages. The matter was referred to the Grand Jury. Judge Higgins is implicated because he obtained copies of Record's speech and handed them out among certain newspaper reporters.

DECOY LETTER CAUGHT WOMAN SHOPLIFTER.

Police Say She Is One of Cleverest in the Business in This Country.

County Detective Galatian, of Elizabeth, went to New York City yesterday and with the assistance of Detective Sergeants Heith and Spencer caught Agnes Duschnan, who is accused of having stolen $200 worth of jewelry from the store of Rudolph Brunner, in Westfield.

According to the police the woman is one of the cleverest shoplifters in the country. She was found through decoy letters sent by Detective Galatian to relatives of hers in Leipsic, Germany. The detective was in correspondence with these relatives for some time before he could get the desired information as to where he could find her.

She was taken to Elizabeth and will be tried in the Court of Common Pleas.

Only Routine Matters.

Owing to the very stormy night there was a small attendance at the regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, at the Casino last night. Only matters of a routine nature were considered, it being decided to defer other things of more importance until another time when more members can attend.

—David Thickstun has been assigned a part in the mock trial to be presented by the Y. M. C. A. juniors Friday night.

SENATOR LODGE ASKS FOR CONGO INQUIRY

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE FOR ACTION BY U. S.

Senator Lodge introduced in the Senate yesterday the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

"Whereas, The reports of inhuman treatment inflicted upon the native inhabitants of the Congo Free State have been of such a nature and so well sustained as to draw the attention of the civilized world and to excite the compassion of the people of the United States; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate of the United States the time has come when the affairs of the Congo Free State should be made the subject of international inquiry, and the Senate respectfully advises the President that in any steps he may deem it wise to take in co-operation with or in aid of any of the powers, signatories of the Treaty of Berlin, which shall seek to ameliorate the conditions of the Congo Free State and reduce the evils now existent there, he will receive its cordial support."

The indications are that the Committee on Foreign Relations may act favorably on the resolution.

Those opposed to the Lodge resolution, or at least to hasty action at this time, assert that the agitation of the subject is due to allegations contained in a petition bearing the signatures of thirty-two missionaries, of whom sixteen are women, the wives of other signers. It is further maintained that a statement, signed by four hundred missionaries, sets forth facts in direct opposition to those alleged by the thirty-two, the greater number asserting that cruelty is comparatively rare and the alleged atrocities are greatly exaggerated.

DID DUNN HAVE RIGHT TO ROSE'S MULE TEAM?

Swap Leads To a Case In Tort in the District Court.

Martin A. Rose's suit in tort against David Dunn, for cost of a team of mules, was the only one tried in the District Court this morning. It was heard before a twelve-man jury.

The case resulted from an agreement between Rose and Dunn, by which the former was to turn over a pair of mules and $175 in exchange for a team of horses. The dispute hinges on the terms of the agreement. Rose contends that Dunn was to have had the horses examined by a veterinary and that the trade was not to conclude until the veterinary had passed on them. Dunn denies that clause of the agreement.

A few days after the trade agreement, Dunn, it was testified this morning, took the mules from Rose's place, telling Rose that he had a customer for them. Since then, Rose asserted, he had received neither mules, horses nor money.

His contention is that, lacking the veterinary examination, the trade did not stand, and he is entitled either to the mules or the money for them. The team, it is said, has been sold.

Dunn's contention was that the trade did not depend on an examination by a veterinary and that it was Rose's part, as soon as he took the mules, to get the horses and pay over the money.

The case went to the jury at 12 o'clock.

The jury returned a verdict for $100 for the plaintiff. F. J. Blatz represented Rose and S. S. Swackhamer the defendant.

LABORING MAN'S PREACHER.

That Is What Dr. Morgan, Who Will Speak Here Sunday, Is.

The coming of Rev. Dr. W. H. Morgan, of the Central M. E. church, Newark, who will speak at the Y. M. C. A. theatre meeting next Sunday night, is of unusual interest to labor union men. Dr. Morgan is known in Newark for his friendly interest in the advancement of workingmen. He was the arbitrator between the bosses and the men in the recent big strike of the bricklayers there.

Dr. Morgan, now one of the best known and successful ministers in the East, is a striking example of the self-made man. Until he was twenty-three years of age, he could neither read nor write, but despite the long time he had lost in improving himself, he forged ahead, and he applied himself to the task of self-betterment by remarkable strides. His ability as a speaker is in keeping with the interest attaching to his career.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman will preside over the meeting. The Crescent Avenue church choir will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Maynard, of 143 North avenue, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Thursday evening, December 27.

HEART TROUBLE PROVES FATAL TO JOHN H. M'VEY

DIED YESTERDAY AT RED BANK WHERE HE HAD BEEN FOR A WEEK.

John H. McVey, the well-known local restaurateur, died yesterday at the home of relatives in Red Bank. He had been ailing for several months with heart trouble and went to that place a week ago today in the hope that the nearness to the ocean would benefit him. To all appearances he was improving but he suddenly became worse Sunday and death followed quickly.

Mr. McVey was sixty-four years old and came to this city from Goshen, N. Y., in 1886. He opened the restaurant on North avenue now known as the Belmont and at one time, especially during the bicycle craze in the middles' 90's when it was the L. A. W. headquarters, it was one of the best known dining places in the State. He secured a building directly across the street as a hotel annex and conducted the two places jointly until about six years ago when he sold the business and went to Red Bank to live. He returned to Plainfield last spring and traded the North avenue property for the hotel on West Front street just below Clinton avenue, erected by George Sieber, of Staten Island, for John Goff. He had been living there up to the time he went to Red Bank because of his health.

Mr. McVey leaves a wife and three daughters, one of the latter being by a former marriage. She resides in Brooklyn. The other daughters are the Misses Carrie and Grace McVey, who live here. He also leaves a brother, a resident of Morristown. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS HAVE BUSY SESSION

REPORTS READ AT INTERESTING MEETING YESTERDAY.

Papers relative to leading women suffragists, the advancement of the movement as well as short articles on the cause of the Child Labor laws, together with reports from the delegates to the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Orange, were the features of the meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, held yesterday at the home of Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of East Seventh street.

Mrs. Tomlinson read a sketch of the life and works of Miss Susan B. Anthony, and this was followed with short articles and the success of the suffrage movement in Colorado and Woming and the discussion of the cause of child labor, and its improved conditions throughout the country. Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Miss Ann Murphy and Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, who were the delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Orange, precented brief reports of that gathering.

Among the speakers there were Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Mrs. Antoinette Brown Blackwell and Henry B. Blackwell, who was the husband of Lucy Stone. After the meeting tea was served and a social half-hour enjoyed.

JERSEY TEACHERS TO HOLD MEETINGS DEC. 26 TO 28.

State Association's Annual Session Will Be Held at Atlantic City.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association will be held December 26 to 28, at Atlantic City. Governor Stokes is expected to address the meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 26. On Wednesday evening the teachers will attend a reception at the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel.

The programme arranges six sessions, as follows: On Wednesday afternoon and evening, on Thursday morning, afternoon and evening, and on Friday morning. The music will be one of the features. Humorous speeches will be made, including the address of welcome by Henry P. Miller. Each department will meet in separate rooms, discuss conditions, hear reports, transact business and elect its officers.

On Friday morning a general session will be held, at which the reports of various committees will be read. Before adjournment, the election and installation of officers will be held.

In the Borough Court.

John Crowley, who tried to mix with society at the Park Club, and Thomas Hawkins, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were each fined $3 when arraigned before Mayor Smalley in the borough court last night. They paid the fines and escaped going to Somerville for ten days.

BIGLOW NEW CAPTAIN OF YALE'S ELEVEN

FORMER PLAINFIELDER CHOSEN ON SECRET BALLOT TO SUCCEED MORSE

Lucius Horatio Biglow, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow, Jr., formerly of this city, but now of Montclair, and a member of the junior academic class, was last night elected captain of the Yale University football team on secret ballot, which was made unanimous as soon as the result was announced. He played right tackle this fall and filled the same position on last year's eleven, but in freshman year was a guard.

Biglow is a strategist by nature, and this will figure in his handling of a team upon the gridiron and in his control of men under him. He is quiet, unassuming and effective. He began his preparation for college at John Leal's School and later went to Lawrenceville, where he played guard on the school team for four years. He is 21 years old, six feet two inches in height and weighs 198 pounds.

Captain Biglow was the logical successor of Morse. He won the West Point game by a kick from placement at the thirty-yard line from an angle which was most difficult to overcome. At Princeton he prevented an almost certain kick for a goal, and many believe that he won the Harvard game by his brilliant dash through the line and blocking of Wendell's kick from the twenty-yard line.

Early this fall when Biglow returned for practise with the eleven he announced to his friends and to John Kennedy, of the crew, that he would not row again. He was No. 4 in the 'varsity boat last year, and was slated for the captaincy of the navy one year hence. He explained that he had time but for one sport, and had decided on football.

Suppressed excitement has reigned among the football men for a week, no one actually knowing what the outcome of the ballot would be. It has been persistently rumored that some of the Yale advisers and coaches favored Tad Jones, and another unstable element entered into the situation when it was remembered that ten of the men eligible to vote were Sheff students and six of the academic department. Biglow is in the academic department and Jones in Sheff. The question was, would this influence any votes. It was stated last night by one of the 'varsity squad that the choice of Biglow was unanimous.

MAGIC AND HUMOR.

Unconventional Performance by Ausbach; Woman Gets Bunny.

Weather had its effect on the attendance at the Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A., last night, but not on the character of the performance. The slim audience enjoyed a rare programme of magic and music, and the seat-holders who stayed away missed an hour and three-quarters of entertainment that would have repaid a journey through a rain twice as bad.

Ausbach, the sleight-of-hand performer, was original and amusing to a noteworthy degree. The assistants he impressed from the audience entered into the spirit of the occasion, and furnished jokes on their own account. Asa F. Randolph had considerable fun with the professor of legerdemain. Ausbach won the heart of one woman by giving her, as a souvenir of the evening, a velvety little bunny which he discovered under the lining of her husband's derby hat.

The musical numbers were rendered by Fred and William Van Eps, on the banjo and the mandolin respectively, with their usual skill and art.

Driver and Cash Missing.

A wagon belonging to Henry Nichwitz, of the borough, was noticed standing in front of the Dayton mill on Somerset street, for an unusually long time, yesterday. The owner was notified and found that it was a rig that had been taken out by George Thorp, a driver in his employ. No trace of him could be found and he is still among the missing. Mr. Nischwitz says Thorp collected $28.45 during the day and that is also missing.

Mrs. Catherine Carney.

Mrs. Catherine Carney, wife of Edward Carney, died at her home in Dunellen last night. She was thirty-four years old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fosbre, of West Sixth street. She leaves two children by a previous marriage. The funeral arrangements have not been completed but it will be held Thursday morning.

Song Recital.

Reserved seats for J. Edmund Skiff's song recital for Thursday evening are now on sale at Hodge's pharmacy. ***

Danish Lutheran services will be held tomorrow night in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 8 o'clock. There will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Kaer.

REVENGE ON HIS WIDOW

Neighbors Suspect That Her Barn Was Fired by Late Husband's Enemy.

WAS NEAR THE SCENE

Mrs. Augusta Blackford's Barn, Grain and Poultry Destroyed by Alleged Incendiary.

Vengefully fired, it is said, the barn on Mrs. Augusta Blackford's place, on the New Dover road, Oak Tree, was burned down early last night. Hay, corn and fodder stored in the barn were destroyed, and thirty fowls lost their lives. A cow was rescued.

The fire was discovered at 7 o'clock. The barn was all ablaze inside at that time, and no chance to save it from destruction remained. Neighbors gathered about as the flames consumed the structure, but they could do nothing.

There is no doubt in the minds of Mrs. Blackford and her neighbors that the barn was set afire. Suspicion points strongly to a shiftless man of the neighborhood, who is said to have harbored a grudge against Mrs. Blackford's dead husband for some time. It is said this man was seen near the barn just after the fire broke out in its full intensity, and that he hung about the scene with ill-concealed pleasure as it burned.

HORSE STEPS ON LIVE WIRE AND FALLS DEAD.

Electric Light Wire Fallen in Roadway Unseen by Coachman.

Shocked by a live electric light wire which had fallen in the roadway on Webster place, a horse, one of a valuable team owned by S. D. Lounsbury, of East Seventh street, was killed about 6 o'clock, last night. The rig, in charge of the coachman, Henry Patterson, was on its way to get Mrs. Lounsbury, who was making a call on Webster place, and failed to see the wire which lay in the road, until the horse on the off-side struck it.

The wire became entangled about the forefeet of the animal and the heavy electric current caused almost instant death. The horse fell and despite quick work on the part of the coachman, it was impossible to save him. Mr. Lounsbury was informed of the accident and he has communicated with the Public Service Corporation concerning it. The other horse was uninjured.

SOMERSET AGRICULTURISTS' ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY.

Prof. Edward B. Voorhees and F. H. Castner to Be the Principal Speakers.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture will be held in the old chapel of the First Reformed church in Somerville Saturday next with two sessions. The morning session will be devoted to reports of the secretary and treasurer, the president's address, the election of officers and a general discussion of topics of interest to the members. There will be no annual dinner as heretofore.

In the afternoon there will be addresses by Prof. Edward B. Voorhees, of the State Agricultural Experiment Stations, on "Does Farming Pay? If Not, Why Not?" and by F. H. Castner, of Changewater, on "Poultry Raising."

PICTURED MEXICO.

Rev. C. E. Herring Gives An Illustrated Lecture.

Despite the stormy night about thirty members of the Men's Club of the First Baptist church enjoyed a trip, last night, through Mexico, as illustrated by Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The lecture was similar to the one given at the Camera Club rooms. The views were taken by Mr. Herring and in his entertaining manner he described many interesting incidents in connection with his journey. He showed some of the old churches of Mexico and told of the forms of worship there.

The views were divided between those of the busy centers of the large cities and the country districts showing modern and primitive forms of living. In addition to the lecture further enjoyment was afforded by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan and Vincent Sokol, piano and violin.

Poet-Scout Coming.

Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet-scout, will appear at the Y. M. C. A., in the fourth Star Course entertainment, New Year's Day night. Capt. Crawford has just signed a contract to appear at the world's fair in Ireland, next year, for two months.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. F. W. Vail is not making the progress her family and friends hoped for. The operation for the removal of a growth from her face was not as successful as was at first indicated.

E. S. Stebbins, the seed salesman, who had been staying at Taylor's hotel for several weeks, has gone to Tarrytown, N. Y. He will be there for five or six weeks.

Whether or not the assessor and collector are to have their raises will be decided at the Township Committee meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Runyon has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a week's stop with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Campbell.

Mrs. Mary E. Harris, who was ill for some time, is almost fully recovered, and is able to go about much as usual.

Mrs. F.-D. Baerman has returned from Rochester, N. Y., to where she went some time ago, to improve her health.

The late Christian Schepflin's place on Grove street has been sold to a New York man named Fein.

Francis McGorley has put the finishing decorative touches on the interior of the Datti building.

I. J. Stites is recovering from the injury to his foot caused by the fall of a heavy piece of iron.

The newly elected officers of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will be installed at the next meeting.

The park settees have been stored in the borough hall for the winter.

Miss Edna Vail has returned from a visit to relatives in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Ann Dunphy has been ill with bronchitis for several days.

Miss Ella Butcher has started piano lessons.

Mrs. F. H. Cise has recovered from her illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Among the several strong features that the Gold Medal minstrel troupe has secured for its third annual show in Excelsior Hall, tomorrow night, is the Four H Quartette, of Plainfield. It comprises four well known vocalists, Harry Roberts, Hugh Ricketts, Horace Martin, Jr., and Harry Blimm. They have arranged a singing and talking specialty that will be given in the olio of the show and is counted upon to make one of the hits of the evening. The quartette has played a number of engagements in Plainfield, Elizabeth and Newark and has received flattering notices in every instance.

"Gus" Sheelen and "Joe" Alberts, the Suburban A. C. team cracks, will bowl Harry Ackor and Harry Radin in the two-man team tournament which opens on McLaughlin's alleys tonight. The match will be one of the best of the tournament, as Ackor and Radin are considered among the strongest rollers Plainfield has. The four, when in form, are capable of running over the two hundred mark. Sheelen and Radin both have a record made in practice of 299.

John Schmidt has erected a large ice house on the shores of the "Back pond." The new building will house several hundred tons and if the season is favorable to an ice crop this winter, local consumers will not have to worry over their supply next summer.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will meet tonight in the Library rooms. Considerable business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of members is desired.

Joseph Gray, a former resident here, but now residing in Newark, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Thomas M. Paff, Sr., the veteran real estate dealer, has been detained at home for several days with illness.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

BOUND BROOK.

After spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reed, in John street, Bound Brook, Miss Lucy Cole has returned to her home at Pleasant Run.

A measuring sociable will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Naylor, of West Dunellen, tonight, for the benefit of the Lincoln Sunday-school Society.

Miss Mamie Lewis, of Bayonne, was recently entertained at the home of Mrs. William Haeling, in Chimney Rock road, Bound Brook.

Frederick Bartlett, of New York, spent last week as the guest of Geo. Curtis at his home in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Miss Natalie Dumont, of New York, was recently the guest of Miss Margaret Stryker, at her home in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Brokaw, of Watchung drive, Bound Brook, are spending the winter months in New York.

SOMERVILLE.

Rev. P. C. Bascom, pastor of the Methodist church at Bound Brook, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in Somerville Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. E. N. Crasto, preached in the evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Ditmars, wife of J. B. Ditmars, was held Saturday afternoon from her residence on Middaugh street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Voorhees, of Jacksonville, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Voorhees, on South street.

Mrs. J. J. Howell and Miss Mercy Young, of Mountain avenue, have gone to New York city for the winter.

Mrs. Oliver Bellis has returned to her home in Newark after visiting her sisters on Grove street.

Miss Myra Nevius is the guest of friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

STIRLING.

The meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held Sunday night in the Presbyterian church. It was conducted by James Moore, the topic being "Lessons of the Seven Words from the Cross."

The business meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, of Chestnut street.

Homer G. House, of Madison, was entertained here Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mardinley, of Chestnut street.

Richard Fanarjian, of Jersey City, who had been spending a few days here with his parents, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. K. H. Kabooshian and her son, Thomas, of this place, are staying for a few days with relatives in Summit.

Charles Lewis, of Union Hill, returned home yesterday after a visit to his brother, of Maine street.

Miss Lillian Nelson, of this town, was entertained Sunday by Miss Amy Finnemore, of Basking Ridge.

Sarkis Chinkooslian, of Essex street, is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanse, of Paterson, spent Sunday here with their parents.

RAHWAY.

Barry Post, No. 27, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, H. S. Barnes; senior vice commander, J. D. Trussler; junior vice commander, M. Hermes; surgeon, O. F. Jones; quartermaster, C. H. Leonard; chaplain, John W. Martin; officer of the day, Richard Stephens; officer of the guard, William A. Corson; delegate to department encampment, William Westervelt; alternate, J. M. Potter. A public installation will be held in January.

An illustrated lecture on Alaska, by Rev. William Torrence Stuchell, many of the views being of his own taking, was given before the Home Reading Club, Saturday afternoon, at the Milton avenue residence of Captain and Mrs. N. V. Compton.

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Piver's Toilet Water—Azurea and Le Trefle Incarnet, 5 oz. bottle, **$1.22.**

PIVER'S SACHETS.

Azurea, Le Trefle Incarnet, Safronor, Floramye and Violet odors, 1 oz. bottle, **50c.**

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HOUBIGANT'S PERFUMES.

Houbigant's Ideal Perfumes, in fancy box, 2¼ oz. bottle, price **$3.60.**

Houbigant's Toilet Water, 8 oz. bottle, **$3.60.**

ROGER & GALLET'S PERFUMES.

Roger & Gallet's Vera Violette Perfume, essence, 1¼ oz. square bottle, **$1.37**; 4 oz. square bottle, **$2.08.**

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Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme Perfume, extract, 1¼ oz. square bottle, **78c**; 2 oz. square bottle, **$1.20**; 4 oz. square bottle, **$1.75.**

Put up one bottle in fancy box, 1¼ oz. **87c.**

Roger & Gallet's Perfumes—Assorted odors, one bottle in a box, 1¼ oz. bottles, **$1.02. Extracts**, assorted odors, square bottle, 1¼ oz. **94c**; 2 oz. bottle, **$1.37.**

Roger & Gallet's Toilet Water—Violette de Parme. Toilet Water, 4 oz. bottles, **75c**; 8 oz. bottles, **$1.33.**

Vera Violette Toilet Water—4 oz. bottle, price **88c.**

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Miss Marguerite Howard, of Washington, who has been visiting Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has returned home.

Frank J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, is attending the funeral of his uncle, Charles Robertson, which is held today at Friendship, N. Y.

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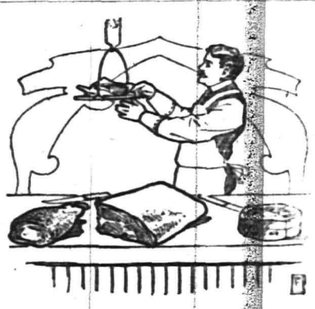

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

FOOTBALL.

Glenn S. Warner, the Cornell football coach, surprised the gridiron men yesterday by declaring that he is in favor of a twelve-man team. He bases this radical opinion on the fact that it is easier to formulate successful plays with a dozen players in the line-up, and illustrated his remarks with a diagram which showed how an extra man in the backfield would balance the defensive line-up and put it on more even terms with the offence.

Jack Hayden, outfielder of the Boston Americans during the past baseball season, may be unable to play next summer owing to an injury which he received while playing on the Massillon professional football team this fall. The muscles of the back, shoulder and upper arm were so badly bruised and twisted, and so many ligaments were torn loose, that it will be impossible for him to use his right arm again in baseball.

The South African rugby football team concluded its tour of the Green Isle with a match against Dublin University. It was a forgone conclusion for the Springboks and wagers were offered that Trinity would not score. The Irishmen put up a stiff tussle for the first half, but went to pieces in the second half and the South Africans won by 23 points to 3. In the match against the All Ireland team the South Africans won by a score of 15 points to 12. It was a fiercely contested game. The tour of the South Africans will conclude on New Year's Day, when they will play Cardiff at Cardiff, in Wales. S. Joubert, a relative of General Joubert, of Boer war fame, plays back on the South African team and is its star player.

The fourth and last international football match of the visiting South African team, known as the "Springboks," was played Saturday with All-England at the Crystal Palace, and resulted in a tie by one try on both sides. In the previous international games the South Africans defeated Wales and Ireland and were beaten by Scotland. Over 50,000 people were present at Saturday's contest.

R. S. Folwell was Saturday elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania football team. Captain Green was re-elected to the position on the first ballot but declined, and the honor went to Folwell on the second vote.

DIAMOND DUST.

Manager Hanlon, of the Cincinnati team, says that he will consent to the sale of the second baseman, Miller Huggins, to the New York National League Club, but he does not deny that he stands ready to part with Joe Kelley, Tommy Corcoran, Robert Wicher, Chick Fraser, Paddy Livingston and others if he gets the right chance. In other words Hanlon intends to provide an entirely new team for Porkville fans. He has already secured John Ganzel to play first base and, with Huggins remaining on second, he evidently intends to get new men for third base and shortstop. He has drafted practically all of the best young players in California and intends to begin at the bottom of the ladder, just as he did years ago in Baltimore. If Cincinnati's frenzied baseball fans will give Hanlon half a chance he may be able to accomplish something. Champion teams cannot be developed in a single season when a manager has a tail end combination to work with.

President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Club, under the glare of the searchlight thrown upon him by the fans, now says he will not sell First Baseman Jordan and Right Fielder Lumley to the New York Nationals. Ebbets has wisely decided to hearken to the advice of his manager, Pat Donovan, who at a conference with Ebbets at the Hotel Marlborough one night last week threatened to resign if the two star players were handed over to McGraw's team. By the way, it looks as if McGraw has been placing too much confidence in the Brooklyn and Cincinnati clubs, with the idea that both would surrender stars to him.

John I. Taylor, of the Boston Americans, was not in evidence yesterday. It was said that he had stepped over to Philadelphia to confer with Connie Mack, who is supposed to be ready to give up two of his pitchers for the third baseman Collins. At present there is a hitch between Frank Farrell and Taylor because of the exorbitant demands made by the Boston magnate.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

Taxpayers Are Prompt.

Tax Collector J. W. Murray reports that the taxes are coming in promptly and the prospects are that the delinquent list will not be a long one. All taxes not paid by December 20 will be delinquent and will be collected in the usual way.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, of the Jackson building, have returned from a visit at Newportville, Pa.

William C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, who has been to California on a business trip, has returned.

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THE CITY'S EYESORES.

When once Mayor-elect Fisk takes his office and the Common Council is reorganized on January 1, there will be much to occupy the time and serious efforts of the administration. Permanent pavements in the business section of the city are imperatively needed and so is the municipal collection and disposal of garbage and ashes. These improvements will cost considerable to inaugurate but they will mean a large saving in the end.

One great improvement that will not cost the city a penny but will do much towards beautifying the place is suggested to Mr. Fisk. We ask him to give his attention to the eyesores scattered about the streets, particularly in the business section, in the shape of great ugly poles upon which the P. S. C.'s wires are strung. These poles disfigure the streets and there is no earthly reason why the Common Council should not have ordered their removal long ago. No matter whether it be the P. S. C., the telephone company or other utility corporation, no concern should be permitted to mar the beauty of our thoroughfares by placing unsightly poles wherever and whenever they will. Almost in front of the handsome new building of the Plainfield Trust Company, for instance, is one of these unsightly looking objects supporting a network of wires. It completely disfigures the fine building and is a disgrace to the city.

We ask Mr. Fisk to lend his hearty support to a movement to compel the removal of these ugly poles. The place for the wires is underground. That fact is patent to him and to every other person in the community.

AN EPIC IN FIGURES.

"A veritable epic in figures, a triumphant song in statistics, is the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, which tells the story of the American farmer's marvelous store of riches won from the soil in the year just ended, reaching the astounding total of $6,794,000,000," according to a news dispatch from Washington. "This exceeds the record-breaking product of last year by $324,000,000.

"The value of the farm products of the nation during the last twelve months would duplicate the entire railroad system of the United States. The American farm products of 1905 and 1906 would pay for every railroad in the world, including the entire equipment.

"The total value of the farm properties of the United States is estimated by Secretary Wilson's department at $28,000,000,000. This is an increase of $8,000,000,000 since 1900. It is more than twice the capitalization of all the railroads of the United States, and four and a half times their real value. The earnings of the farms for the year amounted to nearly three times the net earnings of all the railroads.

"Not only are the American farms the foundation of the domestic plenty that pervades the land, but they are the source of the nations credit abroad. The foreign balance due the United States on agricultural products for the fiscal year of 1906 is $433,000,000, while the balance on all other classes of exports is only $85,000,000.

"In the last seventeen years the American farmer has piled up the enormous credit of six billions of dollars, while the pampered manufacturer, with all the stimulus of protective tariff and other Government favors, has a balance against him of $459,000,000.

"During the year 1906 the exports of agricultural products touched the high-water mark of $976,000,000, or $24,000,000 more than the exports of the previous record year, which was 1901."

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"TRENTON AMUSEMENT-MAD."

So Says Priest, Who Gives Girls Words of Advice.

Trenton, Dec. 11.—Monsignor Fox took occasion in his sermon at the reception of the new members into the Sodality and Children of Mary societies of St. Mar's cathedral to characterize Trenton as "amusement mad," and referred to the skating rinks, dancing halls and other places of recreation as breeders of evil. The Monsignor declared that the girls of the present day did not pay enough attention to training themselves to take charge of a home.

He said their object now is to secure position as stenographers, and at other clerical work, and neglect to remember that a woman's sphere is in the home. Continuing, he said parents should not permit their children to read books to excess and that they should not be allowed to read at all during the school year, and said that one hour a week was a sufficient time even for older persons to devote to fiction.

BULL ATTACKS FARMER.

Animal Knocks Down Warren County Man, but Is Unable to Gore Him.

Belvidere, Dec. 11.—James Drake, a farmer living on the Hope road, near here, had an encounter with an angry bull the day before yesterday and narrowly escaped with his life. He was in the barn feeding his stock when the bull rushed at him. The animal, which had been dehorned, struck Drake a blow with his head which knocked him down. Then the bull renewed the attack. Drake cried for help while the bull was standing over him.

Persons from the house nearby ran to Drake's aid. The bull then attacked the rescurers. They finally drove him into the barn, where they chained him to a stall. The farmer was carried to his home and cared for. A doctor was summoned, but could find no broken bones. Drake was bruised and cut, however, about the head and body.

Most Wonderful Dress.

Aguas Calientes, Mexico, Dec. 11.—One of the wonders of Mexico is a $40,000 dress which has just been completed here, after nine years of work. The dress is the creation of Mrs. R. Leon, who directed all of the work that was done in its making. At times she had employed more than 300 expert needle women. Mrs. Leon is the owner of a large factory here for the manufacture of serapes, or women's shawls. When she conceived the idea of making the finest dress in the world is was for the purpose of exhibiting it at the Paris Exposition, where she hoped to sell it for a fabulous price. She found the task much greater than she expected, and the Paris Exposition came and went with the dress far from finished. She then thought it would be ready for exhibition at the St. Louis World's Fair. But again she was disappointed, as the delicate fabric was still in an unfinished state. She continued the work without interruption until a few days ago, when the last stitch was taken in the wonderful creation. It is stated by all who have seen this dress that its exquisite beauty is unsurpassed. It is a veritable work of woman's art. The dress is made largely of the finest lined thread, which was imported direct from Paris. The thread is drawn into beautiful figures and the fabric is a filmy, weblike lace which shows no seams.

Battleship's Silver Exhibited.

Trenton, Dec. 11.—New Jersey's $10,000 silver service, the gift of the State to the battleship New Jersey, was formally placed on exhibition in the Governor's reception room at the State Capitol yesterday. The silver is displayed on a long table in the centre of the apartment. To safeguard it a railing has been erected around the table to keep visitors at a distance. As a further precaution the commission has placed on duty a detail of the Second Battalion of the Naval Reserve of New Jersey. The detail is composed of Ensign W. G. Hodgson, of Haddonfield, and Seamen Whitlow, Christopher, Herman, Milne, Dischert and Delarentrie, all of Camden. The guard is in full uniform, each one carrying a musket with a fixed bayonet. The guard is from the cruising yacht Huntress. The service will be on exhibition at the State House again all day tomorrow. It has not yet been definitely decided to exhibit it at any other city in the State.

Nearly Killed By An Indian.

New York, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Lester R. Walton, of No. 542 West 159th street, was injured in a singular accident in 156th street and Amsterdam avenue Sunday afternoon that might have resulted fatally. Mrs. Walton was passing a cigar store owned by Alfred Lauter, who, with Dr. Elbert Norton, was standing beside a wooden Indian. Mrs. Walton slipped on the grating and to save herself from a fall clutched the Indian. As it was falling on her Dr. Norton pulled the heavy object to one side, while Lauter pushed Mrs. Walton out of danger. She fainted and was removed to her home suffering from shock.

Cleveland Receives Visitors.

Princeton, Dec. 11.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been ill at his home here, is said to have completely recovered. He told neighbors yesterday that he felt better than he has in a month. He was down stairs today for a little while, and received a few callers.

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New Brunswick, Dec. 11.—Abraham Stryker, a bachelor and non-church member, who recently was found dead at Millstone, left almost his entire estate of $7,000 to the Reformed churches of Millstone and East Millstone. He attended one of these churches in the morning and the other in the evening.

In his will he left a few hundred dollars to relatives and then bequeathed a house and lot valued at $2,000 to the Millstone Reformed church and the remainder of his estate, worth about $5,000, is to be divided equally between the two churches.

He is survived by a brother 81 years old, who is in feeble health, and the churches will see that he does not want.

Charged With Robbing Meters.

New Brunswick, Dec. 11.—Thieves tampering with slot meters have been giving the Public Service Corporation a great deal of annoyance for several months. Not so much on account of the loss of the money from the meters but because in several instances the life of occupants of dwelling houses was endangered by the reckless and careless way in which the meters were robbed. It has been evident that the work was done by some one in possession of a key to the meters and detectives have been working for the last two months. Two arrests have been made. The prisoners are Thomas Higgins and Adam Geipel, Jr. The men have been held in bail to await the action of the grand jury.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

RARITAN.

The Holy Name Society of St. Bernard's church held a rally Sunday evening. The societies from Plainfield, Dunellen, Bound Brook and Somerville attended.

Rev. Dr. De Hart will have charge of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting, which will be held in the lecture room of the Reformed church tonight.

Cornelius Tobin, night watchman for the Somerset Manufacturing Co., while making his rounds a few nights ago, fell and broke his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wactter, of Elizabeth, have been recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. William Sheehan, of Doughty street.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

MAY IRWIN TO RETURN.

Will Appear at Local Theatre in Connection With Charity Ball.

Following a week's hustling in order to secure an attraction that would in every way be satisfactory to the committee, Manager Counihan, yesterday, contracted for the appearance of May Irwin and her company at the New Plainfield on New Year's Eve in connection with the charity ball. She will present her newest comedy, "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," which was originally know as "Mrs. Wilson, That's All," and which is now running at the Bijou theatre, New York.

It was originally intended to have Nat Goodwin as the attraction for the theatre end of the affair but a change in his route compelled a cancellation. Manager Counihan and Harry L. Hall, of the ball committee, have since worked hard to get something equally as good, if not better, and through Curt Eisfeldt's friendship for the theatre man, Miss Irwin cancelled a date at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in order to come to Plainfield.

Sale at St. Gabriel's Academy.

Commencing today and continuing until Christmas Eve, there will be a sale of fancy articles, including paintings, tapestry, china, sofa pillows, etc., at St. Gabriel's Academy, Manning avenue. The hours of the sale will be from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening. The Sisters will be pleased to welcome all interested.

Judgement on Proof.

W. F. Gaston took judgement in the District Court, this morning, against Mrs. Mary Lindsay, on proof, for $57. L. A. Clement appeared for the plaintiff.

Mrs. William McClure, of the New Madison, has returned from a visit with her son at Somerville.

A NEW WRINKLE.

Pupils in the Public Schools Buying Books.

Many pupils in the Plainfield High School have purchased new song books and they will be used tomorrow morning for the first time. The name of the book is "The Corona Song Book," and comprises a choice selection of special songs desired by the pupils.

The song books which have been used by the pupils are all right and have apparently answered the purpose, but recently there arose a sentiment in favor of a new book. The pedagogues did not feel like asikng the Board of Education to purchase other books so the pupils volunteered to purchase them. The new books are generally distributed among the 300 pupils.

PARK CLUB AFFAIRS.

Holiday Dances, Reception, Play and Illustrated Lecture.

Preparations for the holiday events at the Park Club are well under way. The Christmas dance will be held Thursday, December 27, and the junior dance on New Year's Eve.

At the usual New Year's reception, from 3 to 6 o'clock, a short play will be presented by the Comedy Club. The playlet is entitled "Sarah's Young Man."

The week following, on Thursday, January 10, an illustrated lecture on the Yellowstone Park will be delivered at the club by E. C. Culver, who lives at the park. The views shown will be from photographs by the official picture-taker of the park. They will be unusually complete and handsome.

Minister Shot by Daughter.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—In protecting her mother in their home at No. 1714 South Fifteenth street, May McAntee, twenty-six-year-old daughter of the Rev. John Q. McAntee, formerly pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, today shot her father twice in the left temple, inflicting dangerous, but not necessarily fatal wounds. When the police arrived at the McAntee home they found the wife and the daughter of the injured man seated on a couch in the dining room. The young woman explained that she and her mother had been down town shopping and they returned home shortly after three o'clock. A little later the father came in, and, he began to quarrel with her. The minister picked up a heavy poker, with the evident intention of chastising Mrs. McAntee with it.

Mail Wagon Stolen.

New York, Dec. 11.—When a mail wagon containing seven bags in which were many valuable Christmas gifts addressed to persons in Europe was driven away from the corner of Broadway and Sixty-ninth street last night reserves from every precinct in the city were put on the case, but no trace of wagon or the mail bags was obtained. The mail had been collected from the sub-stations at Columbus avenue and 105th street, 125th street and Eighth avenue, and Eighty-fourth street and Columbus avenue. The driver, Amos Dolan, was making further collections from the Sixty-ninth street station when the horse was driven away.

Mrs. Amanda Taylor.

Mrs. Amanda Taylor, colored, wife of Caesar Taylor, of Harmony street, died this morning of dropsy, after two years of illness. The funeral will be held from Calvary Baptist church, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

—As purveyors of butter for years, Neuman Brothers are fully competent to recommend a particular brand. That's why they arrest that Rockdale print or creamery or Elgin creamery are easily the best. They sell both.

—The fair given at Reform Hall, December 4-6, for the benefit of the Ebenezer Baptist church, was a success financially and socially. The sum of $52.75 was realized as profit. Miss L. Waller is president of the society which had charge of the fair.

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CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet tonight at its rooms in the New Plainfield theatre building. There will be election of officers and two candidates will be initiated.

PERSONAL.

Misses Maurice and Bessie Rodman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rodman, of Orange, and granddaughters of Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, will take active part in the annual fair to be opened in the Orange theatre on Thursday for the benefit of Orange Memorial Hospital.

BAN ON SEWING SCHOOL.

Priest in Morristown Issues Order Against "Baptist" Society.

Morristown, Dec. 11.—The Rev. Father Clifford, of the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption, has announced that he has been directed by Monsignor Joseph M. Flynn to say that all Catholic children attending the "Baptist sewing school" must desist at once or their parents would be denounced from the altar next Sunday. It has caused surprise among the Baptists.

The "sewing school" referred to is known as the "Industrial School." It is a strictly non-sectarian institution and, while it meets in the Baptist church, is not conected with that denomination in any way. Miss Sadie Coghill, the superintendent of the school, says the attendance averages ninety. The children, who are all girls, are taught sewing and how to care for their health and homes. The school has been in the Baptist church for five years, and in that time the question of religious belief had not before arisen.

STATUTE FOR GENERAL SCOTT.

Committee of Elizabeth Citizens Will Raise Funds.

Elizabeth, Dec. 11.—City Attorney James C. Connolly yesterday named a committee of seven citizens to devise means for raising funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of General Winfield Scott. The committee consists of Warren R. Dix, Colonel Dennis F. Collins, General J. Madison Drake, Captain W. C. DeHart, Augustus S. Crane, Peter Egenolf and Councilman John S. Sauer.

The site proposed for the Scott memorial is in Scott Park, between East Jersey street and Elizabeth avenue. It is proposed to erect an equestrian statue of the war hero.

That Boasted Subway.

New York, Dec. 11.—Utter failure of the subway system because of weather conditions to which it was supposed to be immune culminated Sunday night in the derailing of a Lenox avenue express train just north of Ninety-sixth street station. This accident came at the end of a day full of perils to passengers, during which the charge that the system is mismanaged in all its departments appeared to be fully demonstrated to the patrons of the road. In the early morning the best time from Harlem to City Hall was two hours. Passengers were put to every possible inconvenience, men and women were insulted, roughly handled, kicked and pushed by the employes on the platforms and trains, and so apparently inefficient were those in charge of the road that not once during the day was the service normal or the patrons free from peril or delay.

Butchers Close Shops.

New York, Dec. 11.—Two hundred and twenty-five butchers in the Brownsville district of Brooklyn closed their shops yesterday and will keep them closed for an indefinite time, because, they assert, the prices charged by the Beef Trust are exorbitant and have made it impossible for them to carry on their business. Rioting is expected, as a violent outbreak followed a similar closing of the shops several years ago, and police reserves will be held in readiness throughout the day.

Infant Dies.

Gladys, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rockafellow, of Dunellen, died suddenly yesterday. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

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Administrator's Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Benjamin A. Starr, Jr., deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, as reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.

Dated December 10, 1906.

ROBERT S. COLLINGS, Administrator.

12 11 5 tu

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union thank most heartily all those who assisted in any way in making their fair a financial success.

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Barber) WEST SECOND STREET

DIED.

WESTERN—At Brooklyn, New York city, on December 9, 1906, Isabella Hull, wife of Benjamin R. Western, aged 64 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 25 East Sixteenth street, Flatbush, on Wednesday, December 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. 12 10 2

CARNEY—At Dunellen, N. J., Dec. 10, 1906, Catherine, wife of Edward Carney, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fosbre, in her 34th year.

Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

McVEY—At Red Bank, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 10, 1906, John H. McVey, of Plainfield, N. J., in his 63d year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 229 East Fifth. 11 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Floor and vise hands. Aluminum Press Co., Dunellen, N. J. 11 20 tf

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

WANTED—Engineer for manufacturer, one who understands steam-fitting and electricity. Address Box 61, care Press. 12 8 tf

WANTED—A good cook and general worker. Apply at No. 126 Crescent avenue. 12 8 3

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 210 East Ninth street. 12 11 4

WANTED—Competent woman to do general housework; good wages. Apply 73 Sandford Ave. 12 11 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply with reference at 926 West Front St. 12 10 3

WANTED—A competent woman for general housework; reference. Call evenings, 230 East Seventh St. 12 11 3

WANTED—girl for general housework; white; no washing. 28 Myrtle avenue. 12 11 3

WANTED—2 laundresses by the month. Call Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 6 tf

Rooms and Board.

TO LET—Room, furnished or unfurnished. 222 East Front street, Mrs. Giles.

TWO furnished rooms to let. 438 Orchard place. 12 5 4 eod

DESIRABLE rooms with board, all conveniences; also table board. 52 Sandford avenue. 12 10 6

DESIRABLE rooms with board, all conveniences; also table board. 514 Madison avenue. 12 7 6

TO LET—With first-class board, large second floor front room with two closets; hot water heat. Mrs. Barrien, 110 East Fifth St. 12 4 tf

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 207 Prescott place. 12 11 3

FURNISHED rooms in refined neighborhood. 402 Grant Ave. 12 6 tf

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms with or without board. 406 East Fifth St. 7 6 tf

PLEASANT furnished room to let in private family. 230 East Fifth St. 11 30 1m

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Large golden brindle Great Dane dog; looks like a tiger; answers to name of "Hamlet;" last seen on West Front street and Grant avenue and then on West Seventh street. Reward for return to 36 Raymond avenue. 12 11 tf

LOST—Overcoat on Front street, Saturday afternoon. Reward if returned to 517 West Sixth St.

LOST—On Saturday, $10 bank bill, near Roth's. Reward at Daily Press office. 12 10 3

LOST—In Endress' butcher shop, a little black pocketbook with $4 in bills in it. Return to 24 Steiner place; reward. 12 10 2

LOST—On Thursday, commutation ticket, name of J. Wilson. Liberal reward for return to Press office. 12 10 2

For Rent.

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

FOUR rooms to rent. 131 Madison avenue. 12 11 3

FOR RENT—To small family, nice flat, 6 rooms. Inquire 122 North avenue. 12 11 3

TO LET—Office and shed; storage rooms, clean and cheap. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 10 6

FOR RENT—Suite of 5 rooms, formerly occupied by Mdme. Cottrelly in the Woodhull & Martin building; perfect ventilation, light and heat; splendidly adapted for dress-making, millinery or office purposes. 11 7 tf

Situations Wanted.

WOMAN wants work by the day. Apply 130 West Second street, top floor. 12 11 3

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer desires position. Address L. V. S., 54 Watchung avenue. 12 11 3

POSITION wanted as salesman and collector or inside salesman with reliable concerns only. Address S., care Press. 12 11 2

YOUNG man wants work on farm. Address Rudolph Buck, R. F. D. No. 1. 12 11 3

Miscellaneous.

COLLECTIONS of all kinds made; rents collected; houses looked after and rented and sold. Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen. 12 5 6

DEAD animals removed. Ruckman Brothers, 204 Plainfield avenue, 'phone 415-L. 8 28 6m

P. F. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front St. 2 10 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

EXPERT automobile repairing and overhauling in well equipped machine shop at reasonable prices; also first-class slightly used automobiles at prices far below the market. Thompson Auto Co., 315 West Front. 11 12 1m

MRS. BONY—High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodeling; moderate prices. 12 Stone street, North Plainfield. 11 22 1m

NOW is the time to buy a first-class slightly used, late model automobile at exceptional low price. Thompson, 315 West Front St. 12 10 1m

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. tf

MY COMPENSATING system of dealing in stocks secures immense profits; will share with parties furnishing money for margins. Address Conservative, care of Press. 12 11 tf

A CONCERT will be given in the Swedish Pilgrim church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Prof. J. A. Hultman and the "Vivo Instrumental Trio." 12 10 2

TWO fine Maltese kittens for the asking. Call 715 Plainfield Ave. 10 3

COMPETENT colored dressmaker, makes street, evening and house gowns; also fancy waists, wishes engagements by day or week. Address Dressmaker, care Daily Press. 12 6 6

THE Oscrola Dancing Club, colored, will open every Tuesday evening from 8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m., Plainfield Dancing Academy Hall; Miss Field's orchestra, four pieces. 12 8 3

HAVE your automobile thoroughly overhauled at greatly reduced rates in well equipped machine shop during winter months. Thompson Auto Co., 315 West Front. 12 10 1m

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second street. 'Phone 1722. tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Old geese feather beds, immediately; last call before Christmas; double other buyers' cash prices. Address C. F. Dickinson, General Delivery, Plainfield. 12 3 11

WANTED—5,000 bundles of corn stalks. D. W. Applegate, sale and exchange stables. 12 7 tf

WANTED—To buy, modern nine or ten-room house, in good location; convenient to station; give full particulars. Address B. O., care Daily Press. 12 8 3

WOULD like to buy a light depot wagon, cheap; must be in good condition. Write, giving particulars, Blackstone, care Press. 12 10 2

WANTED — Gentleman's riding saddle; must be in A1 condition. Address Saddle, care Press. 12 8 4

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

WANTED—Geese feather beds; highest prices; feather mattresses made to order. C. L. Robison, General Delivery, Plainfield. 11 28 11

WOMAN wants washing at home. 930 West Third St. 12 10 3

WANTED — Fresh manue. Address "J. H. C.," Press office. 12 10 tf

WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 5 tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

For Sale.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—1905 Elmore touring car; side entrance; new cape top; tires nearly new; detachable rims; extra tire and tube; five lamps; basket, etc.; weight and size just right; reliable as gold; easily handled; perfect order; very desirable car; runs equal to the best and most expensive 4-cylinder cars; great winter bargain, $650. Thompson, 315 West Front. 12 8 3

SMALL house for sale or to let; all improvements. Address Luck, care Daily Press. 12 10 4

For Sale.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Webster place, near Watchung avenue; fine location; 8 rooms; all improvements. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Reasonable, five-year-old gray mare, with harness and wagon. 405 Watchung Ave. 11 30 12

LOT FOR SALE on John street, near West Seventh, 50x150; fine location; will sell very reasonable. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Three or four cheap horses. Hand's brick yard. 11 28 tf

$75.00 cash buys fine $350.00 mahogany upright piano, 3 pedals; party needs money. Call at once, Hadley's Piano Storage Salesrooms, 315 W. Front St. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—House in West End Park; nine rooms and bath; all improvements; hot water heat; all in first-class condition; lot 75x175; terms reasonable. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffen's hardware store. 12 3 tf

FOR SALE—8-room house; all improvements; only $2,400; 73 acres near Flemington, fine mansion house, elegant outbuildings, tenant house, price $5,000, worth $10,000; small capital will buy good paying grocery, old established west side; coal and lumber business; all kinds of business; moderate prices. To Let—7-rooms, all improvements, $22; 10 rooms, all improvements; $40; 12 rooms, all improvements, very central, $100. Ira L. LaRue, next to station and next to bargain. 11 30 tf

A CHANCE for a working man to buy a home on West Second street; very little cash required. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—National cash register. Apply 417 Cottage place. 6 6

HORSE for sale at your own price. Belleview Avenue Nursery. 12 11 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Wrought iron hall lamp, just the thing for a den; cost $4, will sell for $2. Address Lamp, care Press. 12 8 3

THOROUGHBRED King Charles Spaniel, seven months old; also Blenheim pups. Mrs. H. Meiggs, Benson place, Westfield. 12 8 4

FOR SALE—An elegant lot on East Second street, size 50x200 feet; close to town; just the spot for a good double house. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

TWO seven-room houses for sale or to let in Westfield; also one on Lyman place, Plainfield. M. F. Gano 221 Park Ave. 12 4 tf

SKATES for sale, one pair of Winslow's National Club, size 10½, nearly new; also one pair girl's skates, No. 8; will sell cheap. Address Skates, care Press. 12 8 3

FOR SALE—House and lot, on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; 10 rooms, city water and toilet; rents for two families; a bargain for some one. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

LOTS FOR SALE—Most desirable lots in Plainfield for the price, situate on north-side of West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; size 68x295; price $25 per foot. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 9 22 tf

RESIDENCE, 612 Park avenue, for sale or to let. J. P. T. 10 26 tf

FOR SALE—Four lots on Westervelt avenue, near Front street; terms to suit. Apply 103 East Fourth St., near Park Ave., Bacon. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—At one-half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 10 6

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

TO LOAN—Money on first mortgages at 5 per cent. V. W. Nash, Jr., 221 Park avenue. 6 22 tf

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin Building, East Front street. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Another Charles Klein success is announced for the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. "The Time of Your Life," a musical topical farce on the hypnotic craze and other fashionable fads and fancies written expressly for George W. Monroe by the author of "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Music Master."

Among the new productions that is being exploited by the progressive theatrical firm, Rowland & Clifford, is the cleverly dramatized story of "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," which Lem B. Parker has converted into an exceptionally strong comedy-drama from Bertha M. Clay's famous novel of the same name. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" will have a presentation in this city at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night. The play is finely mounted as regards scenery, properties and general appointments, and cast exceedingly above the average. Rowland & Clifford, who bring "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" here also have en-tour many other reputable attractions which include: James Kyrle McCurdy in "The Old Clothes Man;" "The Game Keeper," "Dora Thorne;" William V. Mong in the "Clay Baker;" "The Minister's Daughters;" "The Phantom Detective;" "Over Niagara Falls," and several other successful attractions.

Coming from the Savoy theatre, New York city, after its splendid run "It's All Your Fault" will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night. "It's All Your Fault," written by Edgar Selwyn, is headed by Chas. J. Stine and Olive Evans with the unusually clever boy master, Pincus, who plays the part of "Archibald" with a toughness which will make folks hope his art is natural, together with his newsboys slang and gestures which he unconsciously introduces and which is wholly a part of himself. Manager Edward R. Salter promises a most pretentious production.

The constant cry from playgoers is for novelty and when this is absent there is small hope of the ultimate success of the play. For this reason, if for no other, "The Governor's Pardon," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night, should please mightily. There is no single scene in the entire four acts that does not positively teem with novelty, which is as refreshing as it is grateful. Not in all the plays that have been presented since the drama first became an established institution, has there been such a wealth of different ideas. Built primarily with the automobile as its theme, the production runs along lines that are irresistible.

"His Honor, the Mayor," the musical play which has run for four months in New York, will come to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night for a return engagement. "His Honor, the Mayor," is in many respects, the most successful entertainment of its kind, having broken all records both at the New York theatre and Wallack's theatre, during its run at these houses during the past summer. Added to this, is its record of six months in Chicago.

Miss Ethel Barrymore comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night with the comedy success, "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire," by J. M. Barrie, in which she was presented at the Criterion theatre, in New York, by Charles Frohman last season for months to crowded houses. The three act comedy, "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire," by J. M. Barrie, is a satire on the modern style play, and is rich with the delicious Barrie humor that first captured the American public in "The Little Minister," and that was never more abundantly or affectively revealed than in the present work. Miss Barrymore plays a charming young mother in the comedy, who, having apparently lost the love of her two children, discovers by a series of incidents the reason for their lack of affection and at once sets about remedying it. Miss Barrymore, it is said, has never acted more exquisitely nor to the purpose than she does in this role.

GOVERNOR HAS RESOLUTION.

Stokes Has Not Signed Law Codification Measure.

Trenton, Dec. 11.—A resolution from the last session of the Legislature is still in the hands of the Governor. Senator B. B. Hutchinson, of Mercer county, introduced the resolution and it provides for the appointment of a commission of three to codify the laws relating to municipal government.

The Governor believes that such a commission should be composed of more members, and it is probable that he will let the resolution go over to the next session in order that provision can be made for more commissioners.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, who has been quite ill, continues to improve.

Harold Hegeman, who is now located at Easton, Pa., has been spending a few days with his parents on Myrtle avenue.

George Burgess, of Central avenue, is improving from a severe illness. During his absence from church duties, Samuel Bingaman is acting as treasurer of the First M. E. church.

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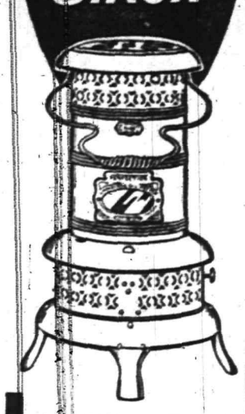

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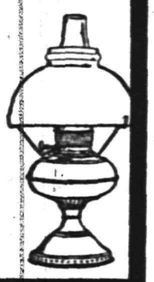

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The other who had not laughed was Brigham himself. For to this great man had been given the gift to look upon men and to know in one slow sweep of his wonderful eyes all their strength and all their weakness. He had listened with close attention to the remarkable plan suggested by this fiery young zealot, and he studied him now with a gaze that was kind. A noticeable result of this attitude of Brigham's was that those who had laughed became more or less awkwardly silent, while the Entablature of Truth, in the midst of his pantomime, froze into amazement.

"W'd better consider that a little," said Brigham, finally. "You can talk it over with me to-night. But first you go get your stuff unloaded and get kind of settled. There's a cabin just beyond my two up the street here that you can move into." He put his large hand kindly on the other's shoulder. "Now run and get fixed and come to my house for supper along about dark."

Somewhat cooled by the laughter of the others, but flattered by this consideration from the Prophet, the young man had gone thoughtfully out to his wagons and driven on to the cabin indicated.

Brigham talked to him late that night, advancing many cogent reasons why it should be unwise to make war at once upon the nation of Gentiles to the east. Of these reasons the one that had greatest weight with his listener was the assurance that such a course would not at present be pleasing in the sight of God. To others, touching upon the matter of superior forces they might have to contend with, he was loftily inattentive.

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"Tell me," said the young man, "the truth of this new order of celestial marriage." And Brigham had become animated at once.

"Yes," he said, "when the family organization was revealed from Heaven, and Joseph began on the right and the left to add to his family, oh, dear, what a quaking there was in Israel! But there it was, plain enough. When you have received your endowments, keys, blessings, all the tokens, signs, and every preparatory ordinance that can be given to a man for his entrance through the celestial gate, then you can see it."

He gazed a moment into the fire of hickory logs before which they sat, and then went on, more confidentially:

"Now you take that promise to Abraham—'Life up your eyes and behold the stars. So shall thy seed be as numberless as the stars. Go to the seashore and look at the sand, and behold the smallness of the particles thereof'—I am giving you the gist of the Lord's words, you understand—'and then realize that your seed shall be as numberless as those sands.' Now think for a minute how many particles there are, say in a cubit foot of sand—about one thousand million particles. Think of that! In eight thousand years, if the inhabitants of earth increased one trillion a century, three cubic yards of sand would still contain more particles than there would be people on the whole globe. Yet there you got the promise of the Lord in black and white. Now how was Abraham to manage to get a foundation laid for this mighty kingdom? Was he to get it through one wife? Don't you see how ridiculous that is? Sarah saw it, and Sarah knew that unless seed was raised to Abraham he would come short of his glory. So what did Sarah do? She gave Abraham a certain woman whose name was Hagar, and by her a seed was to be raised up unto him. And was that all? No. We read of his wife Keturah, and also of a plurality of wives which he had in the sight and favor of God, and from whom he raised up many sons. There, then, was a foundation laid for the fulfillment of that grand promise concerning his seed."

He peered again into the fire, and added, by way of clenching his argument: "I guess it would have been rather slow-going, if the Lord had confined Abraham to one wife, like some of these narrow, contracted nations of modern Christianity. You see, they don't know that a man's posterity in this world is to constitute his glory and kingdom and dominion in the world to come, and they don't know, either, that there are thousands of choice spirits in the spirit world waiting to tabernacle in the flesh. Of course, there are lots of these things that you ain't ready to hear yet, but now you know that polygamy is necessary for our exaltation to the fullness of the Lord's glory in the eternal world, and after you study it you'll like the doctrine. I do; I can swallow it without greasing my mouth!"

He prayed that night to be made "holy as Thy servant Brigham is holy; to hear Thy voice as he hears it; to be made as wise as he, as true as he, even as another Lion of the Lord, so that I may be a rod and staff and comforter to these buffeted children of Thine."

His prayer also touched on one of the matters of their talk. "But, O Lord, teach me to be content without thrones and dominion in Thy Kingdom if to gain these I must have many wives. Teach me to abase myself to be a servant, a lowly sweeper in the temple of the Most High, for I would rather be lowly with her I love than exalted to any place whatsoever with many. Keep in my sinful heart the face of her who has left me to dwell among the Gentiles, whose hair is molted gold, whose eyes are azure deep as the sky, and whose arms once opened warm for me. Guard her especially, O Lord, while she must company with Gentiles, for she is not wonted to their wiles; and in Thine own good time bring her head unharmed to its home on Thy servant's breast."

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For Flemington—7.11, 11.00 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 6.19 p. m. Sundays—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 and 6.31 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

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Arrive—8.40 a. m.; 2.30 and 6.30 p. m.
Close—7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30, 6.00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton
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Close—7.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30 and 6.00 p. m.

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Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.30 a. m.; 2.30 and 7.00 p. m.
Close—7.15, 7.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.25, 4.30, 7.45 p. m.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The meetings of the Ladies' Society for sewing will be omitted at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church until after Christmas.

John M. Whiton will deliver an illustrated lecture before the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church on Thursday night, December 20. It will describe a recent trip he took abroad.

The Christmas services under the auspices of the Sunday-school will be held in Trinity Reformed church on Sunday, December 23, and the Christmas entertainment for the school will be held on Thursday, December 27.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held Saturday morning at the church. Rev. Mr. Casselberry, of the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, will deliver an address.

Prayer and conference service will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. The topic will be "Consider Christ, as a Worshipper. What is His Idea of Prayer—What is Mine? What was His Practice—What is Mine?"

The special meetings being held on Hunter avenue under the auspices of the Local Union Christian Endeavor, are largely attended and the Endeavorers are much encouraged in their venture. They hope to establish a Sunday-school in that part of the city.

The Young People's Association will meet Friday night at 7:45 o'clock at the Crescent Avenue Presbyetrian church for Bible study. The next six lessons will be on "The Servant of Jehovah," and will be taught by Robert Davis, of Union Theological Seminary.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at Faith chapel, under the auspices of the Sunday-school, Friday night, December 28. A programme of special interest is in prepartion, under the direction of the superintendent, L. W. Randolph, and the teachers.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church has commenced the rehearsal of its Christmas music to be rendered on Sunday afternoon, December 23. The entertainment for the school will be held Thursday night, December 27, when the cantata, "Johnny Doubter," will be given.

A meeting for parents and all interested in children will be held in the church parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Condict, Miss Halloway and W. D. Murray will be pleased to meet parents having children in their departments of the Sunday-school. Mr. Murray will speak on "The Training of the Will."

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

John Winzenreid, of Lee place, is a reliable trucker and all work left in his charge will be promptly attended to.

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Letter-carrier Bailey, who has been detained at his home on Manning avenue by illness, has returned to work.

James Patterson, of the Potter Press Works, who has been erecting presses in Boston, will return home this week.

Miss Katherine Hartshorne, of Freehold, who has been visiting Miss Sophia Barlow, of Prospect place, has returned.

Ralph Runyon, of Manning avenue, who has been detained from work during the past month by illness, is convalescing.

Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of West Seventh street, has so far recovered from an attack of typhoid fever that she is able to sit up a little each day.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, has returned from an extended trip through the west and southwest, during which he visited Wisconsin, Louisana and Pennsylvania.

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Bowling and General Sports

BOWLING.

Three matches will be rolled tonight in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament. Westfield will roll at Elizabeth, Cranford at Roselle and the Parks will meet the Newark Bays at home. After tonight only three more games will be rolled this year on December 18, when Cranford will roll at Westfield, Park at Elizabeth and Roselle at Newark Bay. The bowling will be resumed on January 3, 1907.

The Park Club bowling team is making a better showing this year than ever before, individually and as a team. This is due to the steady practice.

"Doc" Thiers, the vet of the Crescent League alleys, is an enthusiast at McLaughlin's these days. He is in as good form as he ever was and is able to show the youngsters some things about the game that they never thought of. If he and "Charlie" Martby continue to use the whirlwind ball, "Warry" will have to put in concrete backstops reinforced by steel braces or else see the back of the building go out.

Charles Meyer, Jr., made a spare with the 7 and 10 pin on No. 2 alley at McLaughlin's last night. It was accomplished by striking the 7 in such a manner that it rebounded from the backstop and picked off No. 10. The feat was witnessed by a large gallery of fans who applauded vociferously.

The two-man team tourney opens at McLaughlin's tonight and from indications a large crowd will be on hand to witness the start. Harry Radin and Harry Ackor are pitted against Gus Sheelen and Joe Alberts and Patsy Reville and Sam Felver will compete with Frank Blatz and Harry Van Emburg. Reville and Ackor have been picked to win in the series and though they are among the best bowlers in the city, they have a formidable team in Reville and Felver. Both are close to the 200 average mark and Reville, especially, is an exceptionally steady man. Blatz and VanEmburg wont be able to lose any time as Sheelen and Alberts, who represent Fanwood in the tourney, have got the goods and know how to deliver them. Sheelen recently made 299 on the Suburban alleys and he declares his arm is in shape to do it again.

GOLF.

Local golf legislation will receive consideration before the players pack their grips to attend the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. at Chicago on January 18. Tonight the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association will be held at Delmonico's, when the attendance of all delegates and of players generally is requested by the executive committee. The reports will show a prosperous season.

There were eighteen open competitions on M. G. A. links, including the national, intercollegiate and interscholastic championships. If Atlantic City is included, in which New Yorkers were very prominent, the quota is brought to twenty-one. Although without the territorial limits, the Atlantic City tournaments are usually included in the local summary. The number might be extended by including small tournaments at resorts, such as that at Shelter Island. The only club to pass an important tournament was Nassau, which felt it had done its duty by holding the Women's Eastern Professional Association championship in the spring. In the interscholastic tournament L. B. Gwyer won low score prize with 84, and Fred Herreshoff won out.

Matters to be voted on tomorrow night include the barring from the M. G. A. championship of non-resident players, the election of clubs that may not belong to the U. S. G. A. and an increase of the annual dues from $10 to either $15 or $20. The following ticket is in nomination: President, W. Fellowes Morgan, Baltusrol; vice-president, Arden M. Robbins, St. Andrews; secretary, Leighton Calkins, Plainfield; treasurer, Frank C. Jennings, Nassau; committee, Simeon Ford, Apawamis; Paul Wilcox, Montclair; George T. Brokaw, Garden City; John R. Maxwell, Jr., Dyker Meadow, and S. Vilas Beckwith, Englewood.

Willie Weir, the professional golfer of the Morris County Golf Club, has gone to Summerville, S. C., where he will have charge of a course during the winter.

Marshall Whitlach has joined the Dyker Meadow Club, but will retain his membership in the Montclair Club.

(Other sporting news on page three).

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Grandmother's A&P Corn, fancy quality	11c	Zest, pkge	12½c
Sultana Tomatoes, extra quality, can	11c	Barley, lb	5c
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H. O. Oats, pkge	10c	Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, pkge	12½c
Flaked Rice, pkge	14c	Force, Great Strength Giver, pkge	12½c
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Grandmother Pancake Flour, 2-lb pkge	10c	Grandmother Breakfast Flakes, (Top of the Heap), pkge.	10c
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Hecker's Prepared Flour, pkg	17c	Tryphosa, pkge	10c
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SHERRIFF IN POSSESSION

Agreement Allowing Telephone Company to Lay Conduit Between Plainfield and North Plainfield.

The meeting of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders held in the east chapel of the First Reformed church in Somerville yesterday was a brief one, yet much business was transacted. A doing of interest to Plainfielders was the presentation of an agreement between the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and the Boards of Freeholders of Somerset and Union counties, which permits the company to lay a conduit for its wires on the Elm street bridge between Plainfield and North Plainfield. This agreement was ordered executed and the company paid each of the counties $30 for the permit.

The committee on the new jail made a report in which it stated that the sheriff was moving in and that the building is completed with the exception of a few minor details. When it is all finished it will be formally turned over to the county. The purchaser of the old court house and jail, Hyman Kline, was notified to begin at once to remove the buildings.

A resolution was passed by the board which asserted that the confidence of the board in the building committee for the new jail and court house is unimpaired and declared that this method was taken to reassure the committee of the satisfactory service thus far rendered.

The State Road Commissioner has agreed to have the "elbow" removed from the North Branch road and $50 was ordered paid for the purchase of the necessary land.

Former Congressman Alvah A. Clark, counsel for the committee building the new jail and court house, appeared before the board and made an address in relation to recent publications in one of the county newspapers touching the legality of the proceedings of the committee in the question of bonding the county for the payment of the cost of the new structures. Mr. Clark declared that the proceedings of the board and committee were within the law, open and aboveboard, and that the taxpayers have always had the opportunity of attending the meetings of the Freeholders, which are always public. The records are also public and the clerk and collector are always ready and willing to give any information respecting the proceedings of the board.

The board adjourned to meet next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock on the bridge at Mine Brook.

JAIL FOR "CONJUNCTION."

Gospel, Dice and a Revolver on Him When Arrested.

For twenty days, "Conjunction" Jones will not vex the police. He was arrested last night for flourishing a loaded revolver in a Second street saloon, and Judge Runyon sentenced him to jail for that length of time this morning.

"Conjunction" said he simply wanted to show the revolver. In his pockets, when searched, were found a copy of the Gospel of St. John and a dice.

Adjourned Council Meeting.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting Monday night to pass on third reading the ordinance which provides for the purchase of land on Randolph road, where it is proposed to locate a pumping station for the southside sanitary sewer. At another meeting to be held before the close of the year the city business for the year will be closed up.

Netherwood Club Progressing.

The Netherwood Club, which was recently formed ta the parish house of St. Stephen's church by the men of Netherwood, is making rapid progress. The membership is increasing and plans for an active season are being made. The club meets twice a month at the parish house and enjoys the privileges offered.

New Rector at St. Paul's Church.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Jarvis, Jr., of Westfield, have moved to Liberty, N. Y., where Mr. Jarvis will have charge of the Episcopal church. Mr. Jarvis is succeeded at St. Paul's church, Westfield, by Rev. Sydney Cross, formerly curate of All Angels' church, 81st street and West End avenue, New York.

Plum for Matthews.

John J. Matthews, of Hunterdon county, an Assemblyman from Union county in 1887-1888, is said to be slated for clerk of the next House of Assembly.

MOURNED AS DEAD; HE'S ALIVE AND RICH

MAN DISAPPEARED THIRTY YEARS AGO NOW WANTS TO FIND RELATIVES.

The police of Elizabeth received yesterday a letter from a man who mysteriously disappeared from that city thirty years ago. It was supposed he had either met foul play or committed suicide.

In 1876 John P. F. Byrnes conducted a plumber's shop at Rahway avenue and Broad street, Elizabeth. It is not now known where he lived at that time. One day he was missing and all trace of him was lost. His mother tried to find him, but the police could find no trace of him. After waiting some time the man was mourned by his family and friends as dead.

The letter received yesterday from Byrnes asked that the family be looked up, as he wanted to know the present whereabouts of his mother, sister and brother. The writer intimated that he was well off and was anxious to take care of them if they could be found. He said his address is No. 137 Chestnut street, Long Beach, Cal. The letter was posted in San Francisco.

A policeman was detailed to search for the relatives, but found none of them. Only one person remembered Byrnes when he was in Elizabeth. That person is J. Madison Drake, who was Colonel of the Third Regiment. He said Byrnes was a member of Company I, of that regiment. The Colonel gave the police the information that Byrnes at one time conducted the plumbing shop at Rahway avenue and Broad street, but said he did not know the whereabouts of any of the man's family.

F. O. E.'S ELECT.

Daniel V. Force Now the Head of the Local Aerie.

Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met last night in its rooms in the New Plainfield theatre building and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Past worthy president, Michael J. Higgins; worthy president, Daniel V. Force; worthy vice president, F. P. Abernest; worthy secretary, Horace G. Adams; worthy treasurer, Arthur G. Adams; worthy chaplain, Frank Hart; worthy conductor, Fred J. Shepherd; worthy inside guardian, John Vardon; worthy outside guardian, James H. Adams; worthy physician, Dr. A. H. Dundon; worthy trustees, Rudolph P. Kampf, Hugh Reilly, Thomas Kane. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

At the meeting last night the trustees reported that they had secured a lease on Findlay's Hall on East Second street for a lodge and club rooms and arrangements were being perfected to remove from the present quarters about April 1.

With the handsome furnishings Plainfield Aerie has there is no doubt but what it will have the finest lodge and club rooms in the State.

RYERSON SENTENCED.

Plainfielder Gets Two Years for Burglary.

Joseph Ryerson, who claimed Plainfield as his home, and who was indicted on a charge of robbing the home of Dr. Henry R. Cannon in Elizabeth, several months ago, was sentenced in the Union County Court this morning by Judge Atwater to two years in State Prison. At the time of his arrest he claimed to be a detective and when the police found him in Dr. Cannon's house he said that he was lookin for burglars.

John Kostic, of Elizabeth, who has already served a term in State Prison for wife-beating, was arraigned before Judge Atwater, this morning and was sentenced to one year in State Prison on the same charge.

Samuel Collicus, indicted on a charge of selling liquor at Roselle without a license, was fined $100.

Elks' Xmas Entertainment.

A meeting of the Christmas entertainment committee of Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., will be held at the Elk Club rooms tonight at 7:30 o'clock. In all probability the entertainment for the poor children of the city and borough, which is an annual affair of the Elks, will take place in Reform Hall on Saturday night, December 22. In addition to a regular programme of entertainment, the children will be provided with reminders of the festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles, of Somerset street, were given a surprise party, last night, at the home of Mrs. Miles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ackor, on Westervelt avenue. The affair was arranged by Miss Carolyn Coombs, of Linden avenue. There were about thirty-five young people present and the evening was spent in playing games, singing and instrumental music. At a late hour refreshments were served.

MISSING FOR SIX WEEKS

Boston Woman Prostrated Over Absence of Husband Who Started for Plainfield.

MAY BE DERANGED

Kough Was Unbalanced Mentally Sometime Ago—His Sister Formerly Lived Here.

In an effort to locate Dennis Keough, who has been missing from his home in Boston, Mass., for six weeks, the Boston papers and Keough's wife have enlisted the aid of the police and the postoffice here. Keough left Boston to visit his sister, Mrs. Bridget Garrity, who he supposed lived at her old home, 10 Arlington avenue. Nothing has been heard of him by the family since he started from Boston with a ticket for Plainfield and $8.25 in his pockets.

Mrs. Garrity moved, with her husband, from Arlington avenue to New Brunswick, six years ago. No correspondence had passed between the Garritys and the Keoughs in that time, and the Keoughs knew nothing of the change. When the weeks passed without word from her husband, Mrs. Keough wrote a registered letter to Mrs. Garrity here, and when the postoffice reported its inability to deliver, she wrote to Chief Kiely and appealed for his help in locating either her husband or Mrs. Garrity. A few days later the Boston papers became interested in the case, and the "Post," of that city, asked Postmaster Bird to help find Mrs. Garrity.

Chief Kiely discovered the Garritys by chance. He was in New Brunswick a few days after Mrs. Keough's letter reached him, and saw Garrity, whom he knew, standing on a bridge. Mrs. Garrity had heard nothing of her brother for years. Chief Kiely forwarded that information to Mrs. Keough.

Keough suffered from mental trouble not long before he left Boston, losing his memory temporarily, and it is believed now that he suffered a relapse while on his way here and became an aimless wandered, with a blank mind. He cannot write. He was a temperate man, devoted to his wife, and she is breaking down with grief over his disappearance.

Keough is described as five feet nine inches in height, with reddish hair, sandy mustache, and a dimple in his chin. He wore a brown suit, red stockings, rubber-heeled shoes and a derby hat.

Chief Kiely has all his men seeking traces of the missing man about town. He may have come here, and lost his memory after wandering about the streets, in search of his sister's address. Mrs. Keough has written several letters to the Chief, and still has hope that he may be found, or traced, here.

ANCHOR LODGE ELECTS.

J. T. Sutphen Chosen Worshipful Master of Masons.

At a regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, last night, these officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master, J. T. Sutphen; senior warden, William Taylor; junior warden, James A. Dodd; senior deacon, E. E. Iremonger; junior deacon, A. J. Hamley; senior master of ceremonies, Robert Hall; junior master of ceremonies, A. A. Holly; senior steward, W. W. Wheelen; junior steward, Frank Stout; treasurer, P. A. Emmons; secretary, T. A. Rogers; trustees, Rev. E. M. Rodman, O. T. Waring and Frank Wynkoop; representative to Masonic Hall Association, S. B. Joseph; tyler, Casper Bolsterle, of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26.

Archdeacon on North Carolina.

Archdeacon Walter Hughson, who is a missionary in the mountain districts of North Carolina, addressed the Men's Club of Grace church Monday night, telling at some length of his interesting work. He described the moral, intellectual and social conditions of the people of the mountain districts of North Carolina, all of which he said were deplorable. He also touched upon polygamy, which is practiced more or less in that part of the country, and told of the many peculiar customs of the people. Notwithstanding these conditions, Archdeacon Hughson declared that the work is encouraging and much progress is made in promoting Christianity.

John H. McVey's Funeral.

The funeral of John H. McVey, who died at Red Bank Monday, will be held at his late home on West Front street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

—Neuman Brothers is the place to go when you want coffee of a superior grade. Their Mocha and Java, plain Java and Maracaibo are recommended by the most exacting users.

VIVED IMPERSONATIONS OF JOSEPH JEFFERSON

GEORGE KIERNAN'S RECITAL OF "THE RIVALS" PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE.

With all the accessories of scenery and costume to act a single part upon the stage that shall charm the audience with truth to life and reality, is the work of an artist. To act many parts, with neither scenery or costume to accentuate the characters represented, is greater art and requires greater skill. Geo. Kiernan, who appeared for the first time before a Plainfield audience last night at the Casino did not only this but recalled Joseph Jefferson, the best loved actor of his time, in his rendering of Bob Acres in "The Rivals." Before his recital, Mr. Kiernan said he did not essay to re-create the great actor's marvelous personality, but to recall it to memory by suggestion.

Sheridan's famous comedy, written more than a century and a quarter ago, has a variety of characters that on the stage make their appeal to human nature, and Mr. Kiernan last night held the close attention of his audience from the beginning to the close of the entertainment. Sir Anthony Absolute with his fiery impetuosity, his son Jack in his dual part with Ensign Beverly, a manly young fellow deeply in love; Faulkner, the unreasonable and pessimistic lover; Lydia Languish, romantic and rebellious; Mrs. Maloprop, whose astonishing use of language is always convulsing; Sir Lucius O'Ligger, the fighting hero, and David, the faithful and criticising servant, were all represented in quick succession with a skill that made one marvel as well as enjoy. It was in the acting of Bob Acres, a minor part until Jefferson made it famous, that Mr. Kiernan showed his greatest skill. The country man transformed into the good natured fob with curl papers and dancing steps, the inviting of the challenge at the instigation of Sir Lucius O'Trigger, and the oozing away of the poor man's courage in the duel scene were full of absorbing interest as given by Mr. Kiernan. A running ripple of laughter through the audience testified to the pleasure enjoyed as well as applause and recalls. It is not necessary for Mr. Kiernan to imitate Jefferson to give pleasure, for those who never heard the great actor find his representations full of charm.

On Tuesday evening, December 18, Mr. Kiernan will appear again at the Casino in the famous role of Rip Van Winkle, a representation that won for Jefferson the love and admiration of all who love the stage. We bespeak for Mr. Kiernan on that occasion an equally large and interested audience.

BOOTBLACKS UNION IS THE NEXT THING.

Shine Artists to Combine to Prevent Five Cent Jobs.

The spirit of unionism has invaded the ranks of the local bootblacks and steps have been taken by the leading "shine" artists to band together for mutual protection from price cutters. A meeting has been called by scar Nelson, who wields a brush over the pedal extremities of West Enders in a Liberty street barber shop, and it will be held at his home Friday night. His chief supporters in the move are "Jim" Scott, Louis Randolph and George Ruggles and they are now busy preparing a scale of prices to be maintained. It is proposed to inflict fines on those who are caught taking less than a fixed charge for the "slicking" up process.

The customary price for a polish is ten cents but of late competition has been so keen that many of the bootblacks have been doing it for a nickel. The projectors of the union argue that with the increased cost of materials there is no profit in the business at that rate and that is why they want ten cents as the standard.

Groszmann Exercises.

The usual Christmas exercises of the Groszmann School will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 22nd, at 3 o'clock. The programme will consist of songs, recitations, tableaux, calisthenic exercises and the like. The under-lying idea will be to represent the historical development of Christmas from ancient times, the Christian conception of it, and how it has finally become the annual festival of the child in the family, in which loving attention is centered. Admission is by card only. Cards can be obtained by application to the school or at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mother's Meeting.

The Plainfield Mother's Association will meet at the High School on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An address will be made by Miss Chadbourne.

Song Recital.

Those who enjoy artistic singing will not fail to be present at the song recital given by Mr. Skiff at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening. ***

SMITH CONTROLS PARTY

His Supremacy Over Davis Demonstrated by the Selection of Firth as Speaker.

CAUCUS IN TRENTON

Warren County Man To Be Head of Next Assembly—Result May Help Dryden.

The Democratic members-elect of the House of Assembly, who constitute a majority of that body, at Trenton in caucus yesterday to select a speaker and to apportion the House officers to the various counties. The caucus resulted in the choosing of Joseph H. Firth, of Warren county, for Speaker by a vote of 18 to 13 for Joseph A. Riordan, of Hudson county. This was a victory for ex-United States Senator James Smith, Jr., over Robert Davis, the Democratic leader of Hudson county.

Abram Klenert, of Passaic, was elected chairman of the caucus, which carries with it the House leadership. It is understood that ex-State Senator Lewis J. Martin, of Sussex, will be Speaker Firth's private secretary.

Another thing that was made evident as the result of the day's work was that, if there is a real, lasting compact between Smith and John F. Dryden, the former can deliver the goods and the latter can be re-elected United States Senator.

The caucus was called to order at 3:45 p. m. by Assemblyman Morris, of Sussex, who acted as chairman and leader last year. Edward H. Wright, Jr., of Essex, was made temporary secretary. The election of a new chairman was then in order. Klenert, of Passaic, was nominated by the Smith people, and Alexander, of Hudson, was the choice of the Davis following. By a rising vote Klenert was declared elected by a vote of 18 to 13. This was the first test vote, and showed how well Smith had his forces in hand.

Nominations for Speaker being called for, Joseph A. Riordan presented the name of Edward H. Wright, Jr., of Essex. He was liberally applauded. Simon Hahn, of Essex, named Joseph H. Firth, of Warren. Wright at once withdrew. Mr. Alexander said Hudson would return to its original candidate, Joseph A. Riordan, and presented his name.

The vote was then taken, and Firth was declared elected by a vote of 18 to 13. Firth received the solid vote of Essex, four votes from Passaic and a vote each from Hunterdon, Sussex and Warren. Riordan got the twelve votes of Hudson and one vote (Mertz) from Passaic.

When the vote was announced Baker, of Hudson, created a sensation by moving that the Speaker-elect address the audience. This was greeted with laughter, for, although Mr. Firth was a member of the Legislature last year, he never said a word, and is said to be unable to make a speech of any kind.

Hudson is inclined to be sore over the result. The Davis men charge that Smith will destroy the party just as it is getting on its feet again. There is also a good deal of quiet talk about that a "game" is being played in connection with the United States Senatorship, and that, if the Dryden scheme fails, Smith hopes to land it for himself.

The various House offices were not filled by the selection of individuals, but were apportioned to the different counties as follows:

Essex county—Clerk of the House, assistant supervisor of bills, assistant journal clerk, four doorkeepers and three pages.

Hudson county—Assistant clerk of the House, journal clerk, supervisor of bills, sergeant-at-arms, assistant sergeant-at-arms, assistant supervisor of bills, four doorkeepers and two pages.

Passaic county—Speaker's assistant secretary, assistant sergeant-at-arms, bill clerk, assistant bill clerk, assistant to the clerk of the House, two doorkeepers and two pages.

Warren county—One doorkeeper and one page.

Hunterdon county—Assistant journal clerk, one doorkeeper and one page.

Sussex county—Speaker's secretary, assistant supervisor of bills and one page.

The individuals to fill these offices will be selected by the members from the various committees.

Funeral of Eleanor Harold Braider.

The funeral of Eleanor Harold Braider, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Braider, of East Front street, was held at the parents' home, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Two selections were sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. Bender, Miss Nichol, Elmer D. Cutting and F. C. Iglehart. Interment was made at Hillside.

MISSIONARY SERVICE AND AFTERNOON TEA

SOCIAL HUMOR FOLLOWS CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH UNION MEETING.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church held their annual union praise service yesterday afternoon, and, to mark it, they had Rev. J. E. McAfee, of New York, assistant secretary of the Board of Home Missions, make an address on mission work. The attendance was large. A tea followed the meeting.

Responsive readings and hymn singing were the opening numbers of the programme. They were led by the president of the Home Society, Mrs. I. C. Pierson, and one of the vice presidents of the Foreign Society, Mrs. John Gray Foster. Miss Hubbell sang a solo.

Rev. Mr. McAfee's address was on the spirit of missionary support. He urged his hearers to take part in the advancement of missions in a larger, finer spirit. To approach the work with heroism and not self-seeking.

While missionary work was like the casting of bread upon the waters, its returns were not for those who gave in a selfish spirit. Only by real giving, with the thought of self-sacrifice for the benefit of others behind it, could the profit of the work be secured. The returns lay in an enlarged spiritual vision, an enlarged self, and an enlargement of the ehoric spirit. He pleaded for a strong, virile interest in missions, and not something born of maudlin sentiment.

The tea and social hour closed the afternoon delightfully. The committee was made up of Mrs. L. N. Lovell, Mrs. G. H. Campbell and Mrs. F. L. Hyde. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Louis Kepler Hyde poured.

DR. BERG COMMANDER.

Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., Elects Officers.

These officers were elected at a regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last night:

Comander, Dr. J. F. Berg; senior vice-commander, Andrew Cox; junior vice-commander, Frederick Wenzel; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; surgeon, Israel Compton; chaplain, Nathan C. Pennington; officer-of-the-day, S. R. Struthers; officer-of-the-guard, Edward Vanderweg; trustees, William C. Smith, William Hand and M. C. Dobbins; delegates to Department Encampment, Andrew Cox, John R. Naylor; alternates, Job Coddington and James Clarkson.

Owing to the fact that the next regular meeting will fall on Christmas Eve, it was decided to meet on Tuesday night, January 8, at which time there will be a public installation of officers. The Women's Relief Corps will nominate officers on Friday night and elect the same on Friday night, December 28, and arrangements will probably be made to install them the same night the post officers are installed. At the conclusion of the business last night, L. V. F. Randolph gave an excellent talk.

JUNIORS' BANQUET.

January 31 Announced as the Date and Casino the Place.

Plans for the annual banquet of the Junior Mechanics are rapidly taking shape. The date has been fixed for Thursday, January 31. It will be held at the Casino, as last year. Mrs. Lena Hellstrom will cater it.

Only one of the six speakers has been positively secured. He is State Council Secretary Miers, of Trenton, who will make a short statistical address on the state of the order. Two other speakers will respond to toasts on the order, and the remaining three will be assigned general topics.

N. P. H. S. Seniors' Play.

The senior class of the North Plainfield High School will hold its Christmas entertainment, Thursday, December 20, at the High School. Under the direction of Miss Stahlberger, they will present the comedy, "Ici On Jarle Francais." Immediately after the play they will have their Christmas tree on which will hang a "telling" gift for each junior, each senior and each member of the High School faculty. Admission will be by card only.

Second Grace M. E. Entertainment.

The second in the series of winter entertainments arranged by the members of Grace M. E. church will be given in the church tomorrow night. It will be furnished by the Criterion Hand Bell Ringers, assisted by Miss Florence Allwood. The artists are well known in Plainfield, having appeared several times previously, and they never fail to please an audi-

Mrs. Carney's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Carney, formerly of this city, who died at her home in Dunellen, Monday, will be held in St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, when a requiem mass will be offered. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

A MISSPENT LIFE ENDED

Wayward Girl's Body Saved From Potter's Field by Chief Kiely.

SHE DIED DESERTED

Mother Found In Nyack, N. Y., By Plainfield Police Head—Daughter's Sad Career.

Through the efforts of Chief of Police Kiely, the body of the girl known here five years ago as Evelyn O'Neil, who gained notoriety through acts that drew the attention of the police to her, has been saved from the Potter's Field in New York. She died in the Manhattan Hospital, of that city, and the body was taken to the morgue, where it lay awaiting a claimant until a friend of the dead girl, remembering that she spoke of her mother in Nyack, wrote to Chief Kiely and started the police on a search that located the mother in the New York town.

The girl's death was the sombre climax to a misspent and unhappy life. She went completely wrong here, and fell into the hands of the police several times. The young man to whom she was engaged finally cast her off, and she ended her career here directly after that by attempting to commit suicide in the hallway of Henry Windham's cafe. She swallowed a very weak solution of carbolic acid, and the city physician had no trouble in saving her life. She was held under arrest and steps were taken to have her put away. Rev. Father Farley, who was connected with St. Mary's parish, interested himself in the case and through his influence Evelyn was placed in a house of refuge in Newark.

Plainfield heard nothing more of Evelyn until Chief Kiely received a letter from Michael Keeffe, of New York, who befriended the girl in the metropolis, to where she went after winning her release from the institution, asking for help in finding Evelyn's mother. Keeffe's letter tells a story of constant trouble for the girl. She married a man named Hunter, he says, who abandoned her, ill and care-worn, in a boarding house. Suffering from an incurable disease, the girl was taken to Bellevue Hospital, from where she was transferred to the Manhattan Hospital July 15. She lay there until she died, three weeks ago.

Keeffe had the body held to his order, and sought to find the girl's mother. Failing, he wrote, as a last resort to Chief Kiely. There was not much time left, the morgue authorities limiting the period in which the body could be held, but the chief, stirred by pity for the unfortunate Evelyn, worked swiftly and found the mother before the limit expired. The mother's name is McAvoy. She has relatives here.

The young man to whom Evelyn had been affianced here went all to pieces after the girl was taken away. He took to drinking heavily, and his life became a wreck.

MRS. M'CREA HEAD OF MISSION SOCIETY.

Pastor's Wife New President of Elizabeth District Foreign Society.

Officers were elected and interesting reports and addresses were the features of the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Elizabeth District held at the Fulton Street M. E. church, yesterday afternoon and evening. Owing to illness the president, Mrs. A. C. McCrea, of this city, was unable to preside and Mrs. William Trewin, of Elizabeth, took her place.

These officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. A. C. McCrea, of Plainfield; first vice-president, Mrs. L. M. Winter, of Plainfield; second vice-president, Mrs. Isabelle Waldman, of Junction; third vice-president, Mrs. Andrew Henry, of Woodbridge; fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Porter, of Princess Bay, S. I.; recording secretary, Mrs. R. L. White, of Westfield; secretary of literature, Miss Louise Karr, of Elizabeth.

There was the report of the general executive meeting and messages from the society's missionary, Miss Jennie V. Hughes, of Kinkiang, China. An intensely interesting address was given by Miss Estey, the society's missionary at Corea.

As a memorial to the conference secretary, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, a Bible Training School is to be founded, perhaps in China. It means $3,000 as a thank offering to be raised by the women of the Newark Conference by September 25, 1907. Mrs. Knowles, who has been conference secretary for twenty-eight years, knows of the intention and approves of it.

—The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Ostrom, 748 Carlton avenue.

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THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, DECEMBER 14, AND REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. DON'T FAIL TO COME FRIDAY EVENING PARTICULARLY IF YOU ARE COLLECTING STAMPS.

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This store will start to keep open next Friday evening, December 14, and in order to make things lively, we will give **Double Green Trading Stamps** on that evening only. Here's an opportunity to get your books filled quickly.

We set the pace for the liveliest Christmas shopping event in the history of Plainfield retailing. We ask you to come early in the day as possible and avoid the afternoon's rush.

BOOKS.

Buster Brown's Antics	50c
Foxy Grandpa	50c
Maud, Happy Hooligan and all the other funny books	50c
Animals and Birds	25c
Story of 3 Little Pigs	25c
Alice in Wonderland	15c
Old Mother Hubbard	10c
The Children in the Woods	15c
Old Dame Trot	15c
Friendly Animals	15c
Baby Bunting	15c
Little Stories	15c
Eesop's Fables	25c
Anderson's Fairy Tales	25c
Jack the Giant Killer	39c
Happy Playtime	25c
Holiday Fun	25c
Gullmer's Travels	25c
Cinderella	25c
Christmas Frolics	25c
Robinson Crusoe	25c
Puss in Boots	25c
A Christmas Box	98c
Grimm's Household	98c
Fairy Tales	25c
Animal Antics	25c
Etc., Etc., Etc.	

FANCY ARTICLES.

Fancy Clocks	$1.19
Japanese Vases	$1.98
Comb and Brush Sets	$1.98
Cigar Jars	$1.49
Fancy Mirrors	39c
Manicure Sets	69c
Hand Bags	50c
Fine Pocketbooks	50c
Decorated Fans	50c
Belt Buckles	25c
Handsome Belts	50c
Hair Combs	25c
Postal Cards, 2 for	5c
Postal Card Albums	49c
Writing Paper, box	25c
Rich Perfumes	25c
Tooth Powder	19c
Fancy Soap	10c

GAMES.

King Quoits	75c
Game of Office	10c
The Pretty Village	29c
Humpty Dumpty	$1.00
Sildier Ten Pins	25c
Game of Steeplechase	39c
Tobogganing at Christmas	39c
Jolly Darkey	39c
Target Game	$1.25
Throwing the Ring	25c
Game of Watermelon	29c
Old Maid	10c
Army Tents and Soldiers	25c
Pianos	29c
Chimes	$1.25
Drawing Slates	19c
Bell Wheels	25c
Picture Wagons	10c
Kitchens	25c
The Wheel of Chimes	25c
China Sets	25c
A. B. C. Blocks	25c
Automobiles	25c
Trumpets	5c
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Township Committee has notified the Lehigh Valley Railroad that it must observe the law forbidding the blocking of the Main street crossing for extended periods. It has grown into the habit lately of stalling trains at the crossing for as long as fifteen minutes at a stretch. Legal action will be taken if the notice is disregarded.

Several members of the borough board will attend the meeting of the County School Board Association at the Mansion House, New Brunswick, December 22. Supt. Mesereoll has been invited to the meeting as the guest of the board.

The schools will close for the Christmas vacation on December 21. They will remain closed until January 2.

William Chamberlain is making arrangements to take over the property on North avenue where he lives.

Edward Shanaphy has returned to his home in Caldwell, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton.

Alvah Gray has bought the Vars property, North avenue. R. L. Pierce was the agent in the deal.

A decorative wire fence has been put along the Bound Brook road side of the Sanford farm.

Mrs. William Dunham, of Plainfield, is entertaining Friendship Circle this afternoon.

George Schenck has made his icehouse ready for the harvesting of the first crop.

A four-course supper will be served at the Sunshine Guild fair Saturday night.

Dennis Shanaphy has returned from a visit to relatives at Caldwell.

Six dozen new song books have been purchased for the schools.

Mrs. Phillip Jenner has been ill for several days.

One of John Evans' cows is very sick.

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Those who attend the Gold Medal Minstrels tonight will enjoy the best black face entertainment ever given before a local audience. Manager Muir has an even better troop than last season, when the Gold Medals pleased one of the largest audiences ever gathered in Excelsior Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dean, who have been visiting Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. C. M. Moore, of Valley Road, have returned to their home at Summit, N. J.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is the attraction offered by Manager Counihan at the New Plainfield tonight.

Andrew Riley, who has been visiting relatives in Washington Valley, has returned to his home in New York.

Tax Collector John Z. Ricord will soon begin gathering the annual township harvest of taxes.

The work of rebuilding the large chimney at the Harper and Hollingsworth mill is finished.

The next meeting of the Township Committee will be held Friday night, December 21.

Miss Susie Parse was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral of Mrs. Betty Steele Faber, who died at her home in Brooklyn after a long illness of typhoid fever, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at 312 Canal street, Brooklyn. She was the only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hiram R. Steele, whose summer home is near here. She was married about a year ago and was prominent in the younger society set, having been a member of the Country Club and active in outdoor sports. Mrs. Steele has scarcely recovered from the shock of her mother's death, which took place very suddenly while Judge Steele and family were sightseeing in the West. The burial of Mrs. Faber was in Greenwood cemetery in the family plot.

The prayer service last evening was unusually interesting, the eighteenth Psalm being the theme for consideration. The singing was entered into with more zest than usual and great interest was shown in the work.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county has just paid out $9,373.50, the cost of conducting the election.

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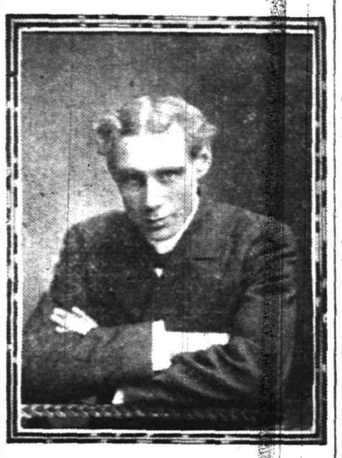

Arthur Nelson, in "The Governor's Pardon," at New Plainfield Theatre Friday Night.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The splendid dramatization by Lem B. Parker of Bertha M. Clay's delightfully interesting book, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," is drawing full houses en-tour. The play, like the novel, is full of truth to nature's interest that delights the feminine heart and large proportion of women in the audience watch the delineations of the plot in which true love culminates in marriage, is then turned to misery by a designing one, but in the final act triumphs. The drama will be presented by a strong and unusually well-balanced cast. It will be at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and evening.

Manager Edward R. Salter will present at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night Edgar Selwyn's latest play, "It's All Your Fault," featuring Charles J. Stine and Miss Olive Evans in the leading roles. A regular Kansas cyclone comedy pace is set early in the first act and the action never lags until the final curtain falls. Complications of the most ludicrous kind follow hard on the heels of each other until the stage characters become involved in a seemingly hopeless "mess," but of course it all comes out right in the end. The plot is cleverly conceived and worked out. The situations are mirth provoking in the extreme and the piece possesses all the elements necessary for a jolly good evening's entertainment. The farce had a run of 100 nights at the Savoy theatre, New York city, last season and Alan Dale said it was one of the "few" real treats of the season.

Few American plays have sprung into such instant favor in so short a time as Arthur Nelson's automobile racing play, "The Governor's Pardon," and, judging from what the New York press say of the production, its wonderful success is not without some cause. But great as the play and its wonderful effects undoubtedly are, one of the reasons of its great success can be laid to the fascination of the motor car. Automobile manufacturers generally, are unable to supply the orders for cars, so great has been the demand. Whether the owners of "The Governor's Pardon" are the originators of the automobile play, is hard to say, for it is probable that others might have attempted what Arthur Nelson has accomplished had the large investment necessary to this style of play not kept the smaller play managers out of the field. "The Governor's Pardon" will be at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night.

The New Plainfield theatre will have for its attraction Saturday afternoon and night one of the most successful musical plays that has been presented in New York in many years, for on that occasion Alfred E. Aarons will bring his production of "His Honor, the Mayor," here for a return engagement. It comes from an all summer run at the New York theatre and Wallack's in New York, where it enjoyed a season of success unprecedented in the theatrical history of the metropolis. In many respects the production will be given more elaborately than when seen here before as several new features are to be added, while all the principals who have done so much to assure its success will be retained.

One of the notable events of the present local theatrical season will be the appearance of Miss Ethel Barrymore at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night, when Chas. Frohman will present her in J. M. Barrie's delightful three-act comedy, "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire," in which she appeared with great success for several months last season at the Criterion theatre in New York. The story of "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire" dwells chiefly upon a mother's love for her children, but in the course of the play there is not a little of Barrie's delightful satire upon the up-to-date style of play.

Scratch Kills Surgeon.

New York, Dec. 12.—Dr. Alfred Wild Gardner, forty-eight years old, died at his home, No. 325 West Eighty-ninth street, Sunday, of septic poisoning. Dr. Gardner scratched his hand during a surgical operation several weeks ago. Soon afterward the swelling of his arm convinced him, and so a diagnosis proved, that he had been inoculated with poison from the patient.

Alfred C. Quimby, of Easton, Md., has been elected captain of the football team of St. John's College for the season of 1907. His position is fullback. Frank E. Caulk, also of Easton, was elected manager.

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THE BUILDING INSPECTOR.

The building inspector should be a man who could devote his whole time to his work and the fire chief should be one who could likewise confine his entire time to the one office. Both are important positions and no man can be expected to hold them and do justice. We do not mean to reflect in anywise on Mr. Doane for he is a capable official, but it does seem that too great a task devolves upon him in the discharge of the duties of two distinct positions. The thing to do is to make his salary right as fire chief and then appoint another man for building inspector.

IT GOES RIGHT ON.

Like former State Senator Charles A. Reed, former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., is a pretty active man for one who has retired from politics. The President of the Fidelity Trust Company issued his valedictory some months ago but only yesterday he got his man chosen in the Democratic caucus for the next speaker of the House. Smith is dead; long live Smith!

NEW SCENERY.

Why should the owner of property lend assistance to the further disfigurement of the streets by placing an ugly looking "lunch-wagon" on his premises? The old shanties in Park avenue, at the head of North avenue, were not near so repulsive to the eye than the thing on wheels which has been backed in on the tract.

A Trenton woman broke her leg yesterday while carrying water. That's what you call "news." Had she broken her leg while carrying a "load" of something stronger, whiskey for example, not so much importance could be attached to it, for the unusual would not figure in the story.

"Can gold be too plentiful?" asks an exchange. So far as we are personally concerned it cannot.—Trenton State Gazette.

Gold? Gold? What is that?

Bowen's precedent is admirably followed by Storer. It's a toss up which was the most un-diplomatic ex-diplomat.

Assemblyman-elect Firth, who will be the next Speaker of the House, is said to be an ex-saloon keeper.

$3,500 RITE FOR GOVERNOR.

Ceremony Will Take Place in East Orange December 21.

It was announced today that Governor Edward C. Stokes will have the Order of Malta, the highest degree of the York Rite Masons, conferred upon him at East Orange Friday night, December 21. The conferring of this honor will be under the auspices of Jersey Commandry, of East Orange. Washington Commandery, of Hartford, Conn., the only commandery qualified for the work, will perform the ceremony. Including the travelling expenses of the Hartford commandery, it is expected the ceremony will cost $3,500.

The ceremony will take place in the womens clubhouse, East Orange. Special music will be rendered by the New York Templar quartette and a large orchestra. The order of Malta in full form has never before been conferred in New Jersey. The grand officers of Connecticut will be present.

Mother Fined for Child's Thefts.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Marie Vanso was fined today for keeping stolen goods brought home by her five-year-old daughter Margaret. The child has for some time purloined her schoolmates' wearing apparel, portions of which were found in the mother's possession. Judge Mathewson scored Mrs. Vanso for "employing the innocent child as a tool for committing theft."

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"Alice Sit-by-the-Fire," which will be seen at the local playhouse next Monday night, derives its name from a scene at the very close of the play where Miss Barrymore reads some of the most poetic lines that Barrie has ever written. This is the young actress' eighth season as a star and in "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire" she has made the hit of her career.

Ralph Stuart, who was seen in Plainfield twice last year, has been secured by Manager Counihan for his Christmas day attraction. He will present his popular play, "By Right of Sword."

The big attractions that will hold the boards at the New Plainfield in the near future include the following: "His Honor, the Mayor," December 15; Ethel Barrymore, December 17; Digby Bell in "The Education of Mr. Pipp," December 27, matinee and night; May Irwin in "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," December 31; "Under Southern Skies," New Year's afternoon and night; Fay Templeton in "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," January 7; "David Harum," January 8; "Piff-Paff-Pouf," January 9; Lillian Mortimer, January 10; "The Girl from Broadway," January 12; Sousa's "The Free Lance," January 15; "The Mayor of Tokio," January 19.

Charles Klein's newest play, "The Daughters of Men," now meeting with great success at the Astor theatre, New York, has been secured for appearance in this city on February 18.

Harry Kelly, the young comedian who has scored so remarkable a success in New York the past summer in Alfred E. Aarons' production of the musical play, "His Honor, the Mayor," has been on the stage since he was seven years old. He was for many years associated with his stepfather, John T. Kelly, so long a member of the Weber & Fields All Star Stock Company. Young Mr. Kelly is under a five year contract with Mr. Aarons, and will be starred next season in a musical play called "Deacon Flood," built around the amusing character he plays in "His Honor, the Mayor."

WORLD'S PEACE PRIZE TO ROOSEVELT FOR ENDING WAR.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian Parliament has conferred the Nobel Peace Prize upon President Roosevelt.

The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to President Roosevelt in recognition of his services in ending the Russo-Japanese War. Candidates for this distinction must be proposed by legislative bodies, peace organizations or universities. It is understood that the President's sponsors were Professor H. P. Judson, acting president of Chicago University; Professor Baldwin, of Yale; Professor Harberger, of the University of Munich and the Faculty of Georgetown University, Washington.

The peace prize went last year to Baroness von Uttner, of Vienna, and in previous years to W. H. Cremer, M. P., of England; Professor de Martens, of Russia, and Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross.

The Nobel Peace Prize is part of a bequest left by Dr. Alfred Bernhard Nobel, the Swedish scientist, who died in 1896. By his will a large portion of his fortune was devoted to five annual prizes, each valued at about $40,000. They were awarded for the most important discoveries in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine; for the most distinguished work of an idealistic tendency in the field of literature, and for the best effort toward the fraternity of nations and the promotion of peace. The last named is awarded by the Norwegian Parliament. The others are awarded by institutions at Stockholm.

Remarkable Lockjaw Cure.

New York, Dec. 12.—After six weeks of unconsciousness, during which time his body was bent like a bow, Richard Miller, thirty-three years old, a carpenter, who lives in No. 433 Flushing avenue, Astoria, has fully recovered from an attack of lockjaw. Miller's case is said to be the most remarkable in the history of the disease in this city and has attracted wide attention in the medical profession. His body bent so that, lying face upward, only his heels and the back of hih head would touch the bed, his body forming a strongly curved arch. The antitoxin treatment did not relieve this condition, the man remained unconscious and soon his case was regarded as practically hopeless so far as recovery was concerned. Miller continued to live, however, although his death was daily expected. His only diet was the small quantity of liquid food which could be forced through his tightly locked teeth. When six weeks had elapsed and the carpenter was almost a skeleton he began to have brief returns of consciousness. His jaws remained locked at first after these periods began, but he was found one day semi-conscious and gnawing at his bed clothing, his jaws at last relaxed and apparently seeking to exercise in any way immediately possible their long discontinued functions.

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Early Rutgers Charter Found.

New Brunswick, Dec. 12.—Rutgers College is one of the nine Colonial colleges and has been invited to unite with the other eight institutions in an exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. The invitation has been accepted and an effort is being made to get some interesting data for the exhibit. The discovery of a perfect copy of the second charter of the college has aroused special interest in the exhibit.

Sunday-school League.

Permanent organization was effected by the Sunday-school athletic league, last night, at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. The executive department of the league was vested in on a board of governors, which will meet every month. The league will meet quarterly. C. W. McCutchen was elected president, G. L. Listman secretary, and J. W. Gavett treasurer.

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GOLD MEDAL TO MAKE FIRST STOP ON KEROSENE ROUTE AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

Muir's Gold Medal minstrel troupe, which is now in its third year, opens up the present winter's season at Scotch Plains tonight. The members will give one of its well known black face entertainments in Excelsior hall for the benefit of the Scotch Plains Baseball Association and from indications it will be greeted by an S. R. O. audience.

The troupe this season consists in all of twenty well known local artists. In the customary first part, Joseph C. Martin will act as interlocutor and the ends will be held by Harry Blimm, Tom Muir, George B. Cose and Will Doud. They will all give end songs and other soloists will be Horace Martin, Jr., Harry Roberts, Jack Todd and Jack Hall. In the olio, Tom Muir gives a monologue styled "Tersely Told trolleyisms and other talk," The Musical Stewarts put on an elaborate musical act and The Four H Quartette entertains with a singing and talking specialty. The latter organization is composed of Horace Martin, Jr., Hugh Ricketts, Harry Roberts and Harry Blimm and they have a "headline" act. The show closes with an afterpiece entitled "The Last Resort, or Medical Attention while you Wait," in which the characters are taken by members of the troupe.

Following the performance at Scotch Plains, the Gold Medals will play dates at New Market, South Plainfield, Stirling and Bound Brook.

STITES THE WINNER.

Judge Swayze Gives Republican Contested Dunellen Collectorship.

I. J. Stites, Republican, was declared the winner in the contested election for collector of Dunellen, by Judge Swayze in the county court at New Brunswick yesterday afternoon. He is given two votes more than his opponent, John Moynihan, Democrat.

The election, according to the Dunellen election board, was a tie. Mr. Stites protested against the rejection of two ballots, and carried the case to the county board. The board vigorously excluded every questionable ballot and cut heavily into the vote of both men. Moynihan suffered most, when Judge Swayze approved the majority of the findings, Stites trimphed. The revised total is 177 to 175.

Machines Exonerated.

That it was the election officers at Rahway and not the voting machine that bungled in giving 165 votes to James E. Martine, Democratic nominee for Congress, in the Fifth district, that did not belong to him, was the conclusion reached by the State Board of Election examiners after inspecting the machine at the State House yesterday. Senator E. R. Ackerman is a member of the State Board.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Lost.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors lost a one-sided basketball game to the Stillman School five yesterday afternoon. Score 30 to 8. There was nothing to it but the winners. The line-up: Stillman—Bromfield, Miller, f; Bohan, c; Lester, Bustol, g. Y. M. C. A.—Robins, Richardson, Knowlton, f; Conroy, c; Vail, Lindsay, Richardson, g.

Somerset Club's Open House.

The Somerset Club will have "open house" at its rooms on Somerset street and Manning avenue, next week, from Tuesday until Saturday nights. An entertainment will be given each evening and there will be special features for the entertainment of guests. To meet the expense, a small admission fee will be charged.

Lodge Anniversary.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, is making arrangements for the celebration of its sixth anniversary, in February. An elaborate programme will be presented.

A delegation from Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E., will attend a rally meeting at the New Brunswick castle next Monday night.

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REPORT AT ANNUAL MEETING THAT FUND ON HAND IS SUFFICIENT.

Officers were elected, committees appointed and matters of more or less importance were discussed at the annual meeting of the officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, last night. The school was reported to be in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise and there is a balance of $452.79 as reported by Treasurer E. H. Bird. But as it is proposed to buy a new library, something needed very much, it will require most of this fund to secure it.

All were impressed with the overcrowded condition of the primary department, yet the school does not feel at present like expending a large sum to build an addition to the rear of the church to meet the demand for more room. The beginners' department meets in the church proper and the little tots have been using the pews. Upon the recommendation of the teacher it was thought advisable to purchase a sufficient number of small chairs which will add to their comfort. This will probably be done. There are 143 children in the primary department and Mrs. J. M. Tier, the superintendent, reported that last Sunday 133 were present and she accounted for the remaining six who had good excuses for not attending. The question of purchasing small chairs was left to the executive committee.

These officers and committees were selected for the coming year:

Superintendent, F. E. Smith; assistant superintendent, Horace J. Martin, Jr.; superintendent junior department, Mrs. L. R. Schofield; superintendent primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tier; superintendent beginners' department, Mrs. H. E. Gayle; superintendent of the Home department, Mrs. Charles E. Ball; secretary Home department, Mrs. Louis M. Dunavan; treasurer, H. E. Gayle; secretary, Elias H. Bird; assistant secretary, Chauncey F. Colthar; librarian, H. C. VanEmburgh; assistants, Alfred W. Dunavan, Clarence Rittenhouse, LeRoy Woodhull.

Executive committee, William F. Oliver, chairman; J. P. Laire, Miss Mabel Wilson; teachers' committee, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, chairman; George L. VanEmburgh, Miss Mabel Wilson; librarian committee, Alfred W. Dunavan, chairman; Harry F. Crawford, Mrs. William Tunison; music committee, Miss Lillian A. Force, chairman; Miss May Randolph, Elmer Wheeler, Horace J. Martin, Sr., W. C. Leek; pianist, Miss Lillian A. Force; assistant, Miss Hazel Martin.

Conferred the Third Degree.

Before a large gathering in Knights of Columbus hall, last night, the Third degree was conferred upon twenty-two members of Watchung Council. The work was accomplished by the Third degree team of the Newark Council and the witnesses included members of the order from Elizabeth, Perth Amboy, Rahway, Morristown and New Brunswick. State Deputy Charles J. Barreet, of South Orange, was also present. The exercises were followed by a collation.

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CARNEY—At Dunellen, N. J., Dec. 10, 1906, Catherine, wife of Edward Carney, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fosbre, in her 34th year.

Funeral from her late residence at Dunellen, Thursday, December 13, at 8 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at Plainfield, at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

TAYLOR—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, December 11, 1906, Amanda Taylor, wife of Caesar Taylor, aged 42 years and 1 month.

Funeral from Calvary Baptist church, Thursday, December 13, 1906, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

McVEY—On Monday, December 10, 1906, J. H. McVey, in his 63d year.

Services at his late residence, 1248 West Front street, on Friday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m. Friends wishing to see Mr. McVey can do so by calling at the house on Friday, December 14, between 10 and 12 a. m. 12 12 2

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TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet at the church on Sunday.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church has arranged for an entertainment to be given at the church Friday night.

Rev. Dr. Fullerton, presiding elder, will conduct the third quarterly conference at the First M. E. church Wednesday night, December 19.

Under the direction of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Ashley, revival meetings are being held at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church with excellent results.

The Christmas tree and Sunday-school festival at St. Stephen's church will be held on Holy Innocents' Day at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Christmas services will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday, December 23, and the Sunday-school entertainment will be held on Thursday, December 27.

Bishop Scarborough will be unable to visit St. Stephen's church on St. Stephen's Day, this year, but he has appointed the evening of Wednesday in Holy Week as the date for confirmation.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, as chairman of the entertainment committee of the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, is planning special programmes for the club meetings in the music line.

"What Truth has Chiefly Appealed to You from Our Year's Sunday-school Lessons" will be the subject for the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night. Miss Hattie Peney will have charge of the meeting.

St. Mary's Guild, of St. Stephen's church, has formed a dancing class which meets at the parish house every Thursday night. The class now numbers twenty-five. During the winter several receptions will be held, to which friends of the members will be invited.

The Christmas day services at St. Stephen's church will be as follows: Low celebration at 7:30, matins, plain, at 10 o'clock and high celebration at 10:30 o'clock. Donations of flowers and money will be gratefully received for the church decorations and Christmas tree.

Under the auspices of St. Ann's Guild, a turkey supper will be given at the parish house of St. Stephen's church tonight. On Thursday night, December 20, the Peeke Sisters will appear at the parish house and on Tuesday night, January 1, "The Haunted House," will be presented.

PERSONAL.

Miss French, of Somerset street, has been detained at home several days by a slight illness.

Eugene M. Laing, of the firm of Liefke & Laing, who has been quite ill at Truell Inn, is steadily improving.

Miss Jessie Stewart, formerly of this city, but now of Springfield, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street.

Harold Hegeman, who has been visiting his parents on Myrtle avenue, has returned to Easton, Pa., where he holds a position with the Ingersoll-Rand Company.

Superintendent Charles E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, has returned home. He spent a part of the time in Philadelphia.

John McGowan, formerly of The Daily Press staff, but now city editor of the Elizabeth Journal, called on friends in town yesterday. He recently returned from the south where he was called by the serious illness of a brother, who is now convalescing.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet tomorrow night and elect officers.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Friday night and receive several applications for membership. An informal programme will be enjoyed in the good of the order.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, will elect officers for the ensuing year at the meeting Friday night. The committee on the reception and dance to be given soon will report and several candidates will be initiated. In the good and welfare a vocal and instrumental programme will be rendered and a smoker enjoyed. A large attendance of members is desired.

Food and Drink for Firemen.

New York, Dec. 12.—Francis J. Lantry, Fire Commissioner, announced yesterday that hereafter a wagon will be stationed at the hospital and training stables, Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-ninth street, ready to turn out to all three alarm fires. It will be provided with facilities for making coffee and will carry a supply of rolls and meats for sandwiches. They will be paid for by the men.

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CHAPTER VIII.

A Revelation from the Lord.

From his little one-roomed cabin, dark, smoky, littered with hay, old blankets, and skins, he heard excited voices outside, one early morning in January. He opened the door and found a group of men discussing a miracle that had been wrought overnight. The Lord had spoken to Brigham and word had come to Zion to move toward the west.

He hurried over to Brigham's house and by that good man was shown the word of the Lord as it had been written down from his lips. With emotions of reverential awe he read the inspired document.

"The Word and Will of the Lord Concerning the Camp of Israel in its Journeyings to the West." Such was its title.

"Let all the people," it began, "of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, be organized into companies with a covenant and a promise to keep all the statutes of the Lord our God.

"Let the companies be organized with captains of hundreds and captains of fifties and captains of tens, with a President and Counsellor at their head under the direction of the Twelve Apostles.

"Let each company provide itself with all the teams, wagons, provisions, and all other necessaries for the journey.

"Let every man use all his influence and property to remove this people to the place where the Lord shall locate a stake of Zion, and let them share equally in taking the poor, the widows, and the fatherless, so that their cries come not up into the ears of the Lord against His people.

"And if ye do this with a pure heart, with all faithfulness, ye shall be blessed in your flocks and in your herds and in your fields and in your families. For I am the Lord your God, even the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Jacob. I am He who led the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt, and my arm is stretched out in these last days to save my people of Israel.

"Fear not thine enemies, for they are in my hands, and I will do my pleasure with them.

"My people must be tried in all things, that they may be worthy to receive the glory that I have in store for them, even the glory of Zion; and he that will not receive chastisement is not worthy of my Kingdom. So no more at present. Amen and Amen!"

This was what he had longed for each winter night when he had seen the sun go down,—the word of the Lord to follow that sun out over the rim into the pathless wilderness, infested by savage tribes and ravenous beasts, abounding in terrors unknown.

Early in April the life began to stir more briskly in the great camp that sprawled along either side of the swollen, muddy river. From dawn to dark each day the hills echoed with the noise of many works; the streets were alive with men and women going and coming on endless errands, and with excited children playing at games inspired by the occasion. Wagons were mended and loaded with provisions and tools, oxen shod, ox bows renewed, guns put in order, bullets moulded, and the thousand details perfected of a migration so hazardous. They were busy, noisy, excited, happy days.

At last, in the middle of April, the signs were seen to be right. Grass grew and water ran, and their part, allotted by the Lord, was to brave the dangers of that forbidding land that lay under the western sun. Then came a day of farewells and merry making. In the afternoon, the day being mild and sunny, there was a dance in the bowery,—a great arbor made of poles and brush and wattling. Here, where the ground had been trodden firm, the age and maturity as well as the youth and beauty of Israel gathered in such poor festal array as they had been able to save from their ravaged stores.

The Twelve Apostles led off in a double cotillion, to the moving strains of a violin and horn, the lively jingle of a string of sleigh-bells, and the genial snoring of a tambourine. Then came dextrous displays in the dances of our forbears, who followed the fiddle to the Fox-chase Inn or Garden of Gray's Ferry. There were French Fours, Copenhagen jigs, Virginia reels, — spirited figures blithely stepped. And the grave-faced, square-jawed Elders seemed as eager as the unthinking youths and maidens to throw off for the moment the burden of their cares.

From midday until the April sun dipped below the sharp skyline of the Omaha hills, the modest revel endured.

CHAPTER IX.

Into the Wilderness.

On to the West at last to build the house of God in the mountains. On to what Daniel Webster had lately styled "A region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts, of shifting sands and whirlwinds of dust, of cactus and prairie dogs."

The little band of pioneers chosen

"Keep in My Sinful Heart the Face of Her Who Has Left to Dwell Among the Gentiles."

to break a way for the main body of the Saints consisted of 143 men, three women, and two children. They were to travel in 73 wagons, drawn by horses and oxen. They knew not where they were to stop, but they were men of eager initiative, fearless and determined; and their consolation was that, while their exodus into the desert meant hardship and grievous suffering, it also promised them freedom from Gentile interference. It was not a fat land into which they were venturing; but at least it was a land without a past, lying clean as it came from the hand of its maker, where they could be free to worship God without fearing the narrow judgment of the frivolous. Instructed in the sacred mysteries revealed to Joseph Smith through the magic light of the Urim and Thummim, and sustained by the divine message engraved on the golden plates he had dug up from the hill of Cumorah, they were now ready to feel their way across the continent and blaze a trail to the new Jerusalem.

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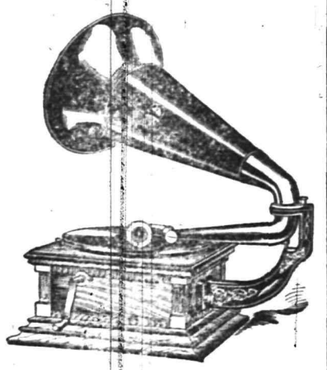

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Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 5.00, 5.30 p. m.

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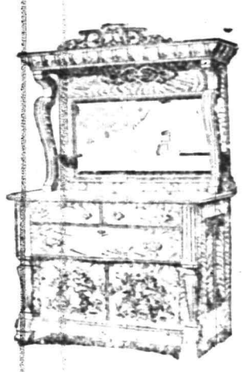

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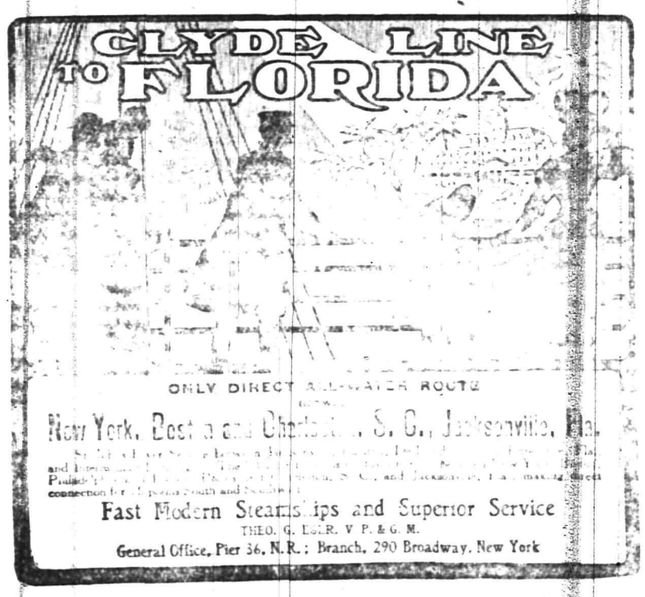

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Roth & Co., the East Front street butchers, are selling the choicest cuts of beef, salt and fresh, chickens, poultry, fish, and in fact everything to be found at a first-class market. In preparing for the holidays just remember this place. You will save money.

M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, is prepared to sell you the best suit of clothes, proper cut, guaranteed material, at the lowest prices. His stock for the winter is one of the largest to be found outside of New York. The line of men's furnishings is also very attractive and affords an opportunity for people to purchase suitable Christmas presents.

DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW.

Or Before December 13 by Telephone When You Can.

A movement is on foot to relieve as far as possible the over-worked clerks and shop girls of the big department stores, during the holiday rush. This movement has been started by the Consumers League of New Jersey, to relieve the shopping conditions as far as possible in the Newark stores.

Some stores are open from 8:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. for nearly two weeks preceding Christmas. These long hours are not made necessary by the greed of the shopkeepers, but by the habit into which the purchasing public has fallen of crowding their holiday shopping into the last few days.

This results in overwork and actual suffering on the part of salesmen, package girls, delivery boys, and messengers to a degree which can hardly be appreciated. To relieve these conditions as far as possible the adoption of the following rules is advised:

1. Shop early, not later than December 15th.
2. Shop early in the day.
3. Request that no packages be sent after 6 p. m.
4. Telephone your orders is possible.

This last is perhaps better than any of the other three, as if one telephones he is not only saving his own time, but the time of the clerks in the store, and is avoiding the crush and the inconvenience of mixing in the holiday crowd of buyers.

If these suggestions are pertinent to conditions in Plainfield how much more applicable are they to conditions existing in our New York stores.

COURT WARNS SMALL FIRMS.

Must File Certificates in Order to Recover Debts by Legal Processes.

According to a decision rendered by Judge Erwin, in the Second District Court in Jersey City, last Saturday, unincorporated concerns that have not filed with the county clerk, in the counties wherein they do business, certificates showing who constitutes the firms, cannot recover by legal proceedings any debts that may be due them.

This decision was based on a law passed by the Legislature. The act provides that any person or persons transacting business in this State under a company or firm name must file certificates showing the name of the firm and who composes it. The penalty for failing to do this is a $1,000 fine or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months. The failure to comply with this act also debars any such concern from all legal standing in court.

It was because of his failure to file a certificate that the plaintiff in the case at issue lost his suit. He was Wallace D. Patterson, of West Hoboken, who sued as the Consumers' Coal Company to recover $10 from Henry Brianski, for three tons of coal.

STEP TOWARD CENT POSTAGE.

Bill Asks One-Cent Rate for Each Ounce After First Up to 4 Pounds.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—What amounts to an initial step toward one-cent postage is represented in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Penrose regulating rates on packages. The plan was devised by ex-Postmaster Huidekoper, of Philadelphia. The bill provides that mailed packages up to four pounds shall be accepted as first-class matter on payment of 2 cents for the first ounce and 1 cents an ounce for each ounce in excess of one ounce.

Senator Penrose has gone carefully into the plan as proposed by Mr. Huidekoper and gives it enthusiastic indorsement.

Joseph Savalonsky, the West Third street butcher, who was injured on the Park avenue crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad a couple of weeks ago, is improving rapidly and hopes to return home from the hospital soon.

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None-Such Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c	Extra Large Prunes, 12c kind, In 10-lb Wooden Boxes 98c	Richardson & Robbins' Plum Pudding, 1-lb can 22c, 2-lb can 42c	Campbell's Soups, all kinds, a can 8c

Flour, Scheuer's best Minnesota Patent, a barrel $5.18
24½ lb bag 68c
Flour, Hecker's Hygenic whole wheat flour, 12 lb bag 39c
Buckwheat, new Sussex County, 25 lb bag, 76c; 12 lb bag, 39c
Graham Flour, fresh ground, 6 lb bag 17c
Oatmeal, best White Rolled Oats, 6 lb bag 21c
Corn Meal, best granulated, yellow or white, 6 lb bag 14c
Samp, fresh ground, in bulk, 3-lb bag 10c
Barley, new coarse Barley, 3 lb bag 11c
Farina, best Wheat Farina, 5 lb bag 19c
Buckwheat, Prepared, new, 3-lb package 10c

Pea Beans, New York State, fancy hand picked; bushel, 60 lbs., $2.16; half bushel, 30 lbs., $1.14; peck, 15 lbs., 56c; 5 lbs., 19c.
New York State Potatoes, best, dry, mealy stock, a bbl $2.25
Half bushel basket 39c
Pony basket 19c
Apples, choice New York State Baldwins, pony basket 29c
Florida Sweet Oranges, a dozen, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.
Grape Fruit, choice Florida fruit, 4 for 25c
Cranberries, choice Cape Cod's, a quart 10c
Sweet Cider, from Hunterdon Co., a gallon 25c
Celery, choice, crisp Jersey, a bunch 12½c

Pumpkin, Queen Quality Brand, a can 10c; per dozen $1.10
Tomatoes, Reliance Brand, choice, solid packed, can 10c; per dozen $1.10
Corn, Sweet Sugar Corn, Cliff Brand, a can 7c; dozen 75c
Succotash, Leroy Brand, choice N. Y. State, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Prunes, Santa Clara, all perfect fruit, 3-lb carton 25c
Figs, fancy large layers, a lb, 15c; 2 lbs for 25c
Pulled Figs, fancy, in 2-lb boxes, 35c.
Choice Fard Dates, small pit, a lb 10c
Dates, stuffed with assorted nuts, a box 23c
N. O. Molasses, finest quality, best Plantation, open kettle, gallon, 58c; a quart 15c
Syrup, Golden Drips, pure sugar syrup, a gallon 48c
a quart 13c

20 Stamps with 3-lb box Crescent Laundry Starch 20c	20 Stamps with 6 cakes Scheuer's German Borax Soap 25c	20 Stamps with large bottle Harris Witch Hazel 25c	20 Stamps with 3 large rolls or packages Toilet Paper 25c

Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, a lb 5c
Fresh Baked Nic-Nacs, a lb 5c
Fresh Baked Lemon Cakes, a lb 5c
Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c
Orients, sugar filled Cigarette Cakes, a package 4c

Grandma's Cookies, a lb 10c
Fig Bars, a lb 10c
French Jumbles, a lb 9c
Favorite Mixed Cakes, a lb 9c
Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb 13c

$1.00 in Stamps With Any of the Following:

1 box Gold Medal Cocoa 18c
1 box Hasty Lunch Chocolate 18c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract 15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract 15c
1 package Farina 10c
1 package Hasty Tapioca 10c
3-lb package Rice 20c
2-lb package Rolled Oats 10c
1 package Parlor Matches 12c
1 bottle Royal Shoe Dressing 10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, each 5c

In Our Meat Dept.

Prime Legs Canada Mutton, lb 14c
Best Cuts Rump Roast or Rump Corned Beef, lb 12c
Home-made Sausage, lb 14c
Fresh Pork, Shoulders, lb 12c
Hamburg Steak, lb 10c
Philadelphia Scrapple, lb 10c
New Sauer Kraut, lb 4c

$1 in Stamps With Any of the Following:

3-lb package Baby Brand Buckwheat 15c
¼-lb package Black Pepper 10c
¼-lb package Cinnamon 12c
¼-lb package Cloves 12c
1 package Macaroni 10c
1 bottle Scheuer's Catsup 13c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar 10c
1 can Baked Beans 10c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 box Tooth Powder 10c
8-lb bag Salt 10c

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

120 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 70c
100 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 60c
70 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 50c
30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 35c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 32c
30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 29c
20 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 27c
20 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 23c

100 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Premium Baking Powder 45c

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DIED IN HIS WAGON.

Body of Grocer Still Warm When Found by Freeholder.

Henry Herlick, of Warrenville, a travelling grocer, was found dead in his wagon at Contown, this afternoon, by Freeholder Joel Coddington. The body was still warm, but in the opinion of Dr. Albert Pittis Herlick has been dead for at least an hour. Heart trouble is the cause given. The county physician has been notified.

Mr. Herlick kept a grocery store at Warrenville, but had an extensive country route. When he left home this morning he was in his usual good health. He was 62 years old and leaves a wife and five children. The latter are Mrs. Rudolph Kiersting, of Plainfield; Charles and Robert Herlick, of Newark; Miss Lucy Herlick, of New York, and Miss Grace Herlick, who lives at home.

Bowling and General Sports

BRITTON AND WILLET LEAD IN BOWLING TOURNEY

START OFF IN BIG CONTEST BY CAPTURING THREE GAMES.

With six teams combatting for points, the two-man team tourney started off at McLaughlin's alleys in good shape last night. The pins were smashed in a way that tickled the fancy of the large gathering of fans on hand and gave promise of some of the best rolling ever seen in the city as soon as the competitors settle down to their gait.

Honors for the evening went to Ed Brittin and Frank Willett, who captured all three games they rolled with V. W. Nash, Jr., and Louis Skelley. It gave them three points and in addition they got the highest team score for the entire series, making 400 in the first game. Sam Felver and Patsy Reville took two games from the three they rolled with Harry VanEmburg and Frank Blatz, while Harry Radin and Harry Ackor fared similarly in their three with Gus Sheelen and Joe Alberts. Acker got high score for the evening, making a 229 in his third game and he and Radin took high team score, a 421. Something was radically wrong with Felver at the start-off and he turned in 137 for his first game, the lowest for the twelve bowlers.

As the record stands now, Brittin and Willet, who are known as the "candy kid" team, have three points; Felver and Reville have two, Ackor and Radin two, VanEmburg and Blatz one, Sheelen and Alberts one, and Nash and Skelly begin with a ciper.

The prize lies for the tourney aggregates $100, to be divided as follows: For team winning greatest number of points $40, team getting second greatest number of points $20, team getting third number $10, highest team average $10, highest team score $10, highest individual score $10.

Last night's scores were as follows:

Nash	156	140	172
Skelly	137	156	156
	293	296	328
vs.			
Brittin	222	158	144
Willett	178	194	202
	400	352	346
Felver	137	169	168
Reville	152	195	209
	289	364	377
vs.			
Van Emberg	175	163	170
Blatz	190	195	148
	365	358	318
Radin	171	194	192
Ackor	180	161	229
	351	355	421
vs.			
Sheelen	169	177	221
Alberts	198	167	167
	367	344	388

SCHEDULE OF AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE

DECIDED UPON FINALLY AND MADE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT.

The schedule of the amateur baseball league was made up in final shape last night, at a meeting of the league at the Y. M. C. A. The season will open May 18, with games between Y. M. C. A. and Bound Brook, here; and Clinton Avenue and Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains.

The complete schedule is as follows:

May 18, Clinton Avenue vs. Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains; Y. M. C. A. vs. Bound Brook, at Plainfield; May 25, Dunellen vs. Bound Brook, at Dunellen; Clinton Avenue vs. Scotch Plains, at Plainfield; May 30, Scotch Plains vs. Bound Brook, at Scotch Plains; June 1, Y. M. C. A. vs. Dunellen, Plainfield; Clinton Avenue vs. Bound Brook, Plainfield; June 3, Scotch Plains vs. Bound Brook, at Bound Brook; Clinton Avenue vs. Dunellen, at Plainfield; June 15, Dunellen vs. Bound Brook, at Dunellen; Y. M. C. A. vs. Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains; June 22, Y. M. C. A. vs. Clinton Avenue, at Plainfield; Scotch Plains vs. Dunellen, at Scotch Plains; June 29, Y. M. C. A. vs. Scotch Plains, at Plainfield; Clinton Avenue vs. Dunellen, at Dunellen; July 4, Y. M. C. A. vs. Dunellen, p. m., at Dunellen; Y. M. C. A. vs. Dunellen, a. m., Plainfield; Bound Brook vs. Clinton Avenue, p. m., at Bound Brook; Scotch Plains vs. Clinton Avenue, p. m., at Plainfield; July 6, Y. M. C. A. vs. Bound Brook, at Bound Brook; Dunellen vs. Scotch Plains, at Dunellen; July 13, Y. M. C. A. vs. Clinton Avenue, Plainfield; Scotch Plains vs. Dunellen, at Scotch Plains; July 20, Clinton Avenue vs. Dunellen, at Plainfield; Bound Brook vs. Y. M. C. A., at Bound Brook; July 27, Dunellen vs. Bound Brook, at Dunellen; Y. M. C. A. vs. Scotch Plains, at Plainfield; Aug. 3, Y. M. C. A. vs. Clinton Avenue, at Plainfield; Bound Brook vs. Scotch Plains, at Bound Brook; Aug. 10, Clinton Avenue vs. Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains; Dunellen vs. Bound Brook, at Bound Brook; Aug. 17, Y. M. C. A. vs. Dunellen, at Dunellen; Bound Brook vs. Clinton Avenue, at Plainfield; August 24, open; August 31, Y. M. C. A. vs. Bound Brook, at Plainfield; Scotch Plains vs. Dunellen, at Dunellen; Sept. 2, Y. M. C. A. vs. Scotch Plains, p. m., at Scotch Plains; Scotch Plains vs. Bound Brook, a. m., at Bound Brook; Clinton Avenue vs. Bound Brook, p. m., at Plainfield; Dunellen vs. Clinton Avenue, a. m., at Dunellen.

The outlook was discussed by the members. It is felt that the league will start with a strong spirit of healthy rivalry, and under the most promising auspices.

The league will meet again January 3. There are several prizes to be decided upon.

PARKS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM NEWARK BAY

TIE SECOND GAME BUT WIN ON THE ROLL OFF.

The Parks visited the Newark Bays at Bayonne, last night and maintained the good work begun by them in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament last week, when they won two games from Roselle Casino. Last night they defeated Newark Bay in the first game by a score of 755 to 740. The second game was a tie each team rolling a score of 776, but in the roll off of the tie, the Parks won by 106 to 86. In the third game the local five fell down and Newark Bay won out by a score of 797 to 775.

Despite the good work on the part of the Parks they met with more or less misfortune. The pins fell very hard and there were innumerable splits, making it impossible to score high. Not a single member of the local team reached the 200 mark, F. O. Ball being high man with a score of 183, which he rolled in the second game. The other scores averaged between 137 and 167.

On the average the Newark Bays did not do so well, in fact the individual and collective work was below that expected of them on their own alleys. Beckwith was their high man with a score of 183 in the third game and the remaining scores were only fair. The scores:

PARKS.			
Barlow	137	152	161
Lyman	166	154	162
Townsend	139	144	153
Long	167	143	157
F. O. Ball	146	183	142
	755	776	775
NEWARK BAY.			
Beckwith	153	168	183
Fantana	146	153	178
Harnett	148	176	155
Bergman	168	124	164
Dedrick	125	155	117
	740	776	797

SIXTY GOLF CLUBS REPRESENTED AT DINNER.

Metropolitan Association Holds Annual Meeting at Delmonico's.

Sixty clubs were represented at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association last night at Delmonico's. Daniel Chauncey presided until the election of W. Fellowes Morgan as president for the coming year. It was voted to raise the dues to $15, but not to open the doors to clubs not in the first place members of the United States Golf Association.

It was voted that none but resident players may hereafter compete in the annual amateur championship of the Metropolitan Golf Association. A motion to extend the territorial limits to a radius of seventy-five miles of New York city, the object being to take in the New Haven Country Club, was left to the executive committee. Those elected to office were: President, W. Fellowes Morgan; vice president, Arden M. Robbins; secretary, Leighton Calkins; treasurer, F. C. Jennings. Simeon Ford and J. R. Maxwell, Jr., were elected to the board of governors.

DIAMOND DUST.

Frank J. Farrell, owner of the New York American League Club, will attend the annual fall meeting of the American League, which will convene today at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago. For the first time since Ban Johnson decided to invade the metropolis the New York club is on Easy street. When Farrell received the franchise in 1903 he spent $125,000 in fixing up the present home of the Americans. In 1904 after breaking even on expenses only during the preceding season the club made a few thousand dollars, while in 1905 the profits were about $28,000, exclusive of the receipts from football. But during last season the public began to appreciate American League ball more than ever before, with the result that three times as many persons saw the Griffith team play in New York as attended in 1905, while the patronage on the road was immense. As a natural result Farrell was able to figure up about $90,000 after all expenses had been paid, which placed the club on velvet in anticipation of a money making campaign in 1907. Farrell therefore goes to the American League meeting well satisfied with his baseball investment and determined to give to metropolitan fans the best return possible for their patronage.

BASKETBALL.

The first game in the Inter-City Basketball League will be played at the Y. M. C. A. court this afternoon between Leal's team and the one from the North Plainfield High School. Both teams are evenly matched and a fine game should result.

New York Election Figures.

New York, Dec. 12.—Charles E. Hughes' plurality over W. R. Hearst, according to the official figures of the canvass in each county, is 57,973. William Astor Chanler was elected Lieutenant Governor over M. Linn Bruce by 5,442.

Casino Project Tonight.

A meeting of citizens interested in a scheme to purchase the Casino for a club house will be held at that place tonight.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a business meeting tomorrow night.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dyckman Winckler, 69 Grandview avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The members of Hope chapel Sunday-school are arranging for an elaborate entertainment in conjunction with the Christmas festival. It will be given under the direction of Assistant Superintendent L. W. Travell.

Gospel services will be held at the Hunter Avenue Tabernacle tomorrow night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union. W. C. Leek will sing and T. Boardman will play the violin. Mrs. Taylor will preside at the organ.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer, Miss Mellick and Miss Schuyler are moving today from their residence on East Seventh street to Mrs. Lena Hedstrom's home, 325 Franklin place.

Her Chickens Disappeared.

Mrs. Frank Walsh, of 216 Plainfield avenue, reported the disappearance of several chickens to the police this morning. She thought "Conjunction" Jones knew something of them.

—Don't experiment in purchasing butter when Rockdale print and creamery is to be had. It is sold by Neuman Brothers who guarantee it personally.

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FREEHOLDERS IN A TILT

Somerset County Official Says Fellow Member of Board Was Wrongfully Elected.

HOT BATTLE FOLLOWS

Wordy Encounter When the Accusation Is Made By W. J. Logan Against Joseph Fitzga.

The meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, Tuesday, developed an exciting period that made the session an unusually lively one. Alvah A. Clark, counsel for the Building Committee which has been appointed to erect a new county jail and courthouse at the cost of $400,000, went before the board and read a statement in reply to stories questioning the legality of the appointment of the Building Committee, which had expended more than $8,000 for architects and counsel fees before the ground was broken for the new courthouse. Mr. Clark said the action of the committee was justifiable, and wound up his address by saying that there was perfect harmony between the freeholders and the Building Committee despite stories to the contrary.

This brought Freeholder Fitzga to his feet with the declaration that he had held up Mr. Clark's bill for counsel fees until it had been signed by a member of the Building Committee and had also questioned the expenditure of $7,000 for the new courthouse, which had not yet been started, and that he had done so openly at the last regular meeting of the board. Freeholder Hoagland of the Building Committee, accused Mr. Fitzga of underhand methods in stirring up trouble for the committee.

Mr. Fritzga retorted that the unusual delay in constructing the new jail and courthouse, and the heavy expenditures, was being talked about by the taxpayers all over the county and he had a right to question the methods of the committee in the interest of his constituents. William J. Logan, former director of the Board of Freeholders, now chairman of the Building Committee, charged Mr. Fitzga with criticizing the amount of per diems received by the committee and keeping secret the per diems received by himself, which were in excess of those received by the committee.

Mr. Fitzga said his per diems was justifiable, as he had Bridgewater township, the most populous in the county, to look after. He then turned on Mr. Logan and said:

"The former director has continued to make a disturbance for me ever since I usurped him as a member of this board. He has even circulated incriminating stories and charged me with securing my election by fraud.

"He has stated that I helped defraud him out of thirty or forty votes which he says were taken from the ballot-box and never counted in the Raritan district. He has also charged me with offering to build a bridge for a man to secure my election, a story that I have already proven a falsehood."

Former Director Logan said that he desired to reiterate his charge that Mr. Fitzga had secured his election by fraud and that he (Mr. Logan) had been defrauded out of thirty votes that had been cast for him at the Raritan polls. Pointing his finger at Mr. Fitzga, Mr. Logan said: "That man was never legally elected and has no right to sit here."

Mr. Fitzga made a heated retort and the wordy war kept up until Director Baird called the men to order.

Song Recital Programme.

At the song recital to be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight by J. Edmund Skiff, tenor, the assisting artists will be Mae Jean Colt, reader, and Mrs. Cala Aarup Greene, pianist. The programme has been arranged as follows: Haesche, Love Song; Mildenberg, The Message; Rogers, Yesterday Ran Roses; MacDowell, The Clover, The Blue Bell; Pauline Phelps, As the Moon Rose, Miss Colt; Amy Woodward-Finden, Four Indian Love Lyrics, Penelope's Christmas Dance, Miss Colt; Henschel, Where Angels Linger, Arrow and Song; Dvorak, Songs My Mother Taught Me, Strauss, Dreams in Twilight; Hall Caine, "A Scene from the Palace of the King," Miss Colt; Aarup-Greene, Serenade, A Cozy Room, An Explanation; Lohr, A Little Irish Girl.

Funeral of Infant Daughter.

The funeral of Gladys Emma Rockefeller, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rockefeller, was held at the parents' home on North avenue, Dunellen, yesterday. It was conducted by Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel. During the service Mrs. John Manley sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me."

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

SCOTCH PLAINS WELCOMES GOLD MEDAL MINSTRELS

LOCAL BLACKFACE TROUPE AGAIN PLAYS TO CROWDED HOUSE.

Scotch Plains and the surrounding countryside turned out in full force again last night for the annual appearance of Muir's Gold Medal Minstrel troupe at Excelsior hall. The show provided by the Plainfield company has become an expected event in the village each season and a capacity crowd is always in attendance to greet it. The local contingent was added to by a large number from Plainfield, last night, and the result was the putting out of the S. R. O. sign.

The show was the best the Gold Medals have yet given at the 'Plains and the audience was convulsed with laughter all through the programme. In the first part, the end men, who were Harry Blimm, Will Doud, Tom Muir and George Cose, got off a batch of good jokes at the expense of Interlocutor Joseph C. Martin and the soloists scored distinct hits. Horace Martin, Jr., delighted with a pretty tenor solo, "Won't You Come Over to My House," and Jack Hall and Jack Todd were greeted with tumultuous applause.

A big feature of the show was the first appearance of the Four H Quartette, composed of four members of the troupe. It consists of Horace Martin, Jr., first tenor; Harry Roberts, second tenor; Hugh Ricketts, baritone, and Harry Blimm, bass. They gave a singing and talking speciality in costume that was a "scream" from start to finish. It was harmony and fun nicely blended and earned the artists several hearty encores.

The Musical Stewarts, the well-known local performers, presented their musical act, and the closing afterpiece, "The Last Resort," in which the parts were taken by Harry Roberts, Tom Muir, Harry Blimm, Will Doud, Jack Todd and George Cose, sent the audience home in good humor.

The show was given under the auspices of the Scotch Plains Baseball Association for the benefit of its treasury.

THREE NIGHT FAIR AND BAZAAR AT HOPE CHAPEL.

It Begins This Evening With Every Prospect of Proving Highly Successful.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, a three-nights fair and bazaar will begin at Hope chapel this evening. All the societies connected with the chapel will assist and it promises to be one of the most successful the combined membership has yet given. Beside the usual attractions at a fair, a musical programme has been planned for each evening. Tonight, Miss Strowbridge will sing and several young women will give piano selections. Tomorrow night the P. H. S. Mandolin Club will perform and several vocalists will contribute solos. On Saturday, a supper will be served from 6 until 8 o'clock. The various committees to have charge are as follows:

Executive Committee—Mrs. L. R. Howard, Mrs. Robert Hangliter, Mrs. M. W. Clark, Miss Laura Hangliter, Robert Slorah. Supper committee—Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse, chairman; Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Corliss, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Eckert, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Ruckman. Fancy table—Mrs. William Gray, chairman; Mrs. Rushton, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. Ball. Home-made cakes, pies and preserves—Mrs. Cratsley, chairman; Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Chamberlain. Groceries—Mrs. Louis Martin, chairman; Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Delehunt, Mrs. Delehunt, Mrs. Mowinkle. Home-made candies—Mrs. Wharton, chairman; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. S. R. Struthers. Hot chocolate booth—Miss Laura Hangliter, chairman; Miss Edna Eckert, Miss Mortimer, Miss Jones, Miss Rimmer, Miss Clara Hunter and members of the Christian Endeavor Society. Post-cards—Miss Eunice Eckert, Miss Liza Slorah, Miss Mary Radford. Art gallery—Mrs. Joseph Brown and James Penny. Men's Club booth—Robert Slorah, chairman; Ralph Eckert, John Slorah and all members of the club. Entertainment—David Bowden, chairman; Thomas Hendry, Wallace Morton.

Allan Snyder will have charge of the basketball games to which a small admission fee will be charged, and on Saturday night Prof. Henderson will give the "Punch and Judy" show with sleight-of-hand tricks. The young people will sell souvenir cups and saucers.

Issues Collection of Sonnets.

William Ellery Leonard, formerly of this city, and now a teacher in the University of Wisconsin, has just issued a small collection of sonnets and other poems. Though printed for private circulation and not for placing upon the market, any one interested in the author's writings can buy the booklet at Estil's.

PINNED BENEATH HIS RIG

Driver Morris Powers Held Down When It Was Overturned by Runaway Horse.

SAVED BY PATROLMAN

Lifted Out Half Conscious and Taken Home in Patrol Wagon—May Be Hurt Internally.

Patrolman Dan McDonald was cooling his heels at Central avenue and Sixth street at 5:15 o'clock this morning, waiting for his relief, when a horse, with one shaft trailing from the remnants of its harness, galloped in sight from Seventh street. McDonald got busy and brought the animal to a standstill. He tied it to a light pole and ran to Seventh street to see if there was any sign of the rest of the rig.

As he sighted up and down the streets a faint cry, from westward, reached his ears. He got busy again and hustled down the street. At Plainfield avenue he found Morris Powers, of 765 East Second street, driver for Marchant Bros., milk dealers, pinned under the wagon that belonged with the horse McDonald stopped.

McDonald got busy once more, and lifted the wagon from Powers. The latter was badly bruised, and half conscious. McDonald carried him into a house, and telephoned for the patrol wagon. Driver Thomas O'Gorman picked up Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, the city physician, on the way down. The doctor could find no broken bones, and he brought Powers around into shape that admitted of his removal to his home in the patrol wagon in a half an hour. Powers came out of his daze and told what had happened.

He had been on the point of turning his wagon around, after delivering milk at the house before which he lay, when one of the shaft bolts dropped out, and one of the shafts fell with a clatter that startled the horse. The animal jumped around, and the wagon went over, pinning Powers before he had half a chance to save himself. The horse jerked himself loose and went on to stir up McDonald.

The loosing of the horse and the activity of McDonald that resulted from it was probably fortunate for Powers. He might have lain in the street for an hour, with serious consequences, for it was cold enough to chill an injured man almost fatally.

Powers' condition was favorable this morning, although the full extent of his injuries will not be known for a day or two. Internal hurts may be disclosed.

FORMER LOCAL PATROLMAN HELD UP AT PERTH AMBOY.

Two Men Suddenly Spring Upon Peter Hamilton But Are Driven Off.

Peter Hamilton, a former member of the local police force, who is now a watchman at the Raritan Copper Works at Perth Amboy, was held up and assaulted in that city, Tuesday night.

He was casually walking along Maple street, near the postoffice, when suddenly two men appeared and tried to grab him. He defended himself with his fists and succeeded in landing a few good blows on the fellows, who seeing that Hamilton was too much for them took to their heels and fled. Hamilton followed, but said the men disappeared after reaching the Central Railroad tracks.

Hamilton went to the police station and reported the affair, but could give no clue to the identity of his assailants. The police are investigating the affair and hope to throw some light on the case soon. His face was badly cut and bruised by the blows landed by the men.

Luncheon for Miss Barlow.

Mrs. Joseph P. Truitt gave a delightful luncheon at her home, "Tunlaw," today in honor of Miss Sophia Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow, of Prospect place, whose engagement to Edward Hobbie, of Watchung avenue, has just been announced. The decorations were pink. Covers were laid for twelve, the following being present: Miss Sophia Barlow, Miss Katherine Hartshorne, Miss Marguerite McCutchen, Miss Helen Hassell, Miss May Murray, Miss Madeline Ostermoor, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Adelaide Howard, Mrs. A. B. Laing, Miss Louise Coleman, Miss Marion McCutcheon and Mrs. Joseph P. Truitt.

Will Dedicate New School.

The dedicatory exercises of the new school building at New Market, will be held Thursday afternoon, December 20, at 2 o'clock. Address will be made by State Superintendent Charles J. Baxter, County Superintendent H. Brewster Willis and others.

FIRST MEET OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL A. A.

COMMITTEE ARRANGES FOR FOUR CLASSES; OTHER DETAILS OF PLAN.

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the first meet of the Sunday-school athletic league. It will be held at the Y. M. C. A. January 18 has been tentatively fixed as the date by the temporary meet committee in charge of the arrangements. This date may be changed, but the meet will be held some night in the same week. Handsome prizes will be hung up. There will be an attractive trophy, to go to the school scoring the most points. The usual individual prizes will be offered.

Entrants will be divided into four classes, as follows: Juniors, up to 95 pounds; boys, up to 105 pounds; intermediates, up to 120 pounds; seniors, 121 pounds and over. Large lists will probably be turned in.

There will probably be three events in each class. The temporary committee in charge is made up of G. L. Listman, John McClymont and H. W. Barrows.

BOROUGH FIVE WINS FIRST LEAGUE GAME

STRENUOUS BASKETBALL MARKS THE BEGINNING OF INTERSCHOLASTIC RACE

North Plainfield High School defeated Leal's School in the opening game of the Interscholaic Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Score 15 to 11.

It was a rough game, in which the borough boys were the chief offenders. Fouls and double fouls punctuated the plays right along, and if the Leal shooting had been more accurate the private school would have won handily on foul goals alone. In general play, the teams made an even showing. North Plainfield led at the end of the first half, 7 to 3.

The line-up and score:

LEAL'S.	N. P. H. S.
Averill	Overton
Howard (Capt.)	Van Arsdale
forwards	
Bergen	McClintock
center	
Brokaw	Powlison
Duke	Steiner (Capt.)
guards	

Points: Averill, 4; Howard, 7; Overton, 4; Van Arsdale, 7; McClintock, 4.

The next game will be between Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools.

Death of J. Lowenstein.

The sudden death of J. Lowenstein, formerly connected with the Groszmann School on Watchung Crest, occurred at White Plains last week. Last year he founded a school at White Plains for nervous children, and it was very successful. His wife and daughter were preparing to join him, when death intervened. A few days before his death he visited Mrs. John Koch, of Berekman street, and the Drs. Moldenke at Watchung. Mr. Lowenstein was an earnest and indefatigable worker a man of broad learning and a true pious Christian. The funeral services were held at White Plains on Monday, December 4. Those who attended from here were Dr. M. P. Groszmann, Waldemar H. Groszmann, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Moldenke, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Moldenke and Mrs. Koch.

Occupying New Jail.

Deputy Sheriff John L. Anderson and his charges are now domiciled in the new Somerset county jail, which is very nearly completed, and yesterday Sheriff Cooper moved his office to the Reed building at the corner of Main and Grove streets in Somerville, where he will probably do business until the new court house is completed. Hyman Kline, who purchased the old buildings, has had his orders to tear them down, but when he will begin the work is not known. Yesterday some young wag tacked up a "smallpox" notice in front of the old court house, and to those not "onto" the joke it caused some alarm.

Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracy, of Hillside avenue, gave an informal dinner party last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Hyde. Covers were laid for ten, those present beside Mr. and Mrs. Tracy being Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeLacy Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague Martin.

Henry Herlich's Funeral.

The funeral of Henry Herlich, who died suddenly yesterday, will be held at his late home in Warrenville, Sunday at 12 o'clock, and at the Mount Bethel church at 1 o'clock.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CHARITY BALL DETAILS

Committees Hard at Work Preparing For the New Year's Night Social Function.

TICKETS NOW OUT

Theatrical Performance in Conjunction a New Feature—Several Others Promised.

Details are rapidly being completed for the annual charity ball to be held New Year's Eve and it is predicted that as a social function it will far exceed anything of the kind ever given in Plainfield. In connection with the ball to be held at the Casino it has been arranged to have May Irwin appear at the New Plainfield theatre in "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," one of the season's greatest successes.

While the charity balls in past years have always been a success those in charge feel that they ought to give the people more for their money, hence the scheme for the theatre performance. The tickets will cost $5 each and this will entitle the bearer to admission to the theatre performance, the ball and the supper with all the attendant privileges.

The appearance of May Irwin should result in a full house at the theatre. She has an exceptional company of twenty people, all of them among the best known of metropolitan stage folk. During the performance Miss Irwin sings four songs which have become famous. The first is "Cherry," the second "Honora Doolin," the third "Moses Andrews Jackson," and the fourth "Moonshine."

Arrangements have been completed for the perfect handling of carriages at the theatre and the Casino. Frank Hedden will be in charge.

At the Casino there will be two orchestras under the direction of Austin, and in addition there will be the Eureka Trio, which will furnish vocal and instrumental music during the serving of supper. The supper will be served in the basement of the Casino, the bowling alleys being covered to provide for numerous small tables. Local florists will decorate the Casino. Mrs. Lena Helstrom will be the caterer. The committee has arranged for a novel method of ushering in the New Year which it is not ready to explain at present. The committee on tickets worked until a late hour last night in sending them out.

The executive committee, comprising the chairmen of all the other committees, is as follows: Dr. F. C. Ard, chairman; William C. Kinney, Thos. R. Van Boskerck, Harry L. Hall and Lewis G. Timpson.

The other committees follow:

Finance—Wm. C. Kinney, chairman; Charles J. Fisk, Howard W. Beebe, Lewis E. Waring, George A. Beaton. Ball committeee—Lewis G. Timpson, chairman; Evarts Tracy, F. W. Butler, W. B. Tyler, Owen H. Fleming, A. B. Laing. Theatre—Harry L. Hall, chairman; William J. Counihan and Thomas M. Muir. Supper—Thomas R. VanBoskerck, chairman; Joseph M. Shellabarger, Howard Huntington, George T. VanBoskerck.

Dancing will be started at the Casino at the usual hour and those not wishing to attend the performance at the theatre can avail themselves of it. Supper will be served during the entire evening.

Revival Services Successful.

The series of two weeks' revival services in the Reformed and Methodist churches at Raritan will come to a close Sunday evening, when Rev. Dr. William H. Morgan, of Newark, will preach the sermon. His brother, Rev. John W. Morgan, also of Newark, has been conducting the services and has had much success in winning souls. Already fully a score of young people and older ones as well have confessed their faith and it is expected that before the services are completed fully as many more will go to the altar. After meetings are being held every night this week. Last winter when Dr. Morgan and his brother were in Somerville and Raritan for a month over 100 people were converted.

Belated Wedding Announcement.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Clark Sergeant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sergeant, of East Second street, and Hugh B. Paterson, of Albany, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Trinity church, Elizabeth, on June 24, by Rev. J. P. Atkinson. The witnesses were Thomas J. Burns and Miss Ethel L. Gulberg. The young couple kept the matter a secret until yesterday, when they made it known. They are making their home in this city.

—Neuman Brothers have a splendid line of fancy fruits. The list includes Indian River oranges, tangurines, lady apples and grape fruit.

THEIR OWN HOME THE SCENE OF WEDDING

MISS ADELAIDE CARNEY BECOMES THE BRIDE OF ARTHUR AUSTIN.

In the home her fiance had built and furnished, at 817 West Sixth street, Miss Adelaide Carney was married to Arthur Vermeule Austin, last night. Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, of Grace M. E. church, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of 150 guests.

The house was charmingly decorated with cut flowers and palms, pink and white predominating in the color scheme. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, the floral effect was particularly pretty.

Dr. Parsons spoke the words of union at 8:30 o'clock. The bridal party, which included ushers, flower girl and page, entered into the room to a wedding march played by Alfred Theime, of New York.

Miss Carney was attended by Miss Tina Voehl, as maid-of-honor. The best man was William Ford, of New York. Frank Merrill and Benjamin Schuck were the ushers. The page was Elsworth Runyon, and the flower girl was Lucille Fritts.

The bride's gown was white crepe de chine over taffeta, trimmed with Irish baby lace. She wore a veil, caught up with a spray of orange blossoms, and a diamond brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. The maid-of-honor was gowned in crepe de soie, trimmed with satin ribbon and baby lace. The bride carried white roses and the maid-of-honor pink ones. The flower girl was dressed in white point d'esprit over taffeta. The page wore a black velvet suit, with a collar of Irish lace.

The bridegroom's gifts to the best man and the ushers were the conventional scarf pins. The bride gave her maid-of-honor a stickpin, the flower girl and page received signet rings. The bride received an unusually large number of gifts.

A reception followed the ceremony, and a supper was served by a caterer. Mr. and Mrs. Austin started on a short honeymoon trip last night.

Mrs. Austin is the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Carney and the late John H. Carney. She has been a prominent worker in Grace M. E. church for several years. Mr. Austin has lived here practically all his life. He is employed by a big New York commercial house.

HELD TURKEY SUPPER

Successful Affair Conducted by Women of St. Stephen's Church.

Under the auspices of St. Ann's Guild, of St. Stephen's church, a successful turkey supper and fair were held in the parish house, last night. The house was crowded with patrons throughout the evening and everything was disposed off at good prices. The supper, an excellent one, was particularly well patronized and over 100 persons were served.

The fair was a great attraction, there being on sale candy, cake and fancy articles. The women arranged several booths where the sale was conducted. Mrs. A. J. Beal is the president of the guild and every member assisted in one way or another in making the affair a success.

Somerville Clergyman Injured.

While making pastoral calls on some of the members of his congregation who live in the rural districts near Somerville, yesterday, Rev. Dr. Edward G. Read, pastor of the Second Reformed church, met with a serious accident. He and his wife got in the buggy and the horse turned sharply, upsetting the vehicle. Dr. Read was thrown violently to the ground and sustained a fracture of his right ankle and a severe cut in his forehead. Dr. Stillwell was obliged to take several stitches in the latter. Mrs. Read was also thrown out and severely cut and bruised.

Guests of Pennsylvania Society.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., former Councilman William Starr Bullock and Elston M. French were among the guests of the Pennsylvania Society at their annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. The dinner was given in honor of Elihu Root, Secretary of State. There were over 700 present from all parts of the country.

Letter-box Lock Taken.

It has been reported to Postmaster E. H. Bird that the lock on the letter-box at Franklin place has been removed. The act is probably that of some boy. If it is returned it will save some one a lot of trouble.

Appeal for Christmas Contributions.

The Plainfield Relief Association makes an appeal for money or toys for Christmas, for the poor children of Plainfield, and ask that donations be sent to 544 West Front street, before Thursday, December 20.

District Court Suit.

Kate W. Young, trading as O. W. Young, has started suit in the District Court, against H. S. DeRaismes, on contract. The demand is for $50. F. J. Blatz is the plaintic's lawyer.

NEW MEN'S CLUB PLANNED

The Project Fully Discussed at Meeting of Prominent Citizens Last Night.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Promoters Will Incorporate and Probably Take Over the Casino Property As a Permanent Home.

That Plainfield is to have a first-class men's club is practically assured and the Casino will undoubtedly be its home. In answer to invitations sent out by Charles J. Fisk, who controls the property at Arlington avenue and Seventh street, a large number of prominent citizens gathered at the Casino last night, and after a statement of the situation by Mr. Fisk, two committees, consisting of five members each, one to draft a plan and arrange for incorporation of a club and the other to secure subscriptions, were appointed. The committees will meet at the Casino, Wednesday night, December 19, to report, and another general meeting of those interested will be held soon after the holidays to undertake the work of organization at once.

The sentiment expressed by the majority of those present last night was that Plainfield needs an up-to-date club for men, where all the privileges of such an organization can be enjoyed as in any one of the numerous New York organizations.

Alexander Gilbert was one of the first to approve the plan to form such a club and he offered to be one of twenty to give $1,000 to secure the property. The idea is to purchase the property and then allow others to become members by paying the annual dues.

While a number agreed with Mr. Gilbert there were others who desired that bonds be issued in the denomination of $100 or $200, it being argued that not many could afford $1,000. C. A. Marsh expressed the opinion that it would be well to make the bonds of $500 denomination, he being willing to take one at that figure. Upon information furnished to Mr. Fisk by Major Maze Edwards, it was shown that the receipts at the Casino during the past year were more than sufficient to keep up the place and it was agreed that if it was so desired, these receipts could be increased.

Mr. Fisk mentioned the various clubs and organizations which have been meeting at the Casino. These include the Monday Afternoon Club, the Hartridge School gymnasium, Mrs. Davenport's dancing class, Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, members of the Plainfield club car, Plainfield Riding and Driving Club, Oshkosh Club, Plainfield Operatic Club, Watchung Hunt Club. In addition, there are numerous bowling clubs and the Casino is frequently engaged for concerts and a general meeting place. If a club is formed, such as outlined last night, it might be impossible for all of these clubs to meet there. Some satisfactory arrangements, however, might be made whereby they could.

Mr. Gilbert suggested that a committee be appointed for the purpose of deciding what kind of a club to have and to arrange for incorporation. Then the subscription committee could go ahead and do its work, having some definite plan to present.

A lengthy telegram was received at the meeting from George A. Beaton, who is in Washington. He deplored the possibility of tearing down the Casino and clubhouse and offered to be one of two or more to take the property over and form a club.

It was suggested by Mr. Fisk that the name of the new club, if formed, be called the Watchung Club, and the idea was generally thought to be an excellent one.

The committee to draft by-laws and a plan for organization, together with the details of incorporation, as appointed by Mr. Fisk is as follows: Joseph M. Shellabarger, C. A. Marsh, William T. Kaufman, Lewis E. Waring and George S. King. Mr. Fisk also appointed the following subscription committee: George A. Beaton, H. G. Runkle, Jabez C. Gilbert, Charles J. Fisk and William C. Kinney.

The mortgage on the property is held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, and Mr. Fisk stated that since he had been in control, the mortgage had been reduced to $2,500. Various plans to transfer the property from Mr. Fisk to a new organization were discussed and will be taken into consideration by the committee before its report is presented.

The Casino and clubhouse property is in excellent condition, yet the expenditure of some money would be needed to make it the home of such a club as proposed.

The following persons were pres-

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Greenbrook Improvement Association will hold a meeting at the Greenbrook school next Monday night. W. L. McCauley is president of the organization and F. H. Herkstrater secretary. Those prominent in it include S. L. Smith, Stuart M. Rowaldson, V. Olsen, S. Stites, John J. Fruhs, F. Stites, W. Stites, Arthur Craig, Albert Brokaw, W. S. Shotwell, A. P. Voorhis, Louis Fredrickson.

The repairs to the Presbyterian church spire have been completed. New slate has made the spire as good as when it first went up. The church is to be painted white in the near future.

Miss Emma D. Hillyer's song, "Niddy and Noddy," has been published by a New York music house. A number of copies have been sold in the borough.

A steel ceiling, among other improvements, is to be put over the main vestibule of the Methodist church.

It is the expectation of the bank management that the new institution will be ready for business by January 15.

The Sunshine Guild fair will start tomorrow. All arrangements have been completed by the committee.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry and Rev. Frank Fletcher will preach in one another's place Sunday morning.

John Fedderman has laid a concrete crosswalk at Washington avenue and the New Market road.

The Port Reading road has rebuilt the wagon bridge near Edward Schenck's farm.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church are planning a supper.

The Whittier school boys are planning the organization of a hockey team.

James Day has had a new furnace put in. B. C. Carpenter did the work.

Evening prayer service was held at Holy Innocents' church last night.

Mrs. J. N. Apgar has been ill with a cold.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Sheelen and Alberts did not bowl their average game in the two-man tournament which opened Tuesday night on McLaughlin's alleys, Plainfield. Must have been stage fright and their supporters still expect them to be among the leaders when the tournament ends.

It is rumored that there will be a building boom here again in the spring. Several houses are already planned and it is said a number of others are being talked of. Twenty houses could be easily rented here April 1 at $15 per month.

The schedule of the Inter-City League, which has just been announced, shows that the baseball season for 1907 opens here May 18, when the local team meets its old rivals, the Clinton Avenue team.

The work of improvements which are being made to Excelsior Hall while not completed, are so far advanced that the Gold Medal minstrel troupe was able to use the dressing rooms last night.

The Gold Medal minstrel troupe certainly made good last night, pleasing a capacity house. The troupe Manager Muir has this season is even better than that of last season.

The six-day bicycle race being held at Madison Square Garden this week is arousing the sporting blood in the old wheelmen in town.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight in the library rooms.

Miss Evelyn Buckley has been visiting her aunt, Miss Susie Parse.

PITNEY, CHANCELLOR-FARMER.

Jersey Judge Gives a Health Board Points on Cows.

Morristown, Dec. 13.—Priding himself upon being a successful farmer as well as a jurist, Vice Chancellor Pitney, who is now nearing his eightieth birthday, appeared before the local Health Board Tuesday night with hsome suggestions as to milking cows and caring for live stock of various kinds.

The Vice Chancellor entered a protest against the proposed new sanitary code which the board is considering and told the members that they needed a few pointers on the milk question which he as a farmer would give them. The milking of cows ten days after a calf had been born was wrong he said. In his opinion a calf should be as tenderly cared for as an infant. There should be perfect cleanliness about the cow stables and the farmer who kept his cows and calves in filth should be indicted.

"One of the greatest evils," said the Vice Chancellor, "is the farmer who uses milk and keeps pigs. He has no business in the pig business, for the temptation to feed them on cream is too strong, and the public gets the skimmed milk."

Cheaper Xmas Turkeys.

New York, Dec. 13.—There is a promise that turkey will be cheaper at the Christmas holidays than they were at Thanksgiving time. Fine birds that sold at retail for twenty-eight cents a pound immediately before Thanksgiving Day can be bought this morning for twenty-five cents. There is no evidence of any shortage in the supply during the next fortnight, and as a large stock is on hand there is likely to be no excuse for raising the price materially above that of today. Then the weather is now, and promises to remain, favorable for handling, shipping and holding the supply. The receipts of this week have n ot been large, but equal to the demand, amounting to about 350,000 pounds daily.

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Meat Riots Begun.

New York, Dec. 13.—Serious disturbances marked the beginning yesterday of the meat strike of the kosher butchers in the Brownsville district of Brooklyn and several shops were wrecked by mobs led by a band of women sympathizers. Several persons were injured and the police reserves, called out from the Liberty avenue station shortly after noon, made many arrests. Most of the prisoners were allowed to go under suspension of sentence when arraigned in the Gates Avenue Court. Not content with battering in the windows and doors of the rival butchers which insisted upon doing business, women rioters sprinkled kerosene on the stock in the various places and hacked the fixtures in the shops with cleavers.

Kill Pulajane Chiefs.

Manila, Dec. 13.—Full reports from the island of Leyte show that the fight on December 5, between the troops and constabulary and a band of Pulajanes, was an important victory for the government forces. Four Pulajane leaders were killed, leaving only one important chief still at large. The bandits lost forty-three killed. Major General Wood has ordered the troopers of the Seventh Cavalry to participate in the active pursuit of those who escaped.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will not meet tomorrow night.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an important adjourned meeting this afternoon in the rooms on Madison avenue.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold an entertainment at the church tomorrow night.

The choir of the First Baptist church is rehearsing the cantata which is to be given in the church just before Christmas. Several extra voices will assist in the rendition.

Special services will be held at Grace church Christmas Day morning, as usual on this occasion. The Sunday-school Christmas festival will be held in the parish house between Christmas and New Years.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church is planning for two or three special events during the winter, including a dinner. On Thursday night, December 20, John M. Whiton will deliver an address on his last trip abroad.

The Sewing School of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting in Vincent chapel, tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Frank Rowley is superintendent of the school, and the young people are making articles to be sent to foreign and home missions.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held a social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Winkle, on Madison avenue, Tuesday night. Mrs. Charles Van Winkle was chairman of the committee in charge.

Rev. C. J. Culp, pastor of the M. E. church, Bound Brook, addressed the Men's Club of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Tuesday night. Remarks were also made by Walter A. McGee. A social followed the meeting. Twenty-five new members were elected at the business meeting.

PERSONAL.

Miss Baxter, of Trenton, formerly of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Alice Taylor, of New York, has been spending several days with friends in town.

"Lou" Wiltse, formerly of this city, but now of Somerville, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Charles Staats, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, will spend the winter in New York.

Eugene M. Laing, of Tuell Inn, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, are entertaining their daughter from Cincinnati.

Mrs. A. C. McCrea, of Central avenue, who has been detained at home by a slight illness, has recovered.

—The Board of Health will hold an adjourned meeting the last week in the month to close up the business for the year.

Mrs. Edward Baker, of the Jackson bilding, who underwent an operation at the hospital several weeks ago, has about recovered.

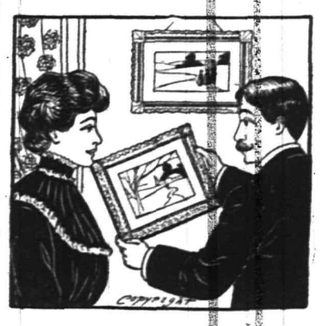
Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, of East Front street, has given up her position as contralto soloist in the choir at the First M. E. church.

Councilman and Mrs. Herbert Buxton, of West Front street, will entertain a card club of which they are members, at their home tomorrow night.

John Chandler, of East Fifth street, continues to improve from a paralytic stroke which he suffered several months ago. He is now able to walk about the house.

Toilers and Idlers.

"Toilers and Idlers," is the title of an interesting serial story now running in "Wilshire's Magazine." It is from the pen of John R. McMahon, a well-known newspaper writer and author, formerly of New York, but now residing at Scotch Plains.



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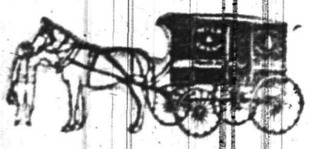

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12.50

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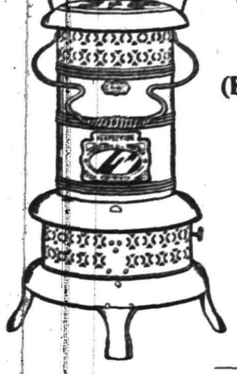
Group 1—Embraces stylish Long Coats for winter wear of Cheviot, Kerseys and Mixtures, including many of the fashionable plaids in the lighter colors; some particularly effective patterns—not bad coats to pick up for Christmas gift giving; values up to $12.50; take your choice at $6.00

Group 2—Embraces handsome Coats in long fashionable models made of excellent Broadcloth, Kersey and Cheviots; many of them lined thruout with black satin lining; beautifully trimmed about the collar and cuffs with braid and velvet; elegant garments in every particular, the lot including values up to $25; offered in this sale at the remarkable price of $10.00

Group 3—Embraces coats of extra fine Broadcloth, Kersey, Covert and Velvet; some tight-fitting; some in loose models; handsomely lined thruout with gray, white or black satin; richly trimmed with braid and velvet about the collar and cuffs; particularly handsome garments in every respect; faultlessly tailored including coats that should sell as high as $45 to be passed along in this big sale at only $15.00

A Different Oil Heater



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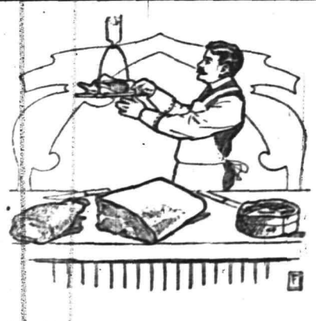

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Price per ½ bushel basket 39c
Price per 3 bushel bag 2.30

FANCY CANNED GOODS.
We claim to carry the finest line of canned vegetables in the city. Our Elite Brand Corn for instance is a fine milky sweet corn with the natural corn flavor. It positively cannot be beat. To let you try it we will make a special price for two days as follows:
2 cans for 25c
1 dozen for 1.40
1 case (2 doz.) for 2.70

CREST BRAND PEAS.
Very small green sweet peas. We think they beat the French peas for they have a more natural flavor and are just as small.
Price per can 15c
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A fine sweet wrinkled pea. A little larger than our Crest Brand but of very fine flavor. We don't hesitate to say they are the best can of peas on the market for the price.
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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1906.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend An Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force." Approved February 28, 1882, as Amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be further amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this city, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary, and by resolution order to be appointed. The said Police Force shall rank as follows: Chief, Captain, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Roundsmen, Regular Policemen, Doorman; and the duties of the several members and officers of said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinances of the city, and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department.

That beginning with the first day of January, 1907, the salaries of the Chief and Captain shall be the following sums per annum, that is to say: Chief Sixteen Hundred Dollars; Captain Eleven Hundred Dollars; and the salary of Doorman Fifty-Five Dollars per month; and the salaries of Sergeant and Detective Sergeant, respectively, from said first day of January, 1907, shall be at the following rates per month, that is to say: Sixty-Eight Dollars per month during the first year of service on the police force of said city; Seventy-Four Dollars per month during the second year of such service; Seventy-Nine Dollars per month during the third, fourth and fifth years of such service; and Eighty-Five Dollars per month during the sixth year of such service, and thereafter at the rate of Eighty-Five Dollars per month; and the salaries of Roundsmen and Regular Policemen, respectively, from said first day of January, 1907, shall be at the following rates per month, that is to say: Sixty-Six Dollars per month during the first year of service on the police force of said city; Seventy-Two Dollars per month during the second year of such service; Seventy-Seven Dollars per month during the third, fourth and fifth years of such service; and Eighty-Three Dollars per month during the sixth year of such service, and thereafter at the rate of Eighty-Three Dollars per month. The time from which the several dates of service in the police department of the city is to be calculated, are the dates at which the continuous service of said policemen, respectively, commenced, and said Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Roundsmen, Regular Policemen and Doorman, respectively, shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, in each month, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time during which they severally shall be disabled from the performance of duty by reason of physical injuries, provided that the Board shall be satisfied that such injuries were the direct result of personal violence inflicted upon them, respectively, in the performance of their respective duties; and hereafter, each of such officers and policemen shall provide, at his own expense, all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for their use respectively, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department."

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

FOOTBALL.

In the unanimous selection of Ray Biglow as captain for the Yale University football team for 1907, there is a certain amount of local pride and pleasure. Biglow spent several years here and as a student at Leal's School he was always active in athletics of all kinds, especially football and basketball. He was considered one of the best players in the city at that time. He was also popular among his fellows, being of a quiet and unassuming turn. It is undoubtedly these traits, together with his superior playing as a tackle on the Yale team during the past two years that won for him the high honor he enjoys today. Not only in Biglow, but also Howard Roome, is Plainfield represented in the college football world. Roome played a strong game this year and won many honors on the gridiron. In the choice of Biglow for captain his fellow-students have decided wisely, and the confidence rested in him will not be misplaced.

A. A. Stagg, while advocating no radical changes in the present football rules, says that for the sake of harmony and also to simplify matters he would readily agree to these modifications in the code. A return to 35 minute halves, the resumption of the old style of tackling below or above the knees, a fifteen yard penalty to the team making a forward pass which touches the ground, a more definite signal for a fair catch. But Stagg says he is unalterably opposed to granting an extra down in ten yards, the exchange of positions between linemen and backs, providing mass plays are eliminated, two forward passes in one scrimmage, the widening of the playing field and the adoption of a differently shaped ball. Many close students of the game as it was played this fall favor only one change—the lengthening of the time of play to thirty-five minute halves.

GOLF.

To forbid all three or four ball matches on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays is a standing rule at the golf clubs and no one questions the justness of the rule in the busy season. In the dull months, after the seasons competitions have been settled, there are some who believe the ban should be lifted against the slow and sociable threesomes and four ball matches. Such a contention has been started at the Montclair Golf Club and the question is to be voted on at the next meeting. In the advance discussion the members seem to be about evenly divided on the issue.

George Low, president of the Eastern Professional Golfers' Association, will sail on the Baltic on December 19 to spend the holidays at Carnoustie, his old home. Horace Rawlins, of the Wykagyl Country Club, will leave for Bermuda about the same date. It will be Rawlins' sixth season at Bermuda, and he has become very popular with the resident golfers and the English and American tourists. Orrin Terry, who is now at the Pine Forest course, Lakewood, is to go to Bermuda with Rawlins for the first time.

Old blood won out very easily in the four ball match for $500 between Braid and Harry Vardon and Duncan and Mayo. Braid and Vardon were 4 up at Walton Heath in the first half and they won out at Timperly by 9 up and 8 to play in the seventy-two holes. Vardon played very well at Timperly, but Braid bore the burden of the fray at Walton Heath. In the twenty-eight holes played at Timperly Duncan and Mayo were not up to the flag on their mashie shots on a single green, but the other two always gave the ball a chance to hole out on their approaches.

An octogenerian foursome at the Westword Ho!, England, course within a fortnight was of interest. Capt. T. E. Gordon and Dr. W. L. Reid, the latter the senior of the four at 86, represented Scotland and R. B. James and Capt. E. M. Molesworth, R. N., played for England. The Scots won by 3 up and 1 to play, in eighteen holes.

Although passed over by the promoters of the ideal course, the sandy turf of Montauk Point is to be used for golf after all. Some of the summer cottagers and amateurs who go there to fish have incorporated the Montauk Golf Club at Albany. The directors named are F. S. Benson, G. M. Gill, W. T. McCoy, R. S. Starrir, R. Rodman, A. B. Thatcher, M. Runyon, W. J. Kingsland, T. D. Webb, E Corning and T. Spencer Miller.

The links of the Morris County Club have been closed for the winter, but the governors have decided to keep the house open.

The West has claimed the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, and it has been decided to hold it there on January 18 next.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

—The Union County Board of Freeholders will hold a special meeting this month to consider some matters in closing up the business for the year.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 13, 1906.

NEW ASBURY PARK PIER.

To Be Six Hundred Feet Long and Built By Trenton Capital.

Asbury Park, Dec. 13.—A new pier, located between First and Second avenues and extending seaward some 600 feet, is to be built this winter by a syndicate of Trenton capitalists. The plan was approved last night at a special meeting of the Public Grounds Commission.

The franchise has been sold for $187,500 for a term of twenty years. Work on the pier will be begun at once, and part of it will be ready for use early next season. A theatre, skating rink, band pavilion and auditorium will be the principal buildings first erected.

The pier will have a frontage of nearly two hundred feet on the Boardwalk. The pier company will be permitted to have pleasure and fishing craft land at the sea end of the structure.

The city officials have disposed of $150,000 bonds. The money will be expended in beach improvements. These will include new and more modern bathhouses, concrete jetties and a pavilion on the Boardwalk in North Asbury Park.

French Crisis Is Grave.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The press today unanimously recognizes the extreme gravity of the religious issue precipitated by the Pope's attitude and many papers predict a veritable religious warfare. It having been decided that religious services can be no longer held after tomorrow without a preliminary declaration under the law of 1881, the Pope's orders entail the immediate initiation of prosecutions in 36,000 communes and logically the invasion of churches by the police for the purpose of pronouncing their dissolution and expelling the parish priests. Militant Catholics seem to hail with joy the prospect of violence, which will compel the closing of the churches, with the attendant excitement of religious passions. M. Jaures, socialist leader, professes to believe that the Vatican has deliberately determined to test the strength of the party of reaction in an effort to overthrow the Republic.

Hears Protests of Hebrews.

New York, Dec. 13.—At a hearing yesterday afternoon the Committee on Elementary Schools at the hall of the Board of Education heard rabbis and representatives of the orthodox and reformed Hebrew congregations who have been agitating the question of Christmas festivities in the public schools. Abram Stern, chairman, and the members heard protests of twenty-five prominent Hebrews. Mr. Stern said afterward that the committee would hold the matter under consideration. The contention of the Hebrews is that their constitutional rights are being violated when their children are compelled to listen to exercises which commemorate the event. They want the custom of decorating Christmas trees removed from the public schools.

Puerto Rico Citizenship.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt, in a special message dealing with his recent visit to Puerto Rico, submitted to Congress today, urges that the full rights of citizenship be conferred on the people of the island. The President, after expressing his surprise and delight at the evidences of progress observed by him during his visit to various sections of the island, gives cordial praise to the natives.

Overcame Nurse and Died.

New York, Dec. 13.—Suffering from a temporary attack of insanity, Mrs. Edward Thomas, of No. 3,120 Broadway, after a hard struggle with her nurse, threw herself backward through a window on the fouth floor of Dr. Josephine Sherman's sanitarium, No. 126 East Sixtieth street, at half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was instantly killed on the flagstones below.

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NEW MEN'S CLUB PLANNED

(Continued from Page 1.)

ent at last night's meeting:

Charles J. Fisk, Craig A. Marsh, Alexander Gilbert, Jabez Gilbert, Charles F. Abbott, E. E. Runyon, F. L. C. Martin, Daniel Runkle, John T. Baker, Benjamin Wood, James Dodd, George Schoonmaker, George S. Ring, W. deLa R. Anderson, Edward M. VanBuren, Col. C. S. Bellowes, H. Coombe, J. W. Reinhart, W. C. Kinney, Dr. F. C. Ard, Harry Lovell and Boardman Tyler.

Dogs Led to Master's Body.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13.—It is owing to the intelligence of three dogs, one of which stood watch over the dead body in the woods while two summoned and led a searching party, that the family of Henry A. Smith have his corpse to inter today. Several days ago Smith went into a woods in the eastern suburbs with his revolver and his dogs. The pistol was discharged and a ball passed through the man's brain, killing him, last Sunday morning. But for the dogs the body of the hunter would probably not have been found for some time, as it was in a spot remote from any public way, and its position was such that a few heavy rains would have buried it completely from sight. One dog stood guard over the body and kept his vigil for nearly three days and two nights, while one dog and then a second one returned to the man's house in the city, attracting the attention of Smith's family by their strange actions.

Black Hand Killing.

New York, Dec. 13.—While celebrating his forty-fifth birthday anniversary with his wife and daughter and about forty other relatives and friends in his home at Bay Forty-sixth street and Harway avenue, Bath Beach, Tuesday night, Frank Massa, one of the wealthiest Italians of the Coney Island district, was shot through the heart by men believed to be representatives of a "black hand" society who had gained entrance to the house by false pretences. There were three men in the group, and which one fired the fatal shot is not known, as all escaped. About a week ago Massa was visited by an Italian whom he did not know who said he represented a "black hand" organization, and who made a demand upon Massa for $1,000, threatening him with death if he did not comply.

Steps In French Crisis.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The government has decided to suppress the pensions and other allowances to ecclesiastics who fail to conform to the law of 1905 regulating the question of the seperation of the Church and State in France. It is also taking steps to dispose of the public edifices, connected with the services of the Catholic church as well as the Episcopal palaces, rectories and seminaries. The government is concerting to take such measures as are necessary to safeguard the national interests. These measures comprise those to be taken dealing with priests who refuse to obey the law in obedience to the orders of the Pope. It is generally believed that they will be deprived of their French citizenship, being considered to be in the service of a foreign ruler, that is to say, the Pope.

Former Senator Brown Dead.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, who was shot on Saturday last by Mrs. Anna Bradley, who had followed him here from Salt Lake, died in the Emergency Hospital here at midnight last night. Dr. Charles White, superintendent of the hospital, declared Mr. Brown's case was one of the most remarkable that had ever come under his observation. The former Senator's death was due to complications brought on by kidney trouble and not by septic poison as a result of the wound. The shock of the bullet wound, however, had aggravated the affections of the kidneys until these organs refused to perform their function.

Sugar Trust Fined Again.

New York, Dec. 13.—Fines aggregating $150,000 were imposed yesterday afternoon by Judge Holt, in the United States Circuit Court, upon the American Sugar Refining Company, and the Brooklyn Cooperage Company, upon pleas of guilty to indictments alleging an acceptance of rebates on sugar shipments in violation of the Elkins Anti-Rebating act. This, with the $18,000 imposed upon the same defendant a few days ago on conviction, makes a total of $168,000 it will have to pay this morning for "rebating."

Bishop McCabe Worse.

New York, Dec. 13.—Though a slight change for the worse appeared last night in the condition of the Rev. Charles C. McCabe, a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is in the New York Hospital, in West Fifteenth street, suffering from apoplexy, he is not regarded by the surgeons in charge as critically ill. He was conscious last night for a time. The wife and daughter of the clergyman, who hurried from their home in Germantown, Pa., are with him in the hospital.

Big Stick Over Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Emperor William has authorized the Imperial Chancellor, Prince von Buelow, to dissolve the Reichstag and order new elections if the supplementary appropriations asked for by the government are not granted by the House.

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Has His Nose Manicured.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13.—The story of a girl who has a finger tip for a nose and of a man who has a finger nail growing out of his nose were related by Dr. J. M. T. Kinney at the meeting of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Society at the Johns Hopkins Hospital yesterday. Dr. Finney explained how he had grafted the girl's little finger on her face where her nose should have been and then amputated it. The patient is now a very presentable looking child. Dr. Finney also described a similar operation performed on a baseball player. After the man's finger had been transplanted to his face it was discovered that a trace of the finger nail had not been removed and that it persisted in keeping on growing. Thus the poor man has to cut it regularly between his eyes.

Died in a Saloon.

New York, Dec. 13.—Henry Horan, of No. 259 St. Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn, died yesterday in the rear room of the saloon of Thomas Goetzer, No. 280 Wyckoff avenue. After buying a drink he sat down at a table, apparently fell asleep and was permitted to remain undisturbed. After a while friends tried to arouse him, but were unsuccessful. An ambulance surgeon said Horan had been dead an hour. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death.

Insurance Man Convicted.

New York, Dec. 13.—First of the officials of any life insurance company to be convicted for his conduct of its affairs, George Burnham, Jr., slept in cell No. 111 in the Tombs Monday night. A jury, after deliberating two hours and a half, had declared the vice president and counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company guilty of the larceny of $7,500 of the company's funds. The money went, as the testimony showed, to pay a personal debt of his brother, Frederick A. Burnham, who is president of the company and who is also under indictment.

Girl Shooter Released.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Miss May McAtee, accused of attempting to kill her father, Rev. John Quincy McAtee, in their home, at No. 1714 South Fifteenth street, Monday, was arraigned before Magistrate Eisenbrown yesterday and released in $1,000 bail for a further hearing on December 24. Detective Linden tsetified that Miss McAtee had admitted shooting her father in defence of her mother, whom he was beating; that the wounds are not serious, and that the injured man will probably be able to leave the hospital in ten days.

—The regular Saturday night informal dance will be held at the Park Club this week.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The ice on the lake is about five inches thick and the skating could not be better. It is reported that the High School hockey club will have quite a number of games on Spring Lake, this winter. It is also reported that a Plainfield ice company is negotiating to cut the ice on the big lake, now that the water has been analyzed and found chemically pure.

A masquerade ball will be held in Washington Hall, December 28, by the Young People's Social Club. A good time is looked for by all those who have received invitations.

Harry Mundy, who has been seriously ill, is now able to walk out each day and is gaining strength rapidly.

Melville Teeple is recovering from an attack of quinsy sore throat, but is still confined to the house.

The Good Government Club will give a ball New Year's eve in Washington Hall.

Albert Soper is convalescing from a severe attack of grip.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

Morgan Plans Big Gift.

New York, Dec. 13.—Reports became current yesterday, after a visit of the Mayor and several city officials to his house, that J. Pierpont Morgan was about to make to the city of New York a gift in connection with art which would be one of the most important donations ever made to a municipality. A friend of Mr. Morgan who would not permit his name to be used said last night that for certain reasons which would be evident when an official announcement was made nothing could now be said concerning the matter. He declared the benefaction contemplated was stupendous, that it related to art and that no gift equal to it had ever been made at one time to the city.

Headlight Discloses Body.

New York, Dec. 13.—With his head protruding from the icy surface of Hook Creek, near Jamaica, Henry VanDoeselear, a diamond polisher, forty years old, of No. 43 Hicks street, was found dead yesterday morning. He had spent the previous night in the company of friends prior to his departure for Antwerp on the Red Star liner Finland, which sailed yesterday. His body was found by a motorman of a car running between Jamaica and Far Rockaway shortly before daybreak, who saw in the ray of a headlight the man's head projecting above a thick coat of ice.

—David W. King, of 22 Craig place, has purchased the John J. Heideloff property at 27 Craig place, and will remove there soon and take up his residence.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PLAINFIELD LIBRARY NOTES

Essays and Belles Lettres Recently Added to the Public Library.

Bates, K. L.—English history told by English poets.

Benson, A. C.—Upton letters.

"He is always suggestive, and writes in a style that must commend itself to every lover of letters." Academy, My. '06.

Benson, A. C.—From a college window.

"The interesting and attractive personality of the author stands out from the discussions, which are clothed in the best of modern essay style." Review of reviews, Aug. '06.

Blades, William. — Books in chains, and other bibliographical papers.

Some chapters are: Books in chains (Wimborne Minister): Books in chains (England and abroad): First printing press in England; Index.

Bunyan, John.—Pilbrim's progress, illustrated by The Rhead Bros.

Chester, N.—Stories from Dante.

Egar, John Hodson.—Christendom: ecclesiastical and political, from constantine to the Reformation. (Bishop Paddock Lectures, 1887.)

"I am particularly struck with them, (the lectures), and have not for a long time read an historical work which appears to me more luminous. I earnestly hope they may attain the attention which, so far as I may presume to judge, they so well deserve." Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to the Rev. Dr. Egar.

Eliot, Charles William.—The happy life.

"The points are concrete and practical, and the style is very simple, with a ring of nobility and sincerity about them that is worth more than many epigrams. Dial, Dec. '05.

English Newspapers: Chapters in the history of journalism, 1621-1887, by Henry Fox Bourne.

"A modern history of the English newspaper press. Selections from the contents are: Our English newspapers, 1621-60: Henry Fielding's journalism: Anti-Jacobins and Reformers, 1797-1815: George IV and press prosecutions, etc."

Gladden, Washington.—New idolatry, and other discussions.

"A protest against commercial tendencies in government, education and religion, and a discussion of the ethics of money-getting and money-spending."

Howells, William Dean.—London films.

"The continual references to America are a blemish to the book as a whole. But the book as a whole is delightfully characteristic, and when we put it down we are left with a very near understanding of an invigorating temperament and a charming personality." Academy, Dec. 1905.

Hyde, William D. W., (Pres. of Bowdoin College).—From Epicurus to Christ: a study in the principles of personality.

Jefferies, Richard.—Life on the fields.

"Richard Jefferies is the John Burroughs of England. The above little volume will please all nature lovers.

Lee, Elizabeth, ed.—Humor of France, selected and translated.

Lucas, Edward Verrall.—Wanderer in London.

"In same style as his charming book, 'A wanderer in Holland,' which has had a wide circulation."

Macleod, Mary.—Shakespeare story book, with introduction by Sidney Lee.

Marvin, F. S.—Adventures of Idysseus, illustrated by C. Robinson.

Seven great hymns of the mediaeval church.

Stopes, Mrs. Charlotte C.—Shakespeare's family, with some account of the Ardens.

Recommended by the New York Shakespeare society.

Wherry, A.—Stories of the Tuscan artists.

White, Stewart Edward. — The mountains.

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Whiting, Lillian.—World beautiful.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

W. D. Williams will speak at the Grove Street Rescue Mission tonight. There will be good singing.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church netted a profit of nearly $60 for mission work from the supper given in the church last week.

The Christian and Alliance Missionary Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms. Members of Dr. Stern's Bible Class are especially invited.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will preach Sunday morning on "The Leadership of Childhood," the subject being taken from the Scripture lesson as found in the eleventh chapter of Isaiah.

There will be a social at the Congregational church tomorrow night under the auspices of the Women's Association of the church, and the affair will take the form of a reception to the new members who have recently connected themselves with the church.

Mulford Agency Sales.

Real estate affairs here still continue active as is evidenced by the following changes made through the Mulford agency of North avenue: William H. Stevens has purchased E. S. F. Randolph's new house corner of Evergreen and Edgewood avenues, and has taken possession. Bertha Hochberger, of East Fifth street, has purchased 351 and 353 East Third street, also 306 and 308 Monroe avenue. Mr. Mitchell o, Jersey City, has purchased of Chamberlain & Abbott, a new house on Watchung avenues near Woodland and will soon take possession. William H. Abbott has purchased a lot on Madison avenue near Ninth street of T. J. Mumford, and has commenced to erect a house that will be ready for the market next spring. Clifford D. Manning and John F. McIntyre have purchased a tract of land from Isaac W. Rushmore, corner of Grant avenue and Eighth street, adjoining Mr. Barrows' and will erect this winter two handsome houses on some, having every modern improvement and will be ready for the market next spring. William T. Kaufman has purchased of A. G. Negley thirty feet adjoining his property and will make extensive improvements to his dwelling and stable. David Bash has rented the Gardner house, corner of Grove street and Linden avenue. Paul W. Eller, of New York, has rented John Rafferty's house, 419 Grant avenue. W. A. Cattelle, of New York, has rented 41 Mountain avenue.

Shooting in Office Building.

New York, Dec. 13.—Domestic troubles which began in England years ago culminated yesterday morning when James Howes, fifty years old, of No. 256 West Thirty-seventh street, killed himself after shooting his daughter, Mrs. Miranda Brinkworth, twenty-seven years old. The tragedy took place just before eight o'clock in the Times Building and attracted a great crowd. The young woman, who is employed in the building, was not seriously injured and was removed to Roosevelt hospital after the shooting.

Those Amazing Germans.

Railway cars are being constructed in Germany for the carrying of live fish out of water. At present they are conveyed by train in heavy tanks, 93 per cent. of the weight of the load being taken up by the reservoirs.—Tit-Bits.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and have initiation.

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Monday Evening, Dec. 17,

at 8 p. m.

1st Ward, 1st Dist., 1st Ward, 2d Dist.; 3d Ward, 1st Dist.; 3d Ward, 2d Dist.; 4th Ward, 1st Dist.; 4th Ward, 2d Dist.; 4th Ward, 3d Dist., **at Grocers' Protective Association Rooms, corner Park and North Avenues. 2d Ward, 1st Dist.; 3d Ward,** Dist., **at Bryant School House.**

Polls will be open from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

By order of the
Union County Democratic Executive Committee. 12 13-15

ESTATE OF Olin L. Jenkins, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T Parrt, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twelth day of December, 1906, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
RHODA H. JENKINS, Executrix.
12 13 9th

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Alice F. Randolph deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.
Dated, Dec. 12, 1906.
JOSIAH H. DE WITT, Administrator.
12 13 5th

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Services at his late residence, 1348 West Front street, on Friday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m. Friends wishing to see Mr. McVey can do so by calling at the house on Friday, December 14, between 10 and 12 a. m. 12 12 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 229 East Fifth. 11 3

WANTED—Floor and vise hands. Aluminum Press Co., Dunellen, N. J. 11 20 tf

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N J. 10 2 tf

WANTED—Engineer for manufacturer, one who understands steam-fitting and electricity. Address Box 61, care Press. 12 8 tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 210 East Ninth street. 12 11 4

WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework; three in family. Call Farley avenue, corner East Second street. 12 13 3

TWO in family want reliable general houseworker. Call evenings, 16 Rockview avenue. 12 13 6

WANTED—At once, cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 13 3

WANTED—A competent woman for general housework; reference. Call evenings, 230 East Seventh St. 12 11 3

WANTED—girl for general housework; white; no washing. 28 Myrtle avenue. 12 11 3

WANTED — Bookkeeper, young man about 22 years of age; a splendid opportunity for a bright young man. Address, giving references, etc., T. P., Press office. 12 12 tf

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Reliable woman to wait on elderly lady. 515 Park avenue. 12 12 3

BORING mill, lathe and vise hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 12 12 12

WANTED—For general housework, competent girl to work by week or month. Call at 91 Rockview avenue. 12 12 2

WANTED—2 laundresses by the month. Call Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 6 tf

Rooms and Board.

TO LET, with board, nicely furnished front room on second floor. 122 East Fifth St. 12 13 6

TWO pleasant furnished rooms to rent. 214 East Fifth St. 12 13 6

TWO furnished rooms to let. 438 Orchard place. 12 5 4 eod

DESIRABLE rooms with board, all conveniences; also table board. 52 Sandford avenue. 12 10 6

DESIRABLE rooms with board, all conveniences; also table board. 514 Madison avenue. 12 7 6

TO LET—Large front, or back room, furnished; all improvements. 444 West Front St. 12 12 3

TO LET—With first-class board, large second floor front room with two closets; hot water heat. Mrs. Barrien, 110 East Fifth St. 12 4 tf

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

TO RENT—Heated, furnished rooms for gentlemen. 216 East Fifth street. 12 12 3

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 207 Prescott place. 12 11 3

FURNISHED rooms in refined neighborhood. 402 Grant Ave. 12 6 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms with or without board. 406 East Fifth St. 7 6 tf

PLEASANT furnished room to let in private family. 230 East Fifth St. 11 30 1m

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

Miscellaneous.

FREE! FREE! Six fine square pianos, for cost of tuning and carting only; great chance for beginners and others. Call at once, Hadley's piano salesrooms, 315 West Front St. 22 tf

SPECIAL sale of trimmed hats tomorrow at Adams & Chapman's, 114 East Front street. 12 12 3

DEAD animals removed. Ruckman Brothers, 204 Plainfield avenue, 'phone 415-L. 8 28 6m

P. F. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front St. 2 10 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

MRS. BONY—High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodeling; moderate prices. 12 Stone street, North Plainfield. 11 22 1m

NOW is the time to buy a first-class slightly used, late model automobile at exceptional low price. Thompson, 315 West Front St. 12 10 1m

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BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Old geese feather beds, immediately; last call before Christmas; double other buyers' cash prices. Address C. F. Dickinson, General Delivery, Plainfield. 12 3 11

WANTED—5,000 bundles of corn stalks. D. W. Applegate, sale and exchange stables. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Second hand gentleman's wheel in first class condition. Address P., 730 Woodland Ave. 12 3

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

WANTED — Fresh manue. Address "J. H. C.," Press office. 12 10 tf

WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 3 tf

For Rent.

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

FOUR rooms to rent. 131 Madison avenue. 12 11 3

TO LET—New seven-room house; rent cheap. Inquire H. C. Vogel, Dewey Park. 12 13 6

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

FOR RENT—To small family, nice flat, 6 rooms. Inquire 122 North avenue. 12 11 3

TO LET—Office and shed; storage rooms, clean and cheap. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 10 6

FOR RENT—Suite of 5 rooms, formerly occupied by Mdme. Cottrelly in the Woodhull & Martin building; perfect ventilation, light and heat; splendidly adapted for dress-making, millinery or office purposes. 11 7 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—A fawn colored English bull dog; answers name "Booze." Return to E. S. Hooley, 70 Rockview avenue; reward.

LOST—Dog, black and white English Setter, female; collar marked "Robert Kelly." For reward call at Daily Press office. 12 13 3

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer desires position. Address L. V. S., 54 Watchung avenue. 12 11 3

COLORED girl wants chamber-work or general housework. 620 West Fourth St.

YOUNG man wants work on farm. Address Rudolph Buck, R. F. D. No. 1. 12 11 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Three or four cheap horses. Hand's brick yard. 11 28 tf

For Sale.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

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FOR SALE—Reasonable, five-year-old gray mare, with harness and wagon. 405 Watchung Ave. 11 30 12

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TWO seven-room houses for sale or to let in Westfield; also one on Lyman place, Plainfield. M. F. Gano 221 Park Ave. 12 4 tf

FOR SALE—House in West End Park; nine rooms and bath; all improvements; hot water heat; all in first-class condition; lot 75x175; terms reasonable. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffen's hardware store. 12 3 tf

FOR SALE—8 ft. oak extension table, square top; good condition; $6. 30 Somerset place. 12 12 3

FOR SALE—Columbian Oak Double Heater, No. 26. Mrs. H. Meiggs, Benson place, Westfield. 12 12 5

SMALL house for sale or to let; all improvements. Address Luck, care Daily Press. 12 10 4

FOR SALE—House No. 940 West Front street; nine rooms and bath; all improvements; hot water heat; all in first-class condition; lot 75x175; terms reasonable. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffen's hardware store. 13 3 tf

FOR SALE—8-room house; all improvements; only $2,400; 73 acres near Flemington, fine mansion house, elegant outbuildings, tenant house, price $5,000, worth $10,000; small capital will buy good paying grocery, old established west side; coal and lumber business; all kinds of business; moderate prices. To Let—7-rooms, all improvements, $22; 10 rooms, all improvements; $40; 12 rooms, all improvements, very central, $100. Ira L. LaRue, next to station and next to bargain. 11 30 tf

COUPE Rockaway, first class condition, at a bargain; newly painted. L. M. French, 36 Somerset St. 13 4

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph; 15 records. Address Phonograph, care Daily Press. 12 13 3

A CHANCE for a working man to buy a home on West Second street; very little cash required. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

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SINGLE harness, Dutch collar, suitable for surrey; $10. F. E. Wooster, Fanwood. 12 13 3

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LOTS FOR SALE—Most desirable lots in Plainfield for the price, situate on north-side of West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; size 68x295; price $25 per foot. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 9 22 tf

RESIDENCE, 612 Park avenue, for sale or to let. J. P. T. 10 26 tf

FOR SALE—Four lots on Westervelt avenue, near Front street; terms to suit. Apply 103 East Fourth St., near Park Ave., Bacon. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—At one-half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 10 6

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TO LOAN—Money on first mortgages at 5 per cent. V. W. Nash, Jr., 221 Park avenue. 6 22 tf

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin Building, East Front street. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Dec. 16: "Missions. A Worldwide Responsibility."

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

The worldwide purpose revealed in the Scriptures.—Luke xxiv. 45-47. This the significance of the life of Christ.—Luke 30-32; Rev. v. 9. We are His representatives in this work.—Luke xxiv. 48. The church's baptism not given for a local but for a worldwide conquest.—Acts i. 8. A narrow spirit corrected.—Acts x. 9-36.

There has been and still is too much of a disposition among Christians to consider salvation a purely personal matter of their relation to God. There is much need of emphasis being placed on the individual, and no one must sink his individuality in the mass of mankind. But there is much also needing consideration in the relation which each person sustains to the whole mass of men in society. It needs constant repetition, lest we forget it, "No man liveth unto himself, and no man dieth unto himself." We not only hold relation to God in all the ongoing of existence, but we are intimately related to our fellow men. We are individuals, this is true, but we are individuals in society. In this society each is dependent in many ways on the others and has duties and rights toward them.

There are signs of a broadening of sympathies at the present time and a deeper study of our conditions, relations and duties in society.

It is apparent to any one who will read the Bible with any considerable degree of attention that the design of God is not to save any special few or many of the race to the exclusion of all others, but that salvation is adapted to the needs of all men everywhere and at all times and that full provision is made for the salvation of all and its application is limited only by the willingness of men to receive it.

There is profound significance in the death of Jesus Christ for all men, and the way this is stated in the fifth chapter of the Epistle to the Romans sets at rest forever any idea that only a part of the race have been included in the plans for redemption.

There is, then, responsibility placed on every one who comes into conscious fellowship with God through Jesus Christ to assist in the actual uplifting of the race. Of course the very first thing which every one is under obligation to do is to be himself the very best kind of a person which he can be. We are to make one person into the likeness of the Master as far as our conceptions and ability will permit and to ever count on the assistance of the Holy Spirit being given us in this work. We are never to neglect personal piety.

But at the same time we are messengers of God to every one whom we can in any way reach. The growth of our own character will also depend in large measure on the manner in which we discharge this duty to show salvation to other men.

We must by personal contact, by voice and manner and all sorts of dealings which men have with men show ever the pattern of true godliness and example of true Christian living to all with whom we come in contact. But there is more in it than this. Our neighbor, whom we are under obligation to love and help, is not always merely the one we meet most frequently, the one near at hand. He may be and ever is the man at the other side of the earth whom we never have seen and never shall speak with, the one indeed of whom we have never heard individually, but of whose existence we know in a general way. Him we are to help also. This is not to be accomplished by personal contact, but by organization and combination with others. When we cannot go we can send. Here lies the foundation of our great connectional benevolencies.

We are to be careful as to our personal trust in God and our individual salvation; we are to have regard for our local church and its maintenance but we are to also have sympathies as broad as the race and to send our helpfulness worldwide wherever men are in sin and need of a Saviour. We are to do this with heart in it. Our money should be used freely and wisely in this service. More than this, we should have the deep and abiding spirit of earnest prayer for the oncoming of the kingdom of God. And, then, we should cultivate the broadest intelligence possible as to the needs of the world vineyard and the strategic possibilities of the hour, that all our prayers and energies may be expended in the wisest efforts.

Snares.

Why, it is asked, are there so many snares? That we may not fly low, but may seek the things which are above. For just as birds, so long as they cleave the upper air, are not easily caught, so thou also, as long as thou lookest at things above, wilt not easily be captured, whether by a snare or by any other device of evil.—Chrysostom.

Earthly and Heavenly Joy.

I look into the heavens dark,
Yet bright with many a shining spark
Of light ethereal and sublime,
Whose sources reach beyond the time
Of human history's appeal
To God above for human weal.

Across that diamond crown of God
Through vast infinitude of void,
From Nature's hidings, quickly sped
A falling star, that brightness shed
With flash of momentary light—
A plunge, with radiance, into night.

Moments I thought of, fleeting fast,
Brief hours of joy that could not last,
Bright hopes that falling starlike gleamed
Athwart the void of life's work dreamed:
Some glory spots from out the night
Of human sense and human sight.

These moments, hours, of transient gain,
These earthly pleasures fraught with pain,
Like falling stars, so wondrous bright,
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The Sabbath school lessons for the past year have been devoted to the life of Christ. The subject of the first lesson was an incident connected with His infancy, and the last subject will be His ascension. Looking back over an entire year, we may not be able to select one truth that impressed us most. If compelled to make a selection I am sure that with one accord we would choose the death of Christ. No truth, no fact, has ever appealed to the human mind and heart like this greatest fact in all human history—Christ's death for the world. It was not so much His death that appeals to us as the great truth that He died for us. "He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities." This is why His death stands out as the supreme event in His mission to this world. But we have studied not only the death of Christ, but also His entire life, and it all should appeal to us, for His death is only appreciated and fully understood through His entire life. We should be familiar with the life of Christ throughout, and in proper proportion it should all appeal to us. We should remember it and apply it to our lives.

After a year's study in the life of Christ:

1. We should remember Christ's life itself. No more wonderful life was ever lived. It is the world's only ideal life. Human nature is weak at its best, and when we see man's proneness to wander from God and his unfaithfulness to his fellow men it is no small thing to have at least one life to contemplate that was without a flaw. Nor should we only remember it. It should be our ideal and our inspiration. We should not only admire His life and character, but should imitate them.

2. We should remember the works of Christ. He did not live an idle life by any means. He was ever going about doing good. But, above all, the marvelous works of Christ should appeal to us. Nor should we ever doubt that Christ performed miracles. In this day, when so many would do away with the supernatural, we must firmly stand our ground. All we know of Jesus Christ is told us in the Scriptures, and they declare that He performed miracles. If the testimony concerning the supernatural is false, can we accept that concerning the natural? If one man can strike out the miracles, cannot another with as much reason strike out the parables? If some one can say that one chapter should be omitted, cannot some one else say that another chapter should go? What is therefore the result? Simply that the Scriptures all stand or all fall. The records of the miracles of Christ are true or we can believe nothing else written about Him, for His only historians record His miracles. And why should it be thought incredible that the Son of God did a few things that an ordinary man could not do? Could God make millions of eyes and not heal a few that had become diseased? Could God create a universe and not put new life into a single human arm that had become paralyzed? What absurdity! Let us accept all the works of Christ and by His miraculous ones be convinced of His deity.

3. We should remember the words of Christ. What gracious words fell from His lips—matchless parables on God's love and human duties, tender words of invitation to the erring and the fallen and words of comfort and good cheer to the weary, the bereaved and the discouraged! "Never man spake as He spake." Therefore let us treasure His words and be helped and comforted by them.

4. We should remember, above everything else, Christ's death for us. He died the innocent for the guilty, the just for the unjust, the righteous for the sinful. We were among the guilty, the unjust, the sinful. Therefore He died for us. And let us remember that He died for us in the sense that He died in our stead. If He had not paid the penalty of our sins upon the cross we ourselves would have been compelled to pay the penalty for them. Let us therefore remember and rejoice in the fact that—

Jesus paid it all,
All the debt I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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They went in military style with due precautions against surprise by the Lamanites—the wretched red remnant of Abraham's seed—that swarmed on every side.

Brigham Young was lieutenant general; Stephen Markham was colonel; the redoubtable John Pack was first major, and Shadrach Roundy, second. There were two captains of hundreds and fourteen captains of tens. The orders of the lieutenant general required each man to walk constantly beside his wagon, leaving it only by his officer's commands. To make the force compact, the wagons were to move two abreast where they could. Every man was to keep his weapons loaded. If the gun was a caplock, the cap was to be taken off and a piece of leather put on to exclude moisture and dirt; if a flintlock, the filling was to be taken out and the pan filled with tow or cotton.

Their march was not only cautious but orderly. At five a. m. the bugle sounded for rising, two hours being allowed for prayers and breakfast. At night each man had to retire to his wagon for prayer at eight-thirty, and to rest at nine. If they camped by a river they drew the wagons into a semicircle with the river at its base. Other times the wagons made a circle, a fore-wheel of one touching a rear wheel of the next, thus providing a corral for the stock. In such manner was the wisdom of the Lord concerning this hegira supplemented in detail by the worldly foresthought of his servant Brigham.

They started along the north bank of the Platte river under the auspicious shine of an April sun. A better route was along the south bank where grass was more plentiful and the Indians less troublesome. But along the south bank parties of migrating Gentiles might also be met, and these sons of perdition were to be avoided at any cost—"at least for the present," said Brigham, in tones of sage significance.

And so for 200 miles they broke a new way over the plains, to be known years after as "the old Mormon trail," to be broadened later by the gold-seekers of forty-nine, and still later to be shod with steel, when the miracle of a railway was worked in the desert.

Joel Rae, walking beside his wagon, meditated chiefly upon the manner in which his Witness would first manifest itself. The wonder came in a way, while he thus meditated. Late one afternoon the scouts thrown in advance came hurrying back to report a large band of Indians strung out in battle array a few miles ahead. The wagons were at once formed five abreast, their one cannon was wheeled to the front, and the company advanced in close formation. Perceiving these aggressive maneuvers, the Indians seemed to change their plan and, instead of coming on to attack, were seen to be setting fire to the prairie.

The result might well have been disastrous, as the wind was blowing toward the train. Joel Rae saw it; saw that the time had come for a miracle if the little company of Saints was to be saved a serious rebuff. He quickly entered his wagon and began to pray. He prayed that the Lord might avert this calamity and permit the handful of faithful ones to proceed in peace to fashion His temple on earth.

When he began to pray there had been outside a woeful confusion of sounds,—scared and plunging horses, bellowing oxen, excited men shouting to the stock and to one another, the barking of dogs and the rattling of the wagons. Through this din he prayed, scarcely hearing his own voice, yet feeling within himself the faith that he knew must prevail. And then as he prayed he became conscious that these noises had subsided to a wonderful silence. A moment this lasted, and then he heard it broken by a mighty shout of gladness, followed by excited calls from one man to another.

He looked out in calm certainty to observe in what manner the Lord had consented to answer his petition. He saw that the wind had veered and, even as he looked, large drops of rain came pounding musically upon his wagon-cover. Far in front of them a long, low line of flame was crawling to the west, while above it lurid clouds of smoke rolled away from them. In another moment the full force of the shower was upon them from a sky that half an hour before had been cloudless. Far off to the right scurried the Indians, their feathery figures lying low upon the backs of their small ponies. His heart swelled within him, and he fell again to his knees with many earnest words of thanksgiving for the intercession.

They at once made camp for the night, and by Brigham's fire later in the evening Joel Rae confided the truth of his miracle to that good man, taking care not to utter the words with any delight or pride in himself. He considered that Brigham was undue surprised by the occurrence; almost displeased in fact; showing a tendency to attribute the day's good fortune to phenomena wholly natural. Although the miracle had seemed to him a small, simple thing, he now felt a little ashamed of his performance. He was pleased to note, however, that Brigham became more gracious to him after a short period of reflection. He praised him indeed for the merit which he seemed to have gained in the Lord's sight; taking occasion to remind him, however, that he, Brigham, had meant to produce the same effects by a prayer of his own in due time to save the train from destruction; that he had chosen to wait, however, in order to try the faith of the Saints.

By the first of June they had wormed their way over 500 miles of plain to the trading post of Fort Laramie. Here they were at last forced to cross the Platte and to take up their march along the Oregon trail. They were now in the land of alkaline deserts, of sage brush and greasewood, of sad, bleak, deadly stretches; a land where the favor of Heaven might have to be called upon if they were to survive. Yet it was a land not without inspiration,—a land of immense distances, of long, dim perspectives, and of dreamy visions in the far, vague haze. In such a land, thought Joel Rae, the spirit of the Lord must draw closer to the children of earth.

CHAPTER X.

The Promised Land.

So far on their march the Lord had protected them from all but ordinary hardships. True, some members of the company had suffered from a fever which they attributed to the clouds of dust that enveloped the column of wagons when in motion, and to the great change of temperature from day to night. Again, the most of them were for many weeks without bread, saving for the sick the little flour they had and subsisting upon the meat provided by the hunters. Before reaching Fort Laramie, too, their stock had become weakened for want of food; an extended drought, the vast herds of buffalo, and the Indian fires having combined to destroy the pasturage.

This weakness of the animals made the march for many days not more than five or six miles a day. At the last they had fed to the stock not only all their grain but the most of their crackers and other breadstuffs. But these were slight matters to a persecuted people gathering out of Babylon.

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One of the most pleasing and successful theatrical productions made last season was an automobile racing drama in four acts by Arthur Nelson entitled "The Governor's Pardon," which will have its first presentation here at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. The play itself is a mommoth affair requiring two specially constructed sixty foot baggage cars for the transportation of the scenery, automobiles and effects. It is in four acts with many entirely new and startling scenic effects, which have heretofore never been attempted on the stage. The first act represents an automobile garage, where the racing machines are stored, over thirty people appearing in this scene. The automobiles are undergoing repairs, real iron has been heated and during the struggle between the hero and the villain, the latter is branded with the red-hot iron bar.

Charles Frohman will present Miss Ethel Barrymore at the New Plainfield theatre Monday night in J. M. Barrie's three act comedy, "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire." In this play Miss Barrymore won the highest praise during its long run in New York last season. The appearance of Miss Ethel Barrymore in a new role is always a matter of marked interest and the interest is added to on this occasion by the fact that the role is the central figure in a play by J. M. Barrie, who has enriched the stage by such plays as "The Little Minister," and "Peter Pan," and who has contributed so much of value to the literature of the day. "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire" was one of the most notable hits of the past theatrical season in New York where it ran for months at the Criterion theatre.

The attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night will be a beautiful scenic production of the pretty Southern comedy drama, "A Romance of Coon Hollow." Besides an efficient company, there will be a noted quartette in songs of the South, and a troupe of dancers said to be of unusual merit. There are over a score of people upon the stage, the comedy being much larger than the average.

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—The Rasores Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, January 8.

—The Watchung Silk Company will hold its annual meeting for the election of seven directors on January 14.

—The Plainfield Trust Company has issued time-tables in small and convenient form, corrected to November 25.

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GOLF.

Dates for the British amateur and open championships have been fixed for a week later than usual in each instance. The amateur will begin at St. Andrews on May 27 and the open at Hoylake on June 17.

On the Baltusrol links George Low frequently does some great stunts. Recently, using only a putter, he beat the best ball of three men, one of whom was Ennever, who frequently plays the course in 90. Last Wednesday Low played against the best ball of Louis Bayard, Jr., a former champion of the club; Edwin N. Todd, Mr. Davidge and a professional named Layng. He scored 74, and not only won, but kept his opponents from getting a single hole. Low till soon sail for Scotland to visit his old home, Carnoustie, and play some games with the "pros" of England and Scotland. It was in Carnoustie that Alexander Smith, the American champion, also learned to play the game.

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association Tuesday night, the handicap committee, in view of the trouble and expense, recommended the giving up of the general handicap list of all players and the substitution of a ranking list of all at nine strokes or under. The committee stated: "Our conclusions are, of course, of little value unless we can recommend some course of action for the future. It seems to us that there is but one thing to do, namely, discontinue the general list and substitute a ranking list. This ranking list should not rate any players at more than nine strokes on par. That would mean a list of about eight hundred names. Or possibly the limit might better be kept as low as nine, which would mean a list of only about five hundred players. From such a list clubs giving open or invitation tournaments would receive little aid in rating players if they simply used it to get a line on the players whose names appeared on it, as in past years, for by far the greater proportion of competitors in the handicap events are rated above 9 on par. But it would be easy to devise some plan by which the ranking list could be made very useful. For example, when a club gives a tournament let it be one of the conditions that any unrated M. G. A. player who enters the handicap shall present a certificate from his club handicapper giving his handicap based on the low man from his club on the M. G. A. ranking list. We believe we could work out a form of certificate for clubs to use in that way." As a substitute for the championship plate won out last year by the Nassau Country Club through the three successes of its members in the amateur championship of the M. G. A., Daniel Chauncey, the retiring president, presented a new trophy to the association which was accepted with a vote of thanks. There is not unanimity of opinion regarding the holding of an open M. G. A. tournament in 1907. Chauncey opposed, and Tappan, Batterson, Stern and Emmet spoke in favor of such a tournament. On Chauncey's motion the committee was instructed to consult with the Massachusetts, Philadelphia and all associations interested with the object of establishing an annual Eastern open championship. Should the offers fail, then the committee has authority to ask for bids for a M. G. A. open championship.

BASKETBALL.

At a meeting of the Intercollegiate Basketball Association held at Columbia University an attempt was made to patch up the difficulty between Pennsylvania and Harvard, so that in the event of either team defeating all the other teams comprising the association that team might get a clear title to the championship. Neither Pennsylvania nor Harvard would make any concessions, however, and the status of the teams was left undecided until the next meeting of the association. The rules committee met and after a thorough discussion of all the rules in force decided on a uniform interpretation for each rule. This is expected to do away with much of the dissatisfaction that has been caused in past years by different ruling by different officials. It was announced that in general the interpretation would be liberal and that a greater liberty in clean blocking than in the past would be permitted. A provision similar to that in force in football was adopted allowing each team only three two minute periods of time out in each half. Each period of time taken out in excess of this will cost the team asking for it 1 point. The presence of Plummer, of Dartmouth, at the meeting gave credence to the report that Dartmouth was seeking admission to the association. This proved not to be true, however. After the meeting it was announced that arrangements had been made for a game to be played between the winner of the intercollegiate series and the winner in the Eastern league, which is made up of many of the smaller colleges in the East.

The introductory overtures of the intercollegiate basketball season having been played, the real season will open this coming Saturday when Pennsylvania plays Princeton at Philadelphia in the first game of the schedule. On December 19 the Columbia five will play Princeton in New York, and then there will be a lull until the collegians return from their Christmas vacation. All the colleges in the league, Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia, are fortunate this year in having many of their veteran players still with them; but of the six, Pennsylvania is thought to be a shade the strongest. Every man of last year's five is out again, including Capt. Lawrence, and the squad of basketball candidates numbers ninety. Yale, Harvard and Columbia are thought to stand about even in the next best chance. At New Haven, Capt. Noyes, Church and Kinney are among last season's men who are on the floor. Harvard has four old players who are eligible in Brown, Amberg, Burnham and B. Brown and Columbia has a seventy-man squad for position on the 'varsity, college and freshman teams, all of whom have had previous experience in the game. Princeton has had but twenty-one candidates, in answer to the call, but two-thirds of these have played on their class teams or as substitutes, and three of the 1905-1906 team, Thompson, Clark and Halliday, are out. Cornell appears to have fairly good prospects, for with four veterans in the squad, the physical director of the university has consented to act as coach, an officer which the Ithacans have lacked heretofore.

The basketball team of the Plainfield High School will play a game with the team from the Montclair High School, on the local court Saturday afternoon at 3:30. A good game is anticipated.

The Plainfield High School girls' basketball team play the girls' team from the Newark High School tomorrow afternoon on the local court at 3:15 o'clock.

FOOTBALL.

Walter Camp, Yale's leading athletic adviser, yesterday stated that while he did not want to be quoted in the matter he had heard nothing about a severance of athletic relations between Harvard and Yale. He intimated from his conversation that from his knowledge of the situation no such event was likely to take place, saying: "I know nothing about it." He further said that so far as he was aware no serious discussion had taken place among Yale men regarding visionary plans for filling the vacancy caused by any future withdrawal from the Yale schedule by Harvard. Other alumni familiar with the athletic situation are of the general opinion that there is little foundation in fact for the statement that such a move is contemplated by any number of Harvard men.

The Rev. Dr. Ethelbert D. Warfield, president of Lafayette College, addressed the students at the State School in Trenton on Tuesday and caused enthusiasm among the young people and astonishment for the faculty by upholding the game of football and advising the use of slang. He declared he was a positive friend of the game of football, characterizing it as the most manly contest in which the college athletes of America can engage. Of slang he said that some of it was sometimes the best of English because of its expressive value and in spite of whatever inelegance might be attached. He declared that the grammarians were not always the best judges of worth in language, adding that a great many of the expressions of Shakespeare could not have passed the censure of the grammarians of his day.

Prof. C. V. P. Young, head of the physical department at Cornell University and one of the football coaches, yesterday advocated a systematic method for selecting the All-American Football teams of the future. In his opinion, a group of men should be selected whose expert knowledge and opportunities for observation would compel recognition and acquiescence on the part of all. He thinks that this might come within the province of the rules committee, at least from a sub-committee of five to be appointed from that organization. He thinks that under such circumstances to make the All-American team would then be an honor and would indicate something more than an individual preference.

A Western football coach is out with a suggestion to the rules committee to change the shape of the ball. By lengthening it a couple of inches and giving the sphere more tapering ends, with a bulge in the centre, this expert says fumbling would be reduced, punts could be driven much further and forward passes could be made longer and more accurate. But it is safe to say that the rule makers will let well enough alone.

DIAMOND DUST.

Frank Delehanty, who played left field a part of last season for the New York Americans, was operated on last week for appendicitis at his home in Cleveland. Although the ordeal was severe, Delehanty is now recovering rapidly and will be out of the hospital in a few days. Delehanty says that he was bothered a great deal by this ailment last season, but expects to be in better condition than ever before when he reports to Griffith in the spring.

Spike Shannon, who was purchased from the St. Louis Nationals last summer by Manager McGraw, is putting in a strenuous winter at Los Angeles, where he is assisting the starter in lining up the horses at the race-track. Shannon's side partner in this occupation is the veteran Jake Beckley, who has been using the bull whip for several winters with much success. It is probable, by the way, that the New York Nationals will train in the spring at Los Angeles, in which event it will be possible for McGraw and Broadway Alec Smith to see the ponies run for their money occasionally between practice stunts on the diamond.

This is the time of the year when baseball magnates make big cash offers for star players whose services they know are not in the market. By adopting this policy the magnates believe they can throw dust in the eyes of the loyal supporters of their teams who are vainly clamoring for winners. A club owner would be safe in offering Barney Dreyfuss $25,000 for Hans Wagner, for instance, and upon the receipt of a prompt turndown he coud go home and say for publication: "Well, I did my best to strengthen the team by offering $25,000 in spot cash for Wagner, but Dreyfuss would not have it. The other clubs have combined against me and we will have to do the best we can!" Then as another angle to the proposition Dreyfuss could go home to Pittsburg and say to the fans: "I turned down $25,000 for Wagner because I want to give you a winning team!" It is a play that works both ways and the magnates have been working it for years. Consequently when big offers for star players are made with reckless abandon nowadays they should be taken by the baseball public with plenty of salt.

Charley Murphy is fathering a scheme to have all ball players numbered, with corresponding numbers printed on the score cards. The players' numbers are to be attached to the sleeve or back of the uniform. Murphy thinks spectators would like this innovation. When Dovey, of Boston, heard that Ebbets had offered $12,000 for three Chicago players he raised the bid to $15,000. Ebbets' reiterated that he never had any intention of parting with Lumley and Jordan. "It would be suicidal," he declared. "I'll give $30,000 for two ball players that I can name, and that is on the level, too. The two in mind would make us a pennant winner. As our club now stands we'll be in the hunt for the pennant. The Brooklyn club expects to make money next year, and isn't going about it by weakening the team."

Christy Mathewson was among the baseball players at the Victoria Hotel, yesterday, exchanging the glad hand with the managers and lesser moguls of the National League.

BOWLING.

There will be three more games rolled in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament this year. On Tuesday night, December 18, Cranford will roll at Westfield; Park at Elizabeth and Roselle at Newark Bay.

In a game at McLaughlin's alleys yesterday, the city record for five men was beaten. An aggregate of 1025 was made as the following scores will show: C. R. Thiers, 243; Ed. Britten, 190; Willie Mullen, 206; Joe Farley, 180; Louis Menzenbach, 206.

The second series of games in the two-man team tourney will be rolled at McLaughlin's tonight. The teams will compete as follows: Meyer and Mack against Day and Gahagan, Leland and Dodge against Gaddis and Dilkes, Kiely and Runyon against Causebrook and J. McLaughlin.

In two match games in the series being played between them, the P. B. A. team was defeated by the Rahway five last night. The contest took place at McLaughlin's and was followed by two thers, not in the series, both of which were taken by the Plainfielders. The scores:

RAHWAY.

Slater	171	207	208	188
Comer	179	192	156	137
Melbarn	172	171	170	146
Hederman	162	140	182	135
McCarthy	211	194	149	150
Totals	894	904	865	756

P. B. A.

Radin	165	185	218	181
Skelley	164	140	163	162
Willett	176	186	210	146
Ackor	181	148	155	169
Reville	193	185	158	181
Totals	879	844	904	829

SENIORS VICTORIOUS.

Defeat P. H. S. Juniors in a Lively Basketball Game.

The inter-class basketball game on the Plainfield High School court, yesterday afternoon, between the senior and junior classes, resulted in a victory for the seniors, the score being 12 to 8. It was a fast game and held the interest of the spectators from start to finish. Leggett was the star player for the seniors and Moritmer for the juniors. Lambert showed improvement, exceeding his record by shooting a goal. The line-up:

Seniors—Forwards, Leggett, Taylor, William Osgood; center, Douglas; guards, Kyte, VanDeventer, Gavett.

Juniors—Forwards, Lambert, Mortimer, Foster; center, Robins; guards, Schofield, Rubenstein.

Goals made—Leggett, 4; Osgood, 1; Kyte, 1; Mortimer, 2; Robins, 1; Lambert, 1. Referee, Mathewson; timer, Major. Final score, 12 to 8 in favor of the seniors.

Basketball Notes.

The first and second Y. M. C. A. basketball teams had fast practice last night. They need it, because both St. George teams, against which they will play Monday night, are the paprika in basketball about this region. They are as good as anything in the game. There is hope for the local men, because the cripples are rounding into shape. Scull's wrist is almost as good as new and Smith has whittled down his cold to an occasional cough or two. Leary, child of hard luck, is still out of the game with no hope of speedy return and a wrist bone that has evidently decided to knit when it gets darn good and ready.

Basketball Schedule.

The schedule of the interscholastic basketball league has been arranged as follows: December 19, P. H. S. vs. N. P. H. S.; January 9, Leal's vs. P. H. S.; January 23, N. P. H. S. vs. Leal's; January 30, P. H. S. vs. N. P. H. S.; February 6, P. H. S. vs. Leals; February 20, N. P. H. S. vs. Leal's; March 15, N. P. H. S. vs. P. H. S.; March 27, P. H. S. vs. Leal's.

Athletic Tournament Starts.

The all-around championship athletic tournament will open at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, with the standing broad jump. The event will be run off after the regular class work. From now on, an event will be held each week until the card is worked out.

(Other sporting news on page three).

Chased Suspected Firebug.

The man suspected of having fired Mrs. Augusta Blackford's barn at Oak Tree Monday night is said to have fled from the village. It was heard that he had slipped away Tuesday, and neighbors of Mrs. Blackford started in pursuit. The chase lay in this direction, and it is said to have developed into a case of the fastest sprinting. The suspect won, and disappeared. It is said that arrangements were being made to surround his favorite haunt when news of his flight was received.

Democratic Primaries Monday Night.

Announcement is made in the advertising columns of the Democratic primaries for the election of one county committeemen for each election district of the city, to be held Monday night, December 17, at 8 o'clock. The primaries for the First, Third and Fourth wards will be held at the rooms of the Grocers' Protective Association, Park and North avenues, and for the Second ward at the Bryant Public School. Polls will be open from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Moving Van Bumped.

One of Captain William Hand's large moving vans, while returning home from Scotch Plains, last night, was run into by an automobile and slightly damaged. The owner of the machine is not known, but as so little damage resulted it is not likely that anything will be done about the matter.

Reception to Seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Winthrop Travell will give a reception to the senior class of the Plainfield High School, in the High School auditorium, December 22.

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FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF GEO. WOOD'S GRANDMOTHER

House in Coontown Figured Conspicuously in Murder Trial Two Years Ago.

MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Leonard Marks Saves His Life by Jumping from Second Story Window—Mrs. Pollock Away.

Fire destroyed the Mrs. Sarah Pollock homestead, located on the road between Warrenville and Mt. Horeb, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, and Leonard Marks, an old man, employed on the place as a woodchopper, just escaped with his life by jumping out of the second story window. The homestead was completely destroyed, the loss being about $2,000. Neighbors were aroused by the big blaze, but by the time they reached the scene there was no hope of saving the structure.

The homstead was owned by Mrs. Sarah Pollock, grandmother of Geo. Wood, who killed George Williams, the Watchung grocer. She was not at home at the time of the fire, being called to Woodbridge by the serious illness of her brother. She was notified this morning by telegraph of the disaster.

As far as can be learned the fire started in the kitchen from a defective chimney. That part of the old house had probably been burning a half hour, when Marks was awakened by the smoke which had penetrated a room overhead, where he was sleeping. A hurried investigation on his part disclosed the fact that the whole rear of the dwelling was in a blaze. Marks attempted to leave the house by a back stairs, but when he opened the door he found the passageway cut off by smoke and flames. He then made his way to a window and jumped out, landing safely on the ground, a distance of fifteen or twenty feet.

By this time the whole house was in flames and within an hour was reduced to ashes. The greatest loss to Marks is that of his winter supplies, including potatoes, vegetables of all kinds and pork which he had stored away. Mr. Pollock owned three houses in the vicinity and she allowed Marks to occupy the homestead for the care and keeping. The neighbors are now interesting themselves in his behalf and will render him substantial assistance.

SNEAK THIEF WORKS QUIETLY IN THE NEW MADISON.

Gains Entrance to Mrs. Strader's Apartments and Gets Quantity of Her Jewelry.

In looking for some jewelry at her home in the New Madison, last night, Mrs. A. K. Strader discovered that a sneak thief had been in the apartments and taken the greater part of a case filled with ornaments. Among the articles missed were two gold watches, a gold bracelet, a gold locket and an opal ring belonging to her daughter, Miss Madeline Strader, and also a sterling silver pocketbook and a silver watch. The robbery was evidently committed some time during the afternoon when no one was at home.

The matter was reported to the police, but as yet no clue to the thief has been discovered.

HAND BELL RINGERS PLEASED.

Large Audience Greets the Quartette at Grace M. E. Entertainment.

The second of the series of entertainments planned by Grace M. E. church was given last night before a very large audience. It was furnished by the Criterion Hand Bell Ringers, who, in addition to playing on many unique instruments, provided a reader, Miss Florence Allwood, and a soprano soloist, Miss Evelyn Navillus. Both of the latter pleased with their numbers and were longly applauded. The musicians extracted harmony from bottles, bells, glasses and many other instruments, playing difficult selections on all of them.

The next and concluding entertainment will be given on January 22 and will be furnished by the Metropolitan Male Quartette.

The Only Way.

The gray fur sheepskin blanket which was lost by George Becker, of South Plainfield and advertised in The Daily Press, was found by John Keely, of South avenue, who saw the advertisement and returned the blanket to the owner.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., will elect officers on Tuesday night, December 18.

REVOLT IS STARTED TO OUST J. H. FIRTH

MOVEMENT TO MAKE HIM WITHDRAW AS CAUCUS NOMINEE FOR SPEAKER.

Several Hudson county, N. J., Democrats who are not interested in the factional quarrel between Robert Davis and former Senator James Smith, but who have the interest of the party at heart, have started a movement having for its purpose the withdrawal of Assemblyman Joseph H. Firth from the Speakership contest.

Democrats throughout the State will be asked to lend their aid to the movement, and it is the intention to hold a series of meetings in Passaic, Essex and other counties to protest against the selection of the Warren county Assemblyman.

When Hudson county Democrats, especially the members of Assembly, read in the papers yesterday that the man whom former Senator Smith forced on the Democratic caucus for Speaker had been fined $500 for keeping a disorderly house they were astounded. It was the universal opinion that Firth as Speaker would lose the Democratic party thousands of votes in the State and in the Gubernatorial contest next fall.

Several of the Hudson Assemblymen did not conceal their digust, and the talk was that if Smith perists in the desire to make Firth Speaker, there will be trouble.

The opinion was expressed that if Senator Smith put the Warren man in the race, in the hope of causing a split, the members of the Essex delegation whom he controls would, in case Hudson bolted Firth, have an excuse for casting their votes for Dryden for Senator.

It was a similar situation that defeated Leon Abbett for Senator at the time Rufus Blodgett was chosen.

PROSPECTS FOR THE NEXT HORSE SHOW.

Waring Pleased Over the Outlook—Improving Grounds.

Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, who recently returned from visiting several important horse shows, where he acted as one of the judges, has heard nothing but words of praise concerning the Plainfield Riding and Driving Club, and a majority of the exhibitors who have been here during the past two shows, have assured him that they will return next June.

The club has been making a big addition to the stables at its show grounds at an expense of about $4,000. This will make it possible to accommodate seventy more horses. Last year the stable were not adequate to provide for the large number of entries and the club decided that an addition was an absolute necessity.

It is perhaps unfortunate that during the week of the show next year, there will be a big show in London, which will attract many American horses. However, the local club was unable to get a better date than the one already fixed and besides the officers have been assured of a majority of the entries received last year so that it will really not make a great difference. W. K. Vanderbilt promised to bring his horses here last year, but found at the last minute that it was impossible. Although C. W. Watson intends sending many of his best horses abroad he will probably be represented here.

The Plainfield show following as it does the one in Philadelphia makes it possible to secure a great many fine entries and now that exhibitors are better acquainted with local conditions they are more anxious than ever to come here each year.

"Linen" Peddler Fined.

Alphono Saragosa, arrestedd yesterday by Patrolman Kelly for peddling white goods, purported to be linen, without a license, was fined $5 by Judge Runyon this morning, in spite of a plea for clemency by Lawyer Fred J. Huff. The magistrate said he didn't fine the prisoner for peddling without a license, but because he believed the goods were misrepresented by the peddler. The sale of "linen" at ten cents a yeard was becoming too popular, the court said.

Recovering from Operation.

John Martin, of New street, is recovering from an operation on his foot at Muhlenberg Hospital. The big toe of his right foot was cut, to check sepsis resulting from an ingrowing toenail. He will be able to leave the institution in two or three days.

Barry Got Gay.

John Barry, of the borough, got gay on Somerset street, last night, and ran afoul of Marshal Flack. He was placed under arrest for disorderly conduct and will be arraigned tonight.

LUSARDI ARRESTED ON A NEWARK CAPIAS

ISSUED IN A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT FOR $10,000.

Antonio Lusardi, Jr., fruit dealer, was arrested on a capias warrant, last night, in a suit for $10,000 for breach of promise instituted against him by Ethel Emery, seventeen years old, of Newark, through her father, Watson Emery. He furnished $4,000 bail before Supreme Court Commissioner W. S. Angleman, and was released pending the trial.

The capias was issued by Judge Raymond, of the Newark District Court, as a supreme court commissioner. It was served by Deputy Sheriff Peter Weaver at Lusardi's house. Judge Raymond fixed the bond at $2,000 and Mr. Angleman, as directed by the law in such cases, doubled it.

Lusardi was not held at the station house long. Judge William Newcorn, his lawyer, had bondsmen on hand, soon after his arrest. Christian Gloekler and Alex. Lusardi are the bondsmen.

Watson Emery, the girl's father, recently secured a verdict for $3,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections from David Taylor, then a Lincoln hotel keeper. Mrs. Emery has since returned to her husband.

JACK TOWNLEY ENDS 4 YEARS SERVICE IN NAVY.

Gets Honorable Discharge After Seeing Much of the World.

Jack Townley, brother of Captain William Townley, of the fire department, returned to his home here Wednesday morning, after a service of four years in Uncle Sam's Navy. He is in the best of health. During the past year he has been attached as a seaman on the Scorpion and has been located at San Domingo, where Uncle Sam has had trouble with the natives. His time was out on November 14, but owing to continued trouble he was held another month. He was honorably discharged at Boston on December 11. Tuesday afternoon he left Boston and arrived here Wednesday morning.

When Mr. Townley entered the navy four years ago he enlisted at Newport, where he remained on the training ship and served his time as an apprentice. He was afterwards assigned to the gunboat Castine and he made a long trip to South Africa. It was while on this trip that he was made a seaman. Little over a year ago he was transferred to the Scorpion where he remained until his discharge.

It was agranged that when President Roosevelt visit Panama the Scorpion should serve as a despatch boat, but the Presidents stay was so short that plans were changed. Mr. Townley is now given three months in which to decide whether he wants to return to the service or not. If he goes back he will receive pay for the three months just as though his service was continuous. Mr. Townley is twenty-one years of age and in the last four years has seen a great part of the world.

TOWNSEND REGENT.

Tax Clerk New Head of Arcaniumites.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last night, elected these officers for the coming year: Regent, William R. Townsend; vice regent, H. W. Hanniford; past regent, Armstrong Mulford; orator, William T. Carr; secretary, Fred'k J. Pope; collector, Edward T. VanWinkle; treasurer, D. W. Littell; guide, William Coriell; chaplain, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman; warden, D. W. Littell, Jr.; sentry, Abram Devine; trustee, A. W. Kleinecke; representative to Grand Council, Armstrong Mulford; alternate, Robert H. Lowry.

One new member was received last night and two new members will be elected at the next meeting. The new officers will be installed at the meeting in January.

Jerusalem Chapter Elects.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., at a regular convocation, last night, elected these officers for the ensuing year: High priest, Albert Pangborn; king, J. Hervey Doane; scribe, Alonzo F. Brokaw; treasurer, Henry Leifke; secretary, Garret T. Dunham; captain of the host, Stephen D. Joseph; principal sojourner, Ephraim Vail; royal arch captain, Edward Nelson; representative to Masonic Hall Association, Henry Woodland; trustees, W. R. Codington, B. Frank Coriell and C. H. Rugg. The installation will take place on Thursday night, December 27.

Mock Trial Changes.

Three additions in the cast of the mock trial to be given by the Y. M. C. A. juniors tonight were announced this morning. Francis Foster will take Clyde Doane's place, John Schofield will go on in place of Heber Cubberly, Russell Conroy will fill Paul Collier's shoes, and Chauncey Murphy is to take Foster's part.

DIED IN HIS BATHROOM

Justice of the Peace J. P. Mosher Expired While Alone.

A MARRYING SQUIRE

He Had Been a Local Justice for Many Years—Borne in New Market Seventy-four Years Ago.

Though he had been ill for more than two weeks and his case was considered helpless, death came suddenly this morning to Joseph E. Mosher, for eighteen years a local justice of the peace and one of the city's best known residents. He had been ailing for a year or more with Bright's disease but it was only a short time ago that he gave up conducting business and took to his bed at the home of his son, William R. Mosher, of New street. Early this morning he was feeling unusually better and at 9:30, while no one was about, he got up to go to the bathroom. While there heart failure developed and he fell to the floor. The noise brought a member of the family to the room who found that life was extinct.

Mr. Mosher was born at New Market on June 23, 1832, but almost his entire life was spent in Plainfield. His father owned and lived for many years in a property on Exchange alley, in those days known as Mosher's alley. He was a tailor by trade and for twenty-two years was in the employ of Christian Schepfin, when his clothing factor on West Front street was one of the largest in New Jersey. In the latter years of his service, he delivered the unfinished garments to home workers as far as Whitehouse, collecting them afterward and shipping them back to Plainfield.

Eighteen years ago he opened a cigar store on North avenue, where Timbo's restaurant is now located and soon afterward was elected justice of the peace. He continued to hold the office until the time of his death and from the outset was known familiarly to everyone as "Judge." He was of a genial, sunny disposition and his court was the principal one for petty cases for a long time. When he left North avenue, he located in the First National Bank boulding but for the past few years his office has been in the Marsh building. He was known as a "marrying 'squire," having united many couples.

Mr. Mosher was a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and a regular attendant. He leaves two sons, Edward M. Mosher and William R. Mosher, both of Plainfield.

The funeral will be held at the home of William R. Mosher Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be at Hillside.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH IS PRESIDENT OF S. P. C. A.

ELECTED THIS MORNING; CANVASSING FOR PROMINENT VICE-PRESIDENT.

All but one of the officers of the S. P. C. A. were elected at a meeting of the organizers in Judge W. A. Coddington's office this morning. The details of organization were not completed, and another meeting will be held shortly, at the call of the chair.

As expected, L. V. F. Randolph was elected president; Mrs. George W. Bunnell, treasurer; Mrs. Knox Taylor, secretary. Judge Coddington was chosen counsel.

The vice presidency was left open, and Mrs. Taylor and Miss Edith Smalley, of Netherwood, were named as a committee to canvass prominent citizen in an effort to name a strong vice president. They will also report five names for the executivce committee, which is to be named at the next meeting. C. W. McCutchen and Alexander Gilbert have been mentioned in connection with the vice presidency.

Judge Coddington and Mr. Randolph were made a committee on constitution and by-laws. Steps will be taken at once to secure a charter. The membership list will be opened at the next meeting. All those desiring of becoming charter members may apply through Mrs. Taylor, Miss Smalley, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. Rapalje and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr.

An Ex-Steel Worker.

Workers in iron should be interested in the presence of Rev. Dr. W. H. Morgan at the Y. M. C. A. theatre meeting Sunday afternoon. Before Dr. Morgan took up the task of self-advancement at the age of twenty-three, he was an employe in an Ohio steel mill.

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DR. SCHENCK SUFFERS A SERIOUS STROKE

HIS RIGHT SIDE AND SPEECH BADLY AFFECTED.

Rev. Dr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, suffered a stroke of paralysis while in bed this morning. His speech is much affected and Dr. P. B. Cregar, who was summoned, said today that he considers the case quite serious. The minister is confined to his bed and is being attended by the family physician, Dr. J. B. Probasco, who reported this afternoon that his patient is in a serious condition.

Last night, Dr. Schenck attended the meeting of Trinity Reformed church's consistory and appeared to be in the best of health. He was chatting in his customary lively spirit during the entire evening.

At 4 o'clock this morning, he awoke feeling a numbness in his right side. His wife hurriedly summoned Dr. Cregar. The physician stated after the examination that the stroke was severe.

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE GREETS J. EDMUND SKIFF.

In Recital He Is Assisted by Miss Colton and Mrs. Greene.

It was an enthusiastic and appreciative audience that gathered last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to listen to the recital given by J. Edmund Skiff, tenor, with the assistance of Miss Mae Jean Colt, reader, and Mrs. Caia Aarup Greene at the piano. Mr. Skiff has never been heard to better advantage than in the seventeen songs which he gave last evening. It was a programme which called for much resource and insight into the author's meaning, but Mr. Skiff adapted himself exceedingly well to the various changes and sang with feeling and expression.

The hits of the evening were the three songs of the last group entitled "Bliss," "An Explanation," compositions by Mrs. Greene, and Lohr's "A Little Irish Girl." The four Indian love lyrics, however, gave him more opportunity for show of dramatic art and expression.

Miss Colt was an exceedingly able assistant. She is a dainty little body, but an actress. She not only reads her lines well, but goes to the heart of her hearers. She is as attractive a reader as a Plainfield audience has heard in a long time.

To Mrs. Greene belongs great credit for her superb accompanying. She was a tower of strength as an assistant to Mr. Skiff in his songs. The evening was altogether a delightful one and the hall should have been filled to its capacity.

A. O. U. W. ELECTION.

R. W. Ellis New Chief of Central Lodge.

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, elected these officers last night for the ensuing year:

Past master workman, Theodore J. Mason; master workman, Robert W. Ellis; foreman, H. B. Zimmerman; overseer, John Galbraith; guide, L. J. Spicer; inside watchman, Edward Mosher; outside watchman, W. H. Lunger; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; organist, Theodore J. Mason; trustee, three years, Clark T. Rogers; representative to Grand Lodge, William Newcorn, Theodore J. Mason; alternates, Harvey R. Thorn, L. J. Spicer; medical examiners, Dr. M. J. Whitford and Dr. W. J. Nelson. The officers will be installed on Thursday night, January 10, by Deputy E. A. Sherwood, of Newark. After the business last night the members enjoyed a smoker.

Death of Daniel J. Runyon.

Daniel J. Runyon, well-known to many of the older citizens as a former resident of Plainfield, died on Wednesday, December 5, at his home in Centre Moriches, L. I., aged sixty-one years. He was engaged in the drug business. Mr. Runyon was a son of the late Reuna Runyon and lived for many years at West Front street and Elmwood place.

Miss Grotman Taken Ill.

Miss Hedwig Grotman, a sophomore at the Plainfield High School, fainted in one of the upper halls at the school, this morning. She was taken to the school informary, revived and later taken home in a carriage. Her illness is not serious.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church has decided to continue the sociable feature the first Monday evening of each month, after the business meeting. Four new members were received at the last business meeting and an average attendance of thirty-seven was reported for the month of November.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight.

NEW LAW MAKES COUNTY TAX BOARD THE ASSESSOR

So Says the Union County Board in Its Report to Governor Stokes.

THE WORK DIFFICULT

If Increases Had Not Been Made in Rate, Much Property Would Have Paid Less Actually Than a Year Ago.

The report of the Union County Board of Taxes to Governor Stokes made by the chairman, follows:

Hon. E. C. Stokes, Governor State of New Jersey.

My Dear Sir:

At your request I send you herewith copy of the statement which I read to you October 23d, setting forth in part the work of the Union County Board of Taxation.

"We assume that you are interested in knowing something of the detail of the work of the board, and also, the methods by which it arrived at certain conclusions, together with the results of the first year's assessments in Union county.

"Where personal interests are so much involved throughout the community, as in the question of taxation, the execution of the new law must, of necessity, cause more or less friction.

"We found at the outset that the requirements under which thirty-thirty-eight assessors were to change completely the basis upon which they were to arrive at values would be acompanied by misunderstandings. We know our work is likely to be criticised; but we are conscious of having tried to apply the law impartially and justly. We find, moreover, that we have the sympathy and forbearance of a large body of fair-minded men, who have expressed themselves as not expecting final results the first year, but who believe strongly in the methods for which the new law stands, and we have had strong expressions to this effect from leading lawyers and real estate men in the county, irrespective of party.

"Our board had no previous year's books from which it could arrive at even comparative values, so was forced to examine thirty-eight books in seven weeks and fix a fair valuation for the county. It was necessary for the board to work day and night to reach the conclusions it has. Some of its methods may interest you.

"Finding that gas and water companies were assessed an underground mains at different rates in different localities, the board with the aid of an expert fixed a uniform rate and notified all assessors to conform to this rate.

"Again the question of value of many industrial plants received our attention. Local assessors found it difficult to get figures from the companies, and it was difficult to arrive at an intelligent conclusion. An expert, disinterested builder, was employed, and his conclusions were used in reaching figures.

"The total assessment for the county is $106,259,437. Last year's assessment was $55,260,709,—an increase of 92 per cent. over last year. What is the result to the taxpayer?

"There has not been time to give the new law a fair test, and besides the State School Tax has been increased over $10,000, and the county tax $46,000, besides which most of the municipalities have increased their budgets. These amounts were difficult to absorb in making up the rates and make the satisfactory showing we wished for. As it is, the rates are as follows, compared with last year:

"Clark township, $1.28, 78c; Cranford, $2.36, $1.37; Elizabeth, $2.86, $1.46; Fanwood township, $2.08, $1.52; Fanwood borough, $2.50, $1.50; Garwood borough, $2.42, $1.23; Linden township, $1.26, 65c; Linden borough, $1.92, $1.03; Mountainside borough, $1.36; New Providence borough, $2.24, $1.20; Plainfield, $2.48, $1.35; Rahway, $2.78, $2.12; Roselle borough, $2.52, $1.49; Roselle Park, $2.48, $1.17; Springfield township, $1.45; Summit, $2.94, $1.64; Union township, $1.60, $1.06; Westfield, $2.30, $1.78.

"If it had not been for the increases noted a large proportion of the properties would have paid less actual taxes than last year; a fair proportion will not pay any more this year, and many pay less.

"Perhaps the framers of the law under which we are working did not realize it, but as a matter of fact, the law practically makes these county boards the assessors for the county. To review the assessors' books intelligently, the board has to have

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POOR MEMORIES NO HELP TO PANHANDLERS

BENTFORD AND MOORE WERE IDENTIFIED AND HAD TO PAY FINES.

When Robert Cook opened the door of his house on Crescent avenue early last night in response to the ringing of the bell, two men, one tall and thin and the other short and fat, pushed by him into the hall. The tall one asked for fifty cents. Mr. Cook didn't like the look of things, and handed over the fifty cents in a hurry to get rid of the pair. As soon as they were out of the house he telephoned to the police.

Patrolman Overbaugh went out after the pair. He had Mr. Cook's description of them, and when he saw Andrew Bentford, of Cottage place, who is tall and thin, and Robert Moore, one of Bentfords' recent acquaintances, who is rotund, eating a sandwich on Seventh street, a block from the Cook house, his sleuthing instinct awoke. The sandwiches bespoke handout, and Overbaugh placed the pair under arrest on the chance that they were the Cook panhandlers. Bentford was drunk and Moore not far from it.

In court this morning they denied, with much wealth of detail and circumstance that they had panhandled, or that they had been at Cook's house at all. The sandwiches, Moore assured Judge Runyon, were purchased at Clevely's restaurant. They wouldn't even recognize the possibility of their having gone to Cook's house under the influence of a skate and subsequently losing recollection of the visit. They were positive they hadn't asked Mr. Cook for fifty cents.

"Well," said the magistrate pleasantly, "we will send for Mr. Cook. If he identifies you it will cost you each $5 to get away. If he doesn't, you may go for nothing."

Mr. Cook was called to headquarters by telephone. While waiting for him, the police were kept busy shooing Mrs. Maggie Bentford, the aged and bent mother of Andrew, away from the station house.

Mr. Cook identified the prisoners without hesitation. Moore managed to get his fine from his wife, who works in town, and Bentford was given until Saturday to pay.

Y. M. C. A. DINNER PLANS.

Date In Doubt, Pending Choice of a Speaker.

Plans for the annual dinner and meeting of the Y. M. C. A. are progressing. The committee met last night and further steps toward the affair were taken.

The chief speaker has not yet been secured, and until he is the date will be held open. It is customary to allow the speaker to pick the date most agreeable to him. It is not unlikely that two speakers of prominence will be secured.

In addition to the speeches President Gavett's annual report will be heard at the dinner.

The dinner is to be more elaborate than usual. It will be served in the large hall, by Mrs. Henry Johnson, who catered last year. The subscription has been raised to $1, and ice-water will flow freely.

The annual election will follow the dinner. Six directors are to be named.

K. of C. Election.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Grand knight, Arthur A. Cannon; deputy grand knight, Michael D. O'Keefe; chancellor, Robert McCormack; financial secretary, John J. Hines; recording secretary, Richard Birmingham; warden, William Shafer; inside guard, John Carty; outside guard, David Doyle; advocate, Francis J. Blatz; lecturer, Andrew E. Kenney; trustees, Patrick Traynor, John C. Traynor and John J. Kenney.

Old Charge Against Suspect.

The neighbors of Mrs. Augusta Blackford, whose barn at Oak Tree was burned last Monday night, are still on the lookout for the suspected incendiary, who is said to have fled from Oak Tree Tuesday morning. The suspect has generally been credited with having burned down Ellis Campbell's barn ten or more years ago, after he had been put out of the old "Club House."

Sues Brewing Company.

Through her lawyer, F. J. Blatz, suit has been started by Mrs. O. W. Young against the National Brewing Company, of Newark, on contract, in the Newark District Court.

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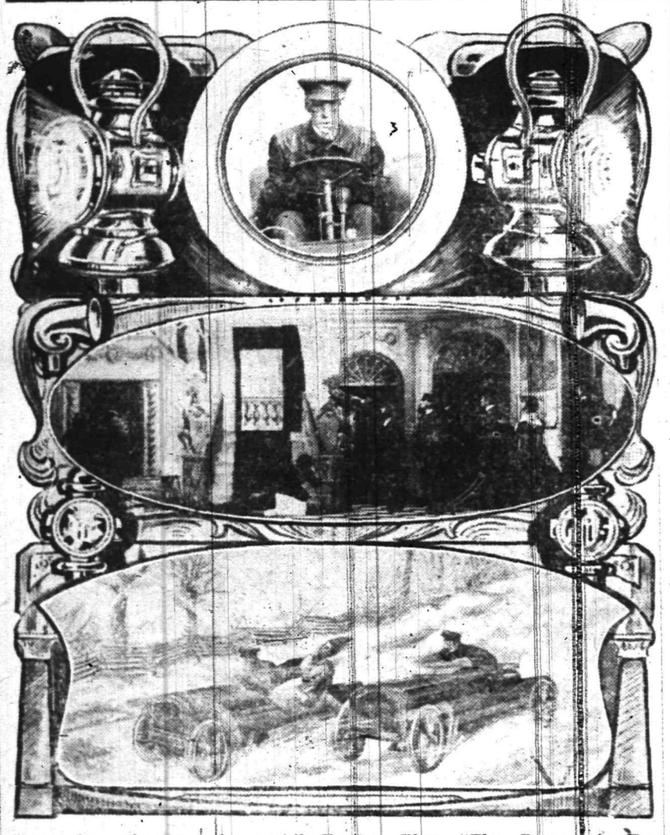
Handkerchiefs. Ladies' and Gents', from 10c to 50c.	**Gents' Neckwear.** Great Variety, from 25c to $1.00.	**Gents' Suspenders.** In Fancy Boxes, 50c to $1.00 pair.	**Books.** Juvenile Stories, from 5c to $1.00.
Writing Paper. In Fancy Boxes, 25c to $1.00.	**Leather Goods.** Pocketbooks and Bags, from 50c to $5.00.	**Dolls.** Dressed and Undressed, from 25c to $5.00.	**Jewelry.** Pins and Brooches, from 25c to $2.00.
Soaps and Perfumes. Bottles and Boxes, 10c to 50c.	**Bric-a-Brac.** China and Glassware, 25c to $5.00.	**Fancy Baskets.** Various Styles and Sizes, 15c to $3.00.	**Sleds and Wagons.** All Styles and Sizes, 35c to $3.50.



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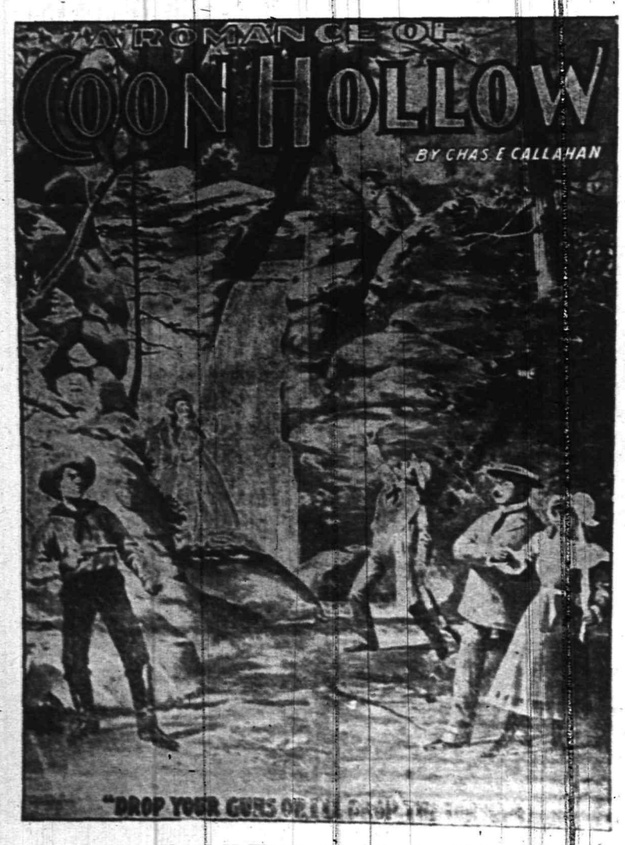

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kuldoshes returned from their trip abroad Wednesday. They spent the time in Austria and Germany. Their health is excellent.

Robert Fitzsimmons and his theatrical company are scheduled to be in Newark in a week or two. Fitz will come here to look over his property.

Most of the young people in the cast of "Old Acre Folks" are members of the newly organized dramatic society. A new farce is being rehearsed.

New Market Grange held a delightful supper last night, in honor of its anniversary. An informal entertainment followed the feast.

Rev. E. C. Dutcher performed the ceremony at the marriage of a former parishioner in New Springvale, S. I., yesterday.

Mrs. Olive Barber, mother of W. E. Barber, is very ill. She is 86 years old, and fears for her life are entertained.

Rev. Edward Dunphy attended the semi-annual conference of priests of the Trenton diocese at Trenton this week.

Mrs. Mary Allen is in a serious condition as the result of a paralytic stroke. She is 76 years of age.

Court Dunellen is making arrangements for a social hour after the installation of officers.

Communion will be celebrated at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning.

The Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. will hold the monthly business meeting tonight.

Miss Emma Space will be married at her home in New York State tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rattigan are happy over the arrival of a young son.

William A. Sanford is on the December Grand Jury.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Methodist Sunday-school is the first of the Sunday-schools to announce the date of the annual Christmas exercises, Monday night, December 24, (Christmas Eve) being the date set.

John Wade, who is a student at the Centenary Collegiate School, Hackettstown, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Only the regular council business was transacted at the meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last night in the library rooms.

Little Miss Louise Hendrickson, of Port Monmouth, has been spending the week with her father, School Principal Daniel T. Hendrickson.

Day and Gahagan, another of the Suburban Club's two-man teams, rolled Meyer and Mack, last night, on McLaughlin's alleys.

The Gold Medal minstrel show Wednesday night put about $30 in the treasury of the baseball association.

The weekly prayer and praise service will be held tonight in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Whitenack have been entertaining friends from out of town for a week.

Miss Mary Jahn has been entertaining friends from out of town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It is said that the Public Service Corporation will not build a trolley line between here and Plainfield because it cannot get a franchise for longer than twenty years. The corporation intends to fight this law and have it repealed if possible.

Joel Manning has purchased a lot on Front street, between Washington and Sycamore avenues, Plainfield, and will build a house upon it, in which he and his family expect to live.

The man who was injured at the Park avenue crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Joseph Saralonsky, is improving rapidly and hopes to return home from the hospital soon.

The local school is making preparations for an interesting Christmas observance, to which the parents and all friends of the school are invited.

Mrs. Emma Teeple has recovered from an attack of grip.

—Miss Sullivant, of Watchung avenue, will give a dinner and dance at the Park Club on Saturday night.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

DIAMOND DUST.

Harry Pulliam has been re-elected president of the National League. Pulliam's clean ball platform and other labors for the organization since he has been its chief executive made such a hit with most of the club owners that there was little doubt he would be re-elected. Any other course would have been a surprise. There was not other nomination. Pulliam was nominated by Stanley Robison, of St. Louis, and Ebbets, of Brooklyn, seconded the nomination. Six of the eight clubs voted for Pulliam on the first ballot, so that only one ballot was necessary. The Cincinnati club did not vote, while John T. Brush, of the New York club was the only one who voted no. August Herrmann, of Cinnati has, like Brush, been opposed to Pulliam, and he made the following statement: "The Cincinnati club will not vote on the proposition of president, but as the president of the Cincinnati club I desire to say that in the event of the election of Mr. Pulliam he will have the unqualified support of the Cincinnati club, and especially will he have the earnest support of the club in the enforcement of discipline on the ball field." John Arnold Heydler, who has been Pulliam's secretary since the former has been in office, was elected secretary and treasurer of the league. Pulliam heretofore has been secretary and treasurer as well as president. Not in a good many years have the officers been held separately. The election of Mr. Heydler was unanimous, his nominator being Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg. The following board of directors was chosen: Dreyfus, of Pittsburg; Ebbets, of Brooklyn; Herrmann, of Cincinnati; Murphy, of Chicago, and Dovey, of Boston. The only change was Herrmann for Shettsline, of Philadelphia. The old committee on constitution was named: Brush, of New York; Herrmann and Ebbets. Also the same committee on playing rules: Dreyfuss, Hanlon and Murphy.

In addition to the baseball schedule of the University of Pennsylvania as announced for next spring, the management of the team is contemplating a post-season trip into the West, where a series of games with Chicago, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois will be played. This trip is not merely for the love of the sport, however, for it is thought that the Quakers have a motive in invading the West, and a good one at that. Pennsylvania is looking forward to the 1907 football season already and at present there seems to be no likelihood of more than one big game in the East, that with Cornell. Of course the Red and Blue will go to Michigan to return the trip of the Wolverines to Franklin Field this past fall, but if they cannot take one some other Western team for an Eastern game the schedule will be lacking in interest and fall as a money maker. Harvard has severed relations in all sports with Pennsylvania. Yale is not apparently over anxious to meet the Quakers in football, although willing to try comparisons in other sports, and Princeton is also averse to bucking up against the Red and Blue line. Therefore it behooves the Quaker university to do something to establish cordial athletic relations with other of the Western colleges other than Michigan, and such action should be easy next fall, inasmuch as the Big Nine conference of the West, while allowing a seven game schedule for the Western colleges, still refuses to let the big colleges come together. If any team comes East it will probably be Chicago, as such a game would draw a larger crowd probably than any other intersectional contest.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

PERSONAL.

Miss Helen Green, of Trenton, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

George Ball, of Linden avenue, has returned home after a three weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. William T. Smith, of Brooklyn, has returned home after spending a week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam L. Seals, of this city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Seals, of Whitehouse.

Miss Matilda Schenck, of Hunterdon county, has been spending the past week with Plainfield friends.

Miss Marion Phillips, of Fairview avenue, has returned to Bordentown Academy, after spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

John Sayre, of East Front street, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago for the removal of a diseased leg, remains in about the same condition as at the time of the operation. Owing to his advanced age improvement is very slow.

—The trustees of the First Baptist church have had the sidewalk in front of the church relaid, which makes a decided improvement which might be followed by other property-owners in the business section.

—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture will be held in the east chapel of the First Reformed church, Somerville, tomorrow morning. There will be addresses and election of officers.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, formerly pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, but now of Stamford, Conn., has been visiting former parishioners in town.

The Intermediate and Junior Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church, this afternoon, when a programme of special interest will be presented.

Miss Helen Whitney, chairman of the social committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, is preparing a novel programme for the next social to be held Friday night, December 28.

The new carpet has been laid in the auditorium of the Park Avenue Baptist church and the edifice thoroughly cleaned. The carpet was purchased through the efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society.

W. G. Wright has been elected president and William Kline secretary of a Men's Club formed this week at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. At the meeting next week the organization will be completed.

Robert Davis, of Union Theological Seminary, will teach the Bible lesson at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tonight, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. This will be one of the six lessons on "The Servant of Jehovah."

Rev. Dr. Lloyd, general secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal church, has been sent by the society to visit the missions in the various countries, that he may have exact knowledge of the conditions and problems confronting the church.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet on Tuesday at the bridge at Mine Brook, where a new structure has been in course of construction.

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ASSISTANT TREASURER CHOSEN BY CONSISTORY.

Mr. Vroom to Aid Mr. Gayle in Managing Trinity's Finances.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church, last night, George Gayle, who has served the church faithfully as treasurer for the last eighteen years, was re-elected for the year. The clerk was instructed to convey to Mr. Gayle by letter the hearty thanks of the Consistory for his past services and also for his willingness to serve another year.

In view of the amount of work necessary to keep a correct account with the large number of persons who pay for sittings by the envelope system, Philip A. Vroom was elected as assistant to Mr. Gayle for the purpose of looking after the envelope system exclusively.

Carnegie for Income Tax.

New York, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie's views concerning the proper disposition of America's great fortunes attracted much attention at the meeting of the National Civic Federation yesterday during a discussion of a national inheritance tax and an income tax. He believed with Gladstone, he said, that an income tax made a nation of liars. Men were like bees. They should not be interfered with while making the money, but at their death, he believed, a large part of all the great fortunes that men acquire should go back to the community which makes their accumulation possible.

Railroad Casualty List.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—In reporting a total of 933 persons killed and 16,004 injured during the second quarter of 1906, in its recently published accident bulletin, the Interstate Commerce Commission declares that the number is less than in the last preceding quarter, but more than in corresponding quarter of 1905. "In considering train accidents alone, however," says the report, "there is a gratifying diminution both in passengers killed and employees killed, compared with either of the two earlier uarters mentioned."

Miss Mary Jane Waters.

Miss Mary Jane Waters, a cousin of David J. Hill, United States Minister to the Netherlands, died at her home in Elizabeth yesterday, where she had lived half a century. She was one of the pioneer Baptists in Union county, a founder of the Central Baptist church, of Elizabeth, and also of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Waters was seventy-seven years old and a native of New York city. Her only brother, a Union soldier, died in a Confederate prison.

Clyde Doane Breaks An Ankle.

Clyde Doane, of East Seventh street, while playing basketball in the Hope chapel gymnasium, last night, fell and broke his ankle. He was assisted to his home where he will be detained for some time. He is the son of Freeholder and Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, and is a pupil at the Plainfield High School, where he has taken an active part in athletics.

A Flat Mystery.

Mrs. A. K. Strader, of the New Madison flats, reported to the police today that she had missed a $15 watch, a ring and her purse this morning, from their usual places. There were no evidences of theft about the house, but she felt sure they had been stolen. Chief Kiely looked over the flat, but could find no evidence of burglary anywhere.

Another Grass Fire.

A still alarm was received at Fire Headquarters, shortly after 5 o'clock last evening, for a blaze in the dry grass on Clinton avenue near West Fourth street. A hose wagon was sent out and the flames were extinguished by stamping on them.

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Wings and Flies

By Tom Muir.

Miss Nelia Webb, the milliner girl in "His Honor, the Mayor," is the pretty young woman whom Frank Daniels, the comedian, recently kissed at Wallack's theatre, while she was singing her "A Little Girl Like Me" song. Mr. Daniels, who was seated in a box, could not resist the temptation, so he leaped over the box rail onto the stage and implanted a fervent caress on the lips of the singer, to the mixed delight and envy of the spectators.

In presenting "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire" at the New Plainfield next Monday night, Miss Ethel Barrymore will be supported by Bruce McRae, who was her leading man in "Sunday" and "Cousin Kate."

Mrs. Lottie Blair Parker's pretty play, "Under Southern Skies," has been secured by Manager Counihan for the New Year's afternoon and night attraction. It was presented here last February to two crowded houses and left a decidedly favorable impression.

Manager Counihan expects to have his new office completed by the first of the year. It is situated in what was formerly the confectionery store to the right of the lobby and when ready for occupancy will be handsomely appointed. The space was needed because of the increased clerical work brought about through bookings for the new house to be erected at Perth Amboy by Mr. Counihan.

The second act setting of "The Governor's Pardon," to be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, one drop alone requiring four weeks' labor to paint, and is by Herr Biedeman, late master artist of the Chicago Art Institute. There is an unusually handsome and massive grand staircase in this scene, three pairs of French windows, with nearly one hundred and fifty panes of real glass, expensive furniture, tapestries and draperies. During the scene a terrific fight occrs between the hero and the villain, wherein everything on the stage, including vases, bric-a-brac, statuary, furniture and even the chandeliers are smashed, finally culminating in a mad struggle on the staircase. They sway to and fro until the hero succeeds in throwing the villain down the stairs backward, a distance of eighteen feet.

THE FORUM.

The City's Eyesores.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I am much inpressed with the force of your editorial regarding the encumbrance of the business portion of our city with ungainly electric light poles, upon which to string wires. The writer was today handed a postal card upon which the new Trust building is shown, but the most prominent feature depicted thereon is a crude pole to carry the Public Service wires. Aside from the unsightly appearance of these wires, they are carrying about 10,000 volts, which in cases of break or damage would deal eath and destruction to all around. On July 12 ,1898, an ordinance was passed proposing to abolish wires in this section of our city. Why is it not enforced?

J. E. MARTINE.

Cedar Brook.

POOR TRAIN SERVICE.

Several communications protesting against the shabby railroad service from Trenton to Plainfield in the afternoon have been received by The Daily Press. Among them is the following:

Editor, The Daily Press:

I wish to protest against the inadequate train service in the afternoon from Trenton to Plainfield. I have lived here for twelve years and we have always had three good afternoon trains, but under the new arrangement there is nothing between 2:10 and 6:08.

In most walks of life men strive for improvement, but the Reading Company seems to use its best endeavors to make matters worse. A few months ago the Plainfield stops of several of the Philadelphia trains were given up because—so it was said—"so many people used them." Now they take off two trains that have been established features of the time-table for years. If we had never had decent accommodations the present arrangement could be endured, but as it is, it is outrageous.

Trenton is the capital of the State, a city of 90,000 people, with large business, social and educational interests, the seat of the State government with all its many branches, and the home of all the important courts. These things draw travel and it is the duty of the railroad to encourage it.

Yet now a lawyer with a case in court, a citizen with business at the State House, a legislator attending a meeting of the house, a parent returning from Princeton or Lawrenceville, or a business man with work to do, must all be ready to leave Trenton at 2 o'clock on else wait for four hours. Such a state of affairs is disgraceful.

I also call attention to another grievance and that is the failure by the railroads for the feelings and rights of their patrons is to a great extent the cause of the hostility and hatred which the public feel for the railroads.

A. H. ATTERBURY.

Hunt Club May Return Here.

White it is a source of regret to some Plainfielders that the Watchung Hunt Club was obliged to go so far away from the city to find a club home, the proposition was really one of the best that could be made and was accepted. Charles D. Freeman, who owns the farm and farm-house used by the club, gives the club the use of the property for two years at the nominal rental of $1 a year. The farm-house has been remodelled and is in every way adapted for club purposes. It is thought that should a new club be formed at the Casino the Watchung Hunt Club may return here and enjoy its privileges.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, has returned home from a month's stay in Detroit.

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Cut Glass, Lamps, Rogers' Silverware, Chafing Dishes, Fancy Sewing Baskets, Lamps, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Bath Room Fixings, Gold Clocks, Bread Makers, Food Choppers, Candlesticks, Gold Crystal Glass, Couches, Jardinieres and Scrap Baskets.

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MARRIED AT PARSONAGE.

Miss Susan Luella Day and John Edward Demarest Wed.

John Edward Demarest and Miss Susan Luella Day were married last night by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, at his parsonage. Only the best man, James Hinkle, and the maid-of-honor, Miss Lyda Day, sister of the bride, were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Day, of East Sixth street. The bridegroom is a Plainfielder. Mr. and Mrs. Demarest will live in Elizabeth. Mr. Demarest is employed at the Hall Signal Works, Garwood.

Henry Herlich's Funeral.

The funeral services of Henry Herlich, who was found dead in his grocery wagon on Wednesday, will be held from his home at Warrenville tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon and at 1 o'clock from the Mt. Bethel church.

WOULD DIVIDE CRANFORD.

Movement for Separate Government On Each Side of Railroad.

Cranford, Dec. 14.—Many property owners and taxpayers residing on the south side of the town are agitating a movement to divide Cranford township into two distinct municipalities, with the Central Railroad tracks as a boundary line, making the conditions similar to those in Roselle, where the borougs of Roselle and Roselle Park have separate forms of government.

The promoters of the movement say that the project is not a political but a progressive one. A meeting will be called in the near future to take action on the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robbie, of Woodmar apartments, are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. James Robbie, of New Haven; and the latter's mother, Mrs. Eliza M. Hughes, of Boston.

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Want Another Club Car.

Commuters who patronize the various club cars running between this city and New York, are considering the advisability of trying to secure an additional club car. A meeting was held at the Casino Wednesday night, but no definite action was taken. The matter will be taken up later.

HOPE CHAPEL FAIR DOES GOOD BUSINESS

ENTERTAINMENT AND SALE AT THREE-NIGHT'S AFFAIR IN WEST END.

The three-night fair at Hope chapel started well last night by making profits of over $50. The worthy object of the organ fund has attracted a gift for another popular object, namely the Children's Home. A fine hand sewing machine has been donated by Mrs. Harry Corliss and is to be given to the Home on condition that the patrons of the fair contribute enough for it to pay $10 into the organ fund. This is placed on the crowded fancy table in charge of Mrs. William Gray and committee, among a great variety of beautiful and useful articles for Christmas and other times. Next to this stands the artistic candy booth, Mrs. Wharton, chairman, on one side and the mysterious art gallery, under Mrs. Thomas Brown, on the other. Both were well patronized and the latter was found to be exceedingly interesting as well as amusing. Among the world famous paintings of which a representation is offered is The Horse Fair.

The Men's Club "Polytechnic" showed a stranger variety of goods than any other table, exhibiting the generosity of Plainfield merchants as well as the zeal and industry of the committee in charge. It had the appearance of an industrial fair all by itself. Mr. Slorah is chairman of this committee.

The Young People's Society, presided over by Miss Haughter, occupied a central place, serving chocolate and selling postal cards from a most artisic booth. Ice cream tables filled one portion of the room and were in constant use.

For entertainment there were piano solos by Mrs. L. R. Howard and vocal solos by Ferd. C. Iglehart as well as a basketball game between the High School seconds and the Boy's Club. The High School turned the tables on Hope, winning this first out of three games by a score of 22-16 after a hard fought contest.

It was announced that Whittier School would play Hope on Friday evening and a contingent of the High School Musical Clubs with other musicians would contribute to the entertainment.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS FOR P. E. CHURCH BISHOP.

Bishop Potter As Celebrant Assisted By Bp. Scarborough at Bp. Seymour's Funeral.

Many men of prominent in the financial district in New York left the noisy exchanges at 11 a. m. yesterday to attend the solemn and impressive funeral services for Bishop George F. Seymour in old Trinity church. For the second time in the history of the edifice the requiem high mass was celebrated there, the other occasion being the funeral of Bishop Horatio Potter. The celebrant of the requiem high mass yesterday was Bishop Henry C. Potter. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, who read the lesson; Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey, who read the epistle, and Bishop Whitehead, of Pittsburg, who read the gospel.

Other prelates of the Protestant Episcopal church who were present in their vestments were Bishop Coadjutor Greer, of New York; Bishop Osborne, who succeeds Bishop Seymour at Springfield, Ill.; Bishop Burgess, of Long Island; Bishop Lyons, of Newark; Bishop Darlington, of Harrisburg; Bishop Talbot, of Central Pennsylvania; Bishop Worthington, of Nebraska; Bishop Griswold, of Kansas, and Bishop Vinton, of Western Massachuetts. Nearly all the rectors of Episcopal churches in New York were at the funeral, wearing their vestments, and with them were nearly two hundred of their assistants, clergymen from nearby cities.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet on Friday night, December 27, to elect officers. The installation will take place on the evening of January 8, at which time the G. A. R. will have a public installation.

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HIS $2,000 SPREE ENDS IN SUICIDE.

Sings to Drinking Companions As He Drinks Fatal Carbolic Acid.

After singing "You Dwell in My Heart," Frederick Buchler, of Paterson, swallowed yesterday an ounce of carbolic acid and died half an hour later at the General Hospital. Buchler went to the bar-room of Slumpf's Hall to have a merry time before he died, although he said nothing to the friends he met there about talking his life until after he had swallowed the fatal dose.

About six months ago Buchler returned from Germany after collecting about $2,000 left him by his father. He started on a spree as soon as he arrived and continued it up to the time of his death. He was a member of the Baker's Union, but had not worked since he came back from Germany.

About a dozen members of the union were with him yesterday. He ordered drinks for all. His associates were emptying their glasses when Buchler drained the bottle of carbolic acid. He was thirty-five years old and unmarried.

Reichstag Dissolved.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Dissolution of the Reichstag came suddenly yesterday afternoon, amid scenes of considerable excitement, after the defeat, by 178 votes to 168, of the government's bill for a supplementary appropriation to support the troops in German Southwest Africa. This action by the government, although foreshadowed several days ago, took the House by surprise, as dissolution means a direct attack upon the clerical party, which has grown into such intimate relations with the government that it frequently has been called the governing party. The clericals have grown so stron gand obtained such an influence over the policy of the government that political prophets asserted that Prince von Bulow's would never venture to break with the party.

—Allen H. Vanderhoef, of Prospect place, the borough, who has been employed at The Plainfield Trust Company for nearly three years, has resigned to take a position in the purchasing department of Colgate & Co. He will enter upon his new duties on Monday.

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Ethel Barrymore, in
ALICE SIT-BY-THE-FIRE.
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Tuesday, December 18—
The successful southern comedy drama,
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Matinee and Night—
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WANTED—Floor and vise hands. Aluminum Press Co., Dunellen, N. J. 11 20 tf

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

WANTED—Engineer for manufacturer, one who understands steam-fitting and electricity. Address Box 61, care Press. 12 8 tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 210 East Ninth street. 12 11 4

WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework; three in family. Call Farley avenue, corner East Second street. 12 13 3

TWO in family want reliable general houseworker. Call evenings, 16 Rockview avenue. 12 13 6

WANTED—At once, cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 13 3

WANTED — Bookkeeper, young man about 22 years of age; a splendid opportunity for a bright young man. Address, giving references, etc., T. P., Press office. 12 12 tf

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

LAUNDRESS wanted by the month. Apply 312 East Seventh St. 12 14 2

WANTED—A white maid to wait on semi-invalid lady; a good sewer required; references. Apply 325 Franklin place, between 10 and 12. 12 14 2

WANTED—Salesladies at once. Reynolds & Co., 324 West Front St. 12 14 3

BOY wanted; $5 per week. People's Credit Clothing Co. 12 14 2

WHITE girl wanted to do general housework. 418 East Second St. 12 14 2

WANTED—Pattern-makers. Aluminum Press Co. 12 14 tf

WANTED—Colored driver at once. Dr. Pittis, East Front St.

WANTED—Reliable woman to wait on elderly lady. 515 Park avenue. 12 12 3

BORING mill, lathe and vise hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 12 12 12

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TO LET—Large front, or back room, furnished; all improvements. 444 West Front St. 12 12 3

TO LET—With first-class board, large second floor front room with two closets; hot water heat. Mrs. Barrien, 110 East Fifth St. 12 4 tf

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

TO RENT—Heated, furnished rooms for gentlemen. 216 East Fifth street. 12 12 3

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LOST—A brindle bull dog; answers to name of "Ted." Reward for return to Geo. Geiblehouse, 625 West Front street. 12 14 2

LOST—An astrakhan scarf on Watchung avenue, between Seventh and Second streets. Return to Daily Press office, reward.

LOST—Dog, black and white English Setter, female; collar marked "Robert Kelly." For reward call at Daily Press office. 12 13 3

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WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 3 tf

For Rent.

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

TO LET—New seven-room house; rent cheap. Inquire H. C. Vogel, Dewey Park. 12 13 6

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FOR SALE—House in West End Park; nine rooms and bath; all improvements; hot water heat; all in first-class condition; lot 75x175; terms reasonable. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffen's hardware store. 12 3 tf

FOR SALE—8 ft. oak extension table, square top; good condition; $6. 30 Somerset place. 12 12 3

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FOR SALE—8-room house; all improvements; only $2,400; 73 acres near Flemington, fine mansion house, elegant outbuildings, tenant house, price $5,000, worth $10,000; small capital will buy good paying grocery, old established west side; coal and lumber business; all kinds of business; moderate prices. To Let—7-rooms, all improvements, $22; 10 rooms, all improvements; $40; 12 rooms, all improvements, very central, $100. Ira L. LaRue, next to station and next to bargain. 11 30 tf

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HERLICH—Suddenly, at Warrenville, N. J., December 12, 1906, Henry Herlich, aged 62 years.

Funeral services from his late home, Warrenville, Sunday, December 16, at 12 o'clock, and at Mount Bethel church at 1 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

MOSHER—On Friday, December 14, 1906, at the residence of his son, W. R. Mosher, 407 New street, Joseph E. Mosher, aged 74 years, 5 months, 21 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"The Governor's Pardon," which appears at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, is undoubtedly the most thoroughly advertised production of the road. Judging from the lavish praise bestowed upon it, by the New York and Chicago press, it is also one of the few shows that justifies such a large advertising expenditure.

No musical play of recent years has met with a greater measure of success than "His Honor, the Mayor," which Alfred E. Aarons brings to this city, at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night. "His Honor, the Mayor" has a record of six months in Chicago, and five months in New York, in the latter city breaking all summer records at two houses—the New York, and Wallack's. This successful business is not alone due to the excellence of the music, which was written by Julian Edwards and Mr. Aarons, but to the fact that there is laughter ever interspersed with melody. The comedy in "His Honor, the Mayor" is particularly strong, with the result that an evening's entertainment is provided that does not tax one's mentality too severely.

Charles Frohman will present Miss Ethel Barrymore at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night in J. M. Barrie's three act comedy, "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire." The central theme of "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire" is a mother's love for her children, but in the course of the play there is not a little of Barrie's delightful satire upon the up-to-date style of play. The story of the play centers about Alice, the wife of Colonel Grey, an English army officer stationed in India. Following the English custom Colonel and Mrs. Grey have sent their children to England and some years later join them there. The daughter is inclined to take the mother under her wing and the son dreads any display of affection on the part of his father. For awhile all is at cross purposes but in the end Alice realizes that her children are growing up and that she must be content for the remainder of her days to take her place by the fireside. It is in the very last scene of the play that Miss Barrymore as the mother, reads some of the most poetic and delightful lines that Barrie has written.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" has held the road with unvarying success over eleven years, since its original bringing out at the Fourteenth Street theatre, New York, in August, 1894. What better can be said of a play than this? It has never been cheapened, never been allowed to fall below the high standard of its original production, either in the grade of the company, the introduced singers and dancers, or the beautiful scenery, which is all carried by the company, no house scenery whatever being used. Everything connected with Coon Hollow is big except the prices. Miss Marguerite Blake, who made a universal hit with the company last year, will again be seen, as well as the noted Four in Hand Quartette, the best plantation dancers on the road, and entire new scenery by Platzer, of the Academy of Music, New York. The show is announced for next Tuesday night at the New Plainfield theatre.

CENTURY FOR 1907.

The Century promises for 1907 a remarkable list of fiction, more, and more exquisite color work than ever, and special articles that will cover a wide range of vital and timely topics.

A. E. W. Mason's brilliant novel, "Running Water," will continue through several months; and arrangements are made to give new subscribers from November the numbers containing the earlier chapters. In an early issue will begin a new serial, "Come and Find Me," by Elizabeth Robins, a big, bold, fascinating story of the magnetic attraction of the Far North. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's new novel, "The Shuttle," begins in the November Century. It is the expectation of those who have read the manuscript that popular opinion will rank this "novel of social internationalism" as the greatest work Mrs. Burnett has yet accomplished. The year will be notably rich too in shorter fiction, contributions being already in hand from some of the best-known and most popular story-tellers of the day. There will be at least seventy-five short stories during the year.

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Only Two of 'Em.

The daring explorer had reached the North Pole.

"Well, which way now?" asked his assistant.

The explorer looked irresolutely around the horizon.

"Dashed if I know!" he muttered.

Then his brow cleared.

"Can't you see?" he said. "We've found all the north there is. We'll have to go south!"

Merely stopping long enough to eat another dog, the party started in the general direction of the South Pole.—Chicago Record Herald.

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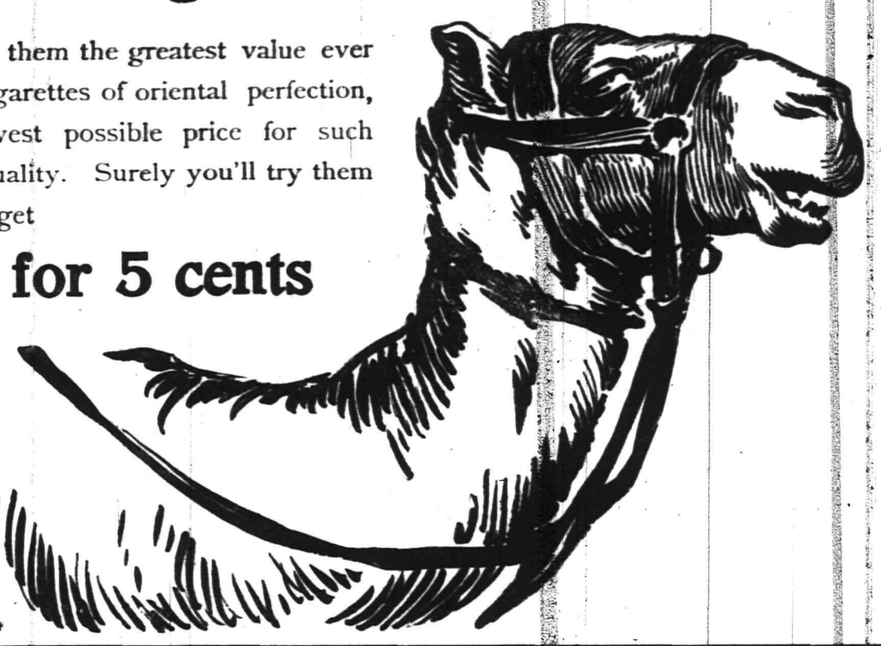

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24½ lb bag.....68c
Flour, Hecker's Hygenic, whole wheat flour, 12 lb bag....39c
Buckwheat, new Sussex County, 25 lb bag, 76c; 12 lb bag, 39c
Graham Flour, fresh ground, 6 lb bag 17c
Oatmeal, best White Rolled Oats, 6 lb bag 21c
Corn Meal, best granulated, yellow or white, 6 lb bag.....14c
Samp, fresh ground, in bulk, 3-lb bag 10c
Barley, new coarse Barley, 3 lb bag 11c
Farina, best Wheat Farina, 5 lb bag 19c
Buckwheat, Prepared, new, 3-lb package 10c

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Half bushel basket.....39c
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Apples, choice New York State Baldwins, pony basket.....29c
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Grape Fruit, choice Florida fruit, 4 for 25c
Cranberries, choice Cape Cod's, a quart 10c
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Celery, choice, crisp Jersey, a bunch 12½c

Pumpkin, Queen Quality Brand, a can 10c; per dozen....$1.10
Tomatoes, Reliance Brand, choice, solid packed, can 10c; per dozen $1.10
Corn, Sweet Sugar Corn, Cliff Brand, a can 7c; dozen....75c
Succotash, Leroy Brand, choice N. Y. State, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Prunes, Santa Clara, all perfect fruit, 3-lb carton.....25c
Figs, fancy large layers, a lb, 15c; 2 lbs for 25c
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Dates, stuffed with assorted nuts, a box 23c
N. O. Molasses, finest quality, best Plantation, open kettle, gallon, 58c; a quart.....15c
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20 Stamps with 3-lb box Crescent Laundry Starch 20c	20 Stamps with 6 cakes Scheuer's German Borax Soap 25c	20 Stamps with large bottle Harris Witch Hazel 25c	20 Stamps with 3 large rolls or packages Toilet Paper 25c

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1 package Farina.....10c
1 package Hasty Tapioca.....10c
3-lb package Rice.....20c
2-lb package Rolled Oats....10c
1 package Parlor Matches....12c
1 bottle Royal Shoe Dressing..10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, each...5c

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Philadelphia Scrapple, lb....10c
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¼-lb package Cinnamon....12c
¼-lb package Cloves.....12c
1 package Macaronni 10c
1 bottle Scheuer's Catsup....13c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar.....10c
1 can Baked Beans.....10c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 box Tooth Powder.....10c
8-lb bag Salt 10c

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If you trade with S. Scheuer & Co., of West Front street, you will have a full larder for the holiday season and it will not cost you a fortune. The firm sells first class groceries, meats, fruits and vegetables and will be glad to serve you. Prompt deliveries are made throughout the city and vicinity.

Mrs. Theodore Bush, of Pottersville, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, is much improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. A. D. Davis and daughter, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Pottersville during the past week.

Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, is so much improved from a serious illness that she is able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lodge and Mrs. Joe Murphy, both of New York, have returned home after a short stay with Mrs. Andrew E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue.

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HOW HIGH BRIDGE WAS NAMED

AN INTERESTING HISBORY OF THE OLD CENTRAL RAILROAD BRIDGE.

High Bridge gets its name from the old Central Railroad bridge which spans the river just east of that town. The bridge is not now visible, having been buried more than forty years. The work of creating an embankment there, thus covering up the bridge, was a gigantic undertaking. The High Bridge Gazette has an interesting article on the old bridge, accompanied with a picture of the original structure. The Gazette says:

"When the survey of the Central Railroad was made it was found that it would be necessary to cross the valley of the South Branch of the Raritan river here at right angles. There was no way to avoid it, and while many plans were considered it was finally decided to construct an immense bridge across the valley, which was done.

"Sidney Dillon has the contract for constructing the road from Somerville to Easton and the construction of this bridge was one of the worst problems he had to deal with, as it was necessarily slow work, and was a very tedious and hazardous undertaking. The promoters were not easily discouraged, however, and in a few years the immense structure was completed. From the start it was known as 'the high bridge' and in a short time the name fell naturally on the town.

"Some idea of the size of this structure can be gathered from the fact that it was 1,300 feet, or very nearly a quarter of a mile long. When completed the top of the rail was 120 above the level of the water in the river. This of course was the highest point. The eight immense piers, which were constructed of cut stone, were imposing, as the ones nearest the river were nearly one hundred feet high. The bridge proper rested on these piers and was constructed of wood, with iron bolts and straps. This structure was twenty feet high. The cost of the entire bridge was $200,000.

"It was thought that this structure would last for a long time, but when the trains began running over it in 1852 it soon became apparent that something else would soon have to be done. Owing to the length of the bridge and the distance between the piers the bridge rolled like the waves of the ocean when a train passed over it. The engine would sag between the piers and rise again as it passed over a pier, making the bridge appear to be very unsafe.

"At first the building of a stone bridge was considered, but it was finally decided to fill the valley with an earthen embankment, building an arch for the stream and for the road to pass through. This work was begun in 1859, but did not get fairly under way until 1865, so it took over five years to do the work. The bridge, piers and all were buried by the dirt as it was dumped on them, and nothing was saved from the structure. It is estimated that $60,000 worth of iron was buried. The cost of filling in the valley was $500,000, the two arches alon gcosting $80,000. Sidney Dillon also had the contract for filling in the valley.

"The first steam shovels ever seen in this section were used in the work. One dug on the Hackett farm, on one side of the railroad, and the other dug on the Fox farm on the other side. Whole fields were dug away and the immense holes they left are still visible. There were two "pony" engines to draw the loaded dirt cars from the shovels on the bridge, where they were dumped, after which they were returned to be filled again.

"Great trouble was experienced not only in constructing the bridge but also in filling in. It was not an unusual sight to see the dump cars or the 'pony' engines taking a tumble. When the engines went over, a track had to be laid to get them up again.

"Several accidents are reported in connection with the structure. One very foggy morning a passenger train from Easton started to cross the bridge at about the same time that a freight train started from the other end. As there was practically only one track a collision was inevitable, and the two engines met in the middle of the bridge. Both trains were running very slowly an neither the engines nor the cars left the rails. William Rex, who died a few years ago at Junction, was the engineer of the freight train. He had a leg broken by the collision.

"While the bride was building an Irishman fell from the top of one of the piers, a distance of ninety feet, and landed on his head. His head was pushed into the hard ground to his shoulders, but he was not killed. In six weeks he was back at work again. One night in 1859 a man named Owen McCahran fell from the bridge and was killed, and another was caught on the bridge by one of the 'pony' engines and cut to pieces, but these were the only serious accidents reported."

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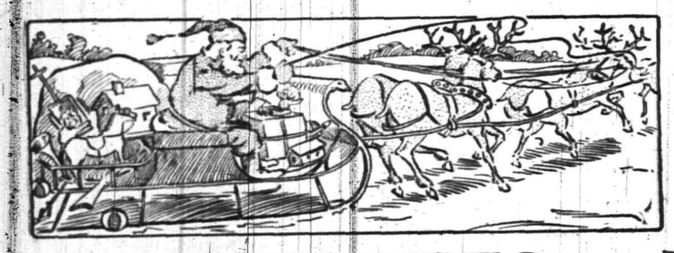

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Underwear, fleece lined, 39c and 50c.

Top Shirts, Laundered and **Negligee**, 50c and $1.00.

Neckwear, in boxes, 25c and 50c.

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Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

Work and Dress Shoes, Rubbers, Boots. Full line of Hats and Winter Caps.

Plainfield Surprise Store

324 West Front St.

Bowling and General Sports

TOURNEY BOWLERS HAVE SEASON OF STAGE FRIGHT

IN LAST NIGHT'S GAMES SEVERAL WERE SADLY OUT OF FORM.

Stage fright in a slight form seemed to have taken hold of the competitors in last night's games of the tourney at McLaughlin's. Of the six teams taking part, three won two out of the three games, but in several instances the scores were less than an ordinary bowler would roll. The great surprise was occasioned by Kiely's rolling, his best being 175, while the others were 160 and 148. Ordinarily he can top off 200 without removing his coat. His misfortunes came from splits, nine of them occurring in the three games.

His partner, Judge Runyon, held up his end with 178, 182 and 156, though these are a little below his usual run. They worked against Causebrook and John McLauhglin, who also ran bad in the first and second game, the third being the only one they captured. In that, Causebrook hit the timber for 225, high score for the night.

The best bowling for the evening was put up by "Bill" Dilks, who averaged 206 2-3. His partner, Percy Gaddis, was way out of form, but they also took two from Dodge and Leland. Den Mack and Charles F. Meyer, Jr., got two from Roy Day and his partner, Gahagan. The latter handed in 131 for his last try, the lowest score of the night's games. The series was witnessed by a large crowd of fans and the rooting frequently brought back recollections of baseball days.

The games tonight will be as follows: Vail and Myers against Schaub Brothers; Mullen and Conklin against Woolston and Cunningham; Causebrook and McLaughlin against Maltby and Thiers.

Last night's scores:

Gaddis	149	152	146
Dilks	216	214	190
	365	366	336
vs.			
Dodge	158	164	166
Leland	136	151	232
	294	315	398
Gahagan	139	197	131
Day	135	167	151
	274	364	282
vs.			
Mack	174	131	176
Meyer	167	174	179
	341	305	355
J. McLaughlin	154	142	180
Causebrook	144	191	225
	298	333	405
vs.			
Runyon	178	182	156
Kiely	148	175	160
	326	357	316

WILL MEET CAMERONS.

Association Football Teom To Go Up Against New Yorkers.

The association football team will go to New York tomorrow afternoon to play the Cameron A. C., of that city. The Camerons have been undefeated this season, but the Plainfield lads feel confident of spoiling that record. The team will leave Plainfield at 12:38. The game will be played at MacComb's Dam Park.

Plainfield line-up: Goal, Morgan; backs, Smeaton and Farrow; half backs, McGregor, Buckland and McCombe (Capt.); forwards, Mitchell, Spalding Jameson, Sutton and Schoolden; reserve, McNiece.

—George Egel, proprietor of the Grandview Meat Market, 198 Somerset street, will receive on Monday 60 fine Hunterdon County turkeys.

GOLF.

"Marty" O'Loughlin has been reengaged as the professional at the Plainfield Country Club for next year.

(Other sporting news on page three).

Too Cold for the Hunts.

As soon as the weather moderates sufficiently the Watchung Hunt Club will resume its weekly hunts. During the past two weeks the ground has been too hard to enjoy the sport. The members are anxious for the hunts and the master of the hounds is also anxious that the latter shall have the exercise they need.

Winfield Philpott, who has been employed as engineer at the local electric light plant for sixteen years, first by the Plainfield Electric Light Company and later by the Public Service Corporation, has resigned.

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Great Holiday Clothing Event

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$11.75

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Men's Regular $10 and $12 Winter Suits and Overcoats.

$8.50

You would pay $10 and $12 for these suits and overcoats and get very good values, but we are figuring on doing a rushing holiday business, so we name our price of $8.50. Materials are good dependable materials and include the new shades and effects.

Extra Fine $14 Overcoats.

This line will include the very swell French back Overcoats, elegantly tailored in the new herringbone weaves, are equal to the made-to-order garments, in all the new shades of the popular grays; extra special $14.00

Extra Fine $14 Fancy Suits..

As fine a garment as can be put up by the most fashionable tailor. You can have them in fancy and plain goods, or if you prefer black; these suits are finely made and handsomely trimmed; they are worth double $14.00

Boys' Clothing as Xmas Gifts.

Leave it to the thoughtful and practical mother to select the little one's Xmas gifts and she will say "Clothing" every time, if she has $2.50 to $6.00 to spend.

Russian Overcoats, well made and trimmed, at $2.50

Buster Brown Suits in very pretty mixtures, at $2.95

Blue Kersey Overcoats, flannel lined with chevron on sleeve, 2½ to 9 years, at $4.25

Knickerbocker Suits, fine worsted and Scotch mixtures, fine fitting, at..... $3.95

Boys' D. B. Top Coats, in gray and Oxford and blue, fine wool cloths, at... $4.95

Reefer Coats, swell effects in light gray and curly beaver, at..... $5.50

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in fancy effects with or without bloomer pants, at..... $3.50

Hundreds to Choose From.

Holiday Xmas Specials.

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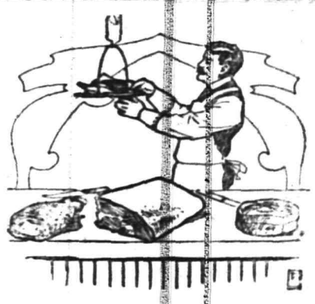

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Late in June they reached the South Pass. For many hundred miles they had been climbing the backbone of the continent. Now they had reached the summit, the dividing ridge between streams that flowed to the Atlantic and streams that flowed to the Pacific. From the level prairies they had toiled up into the fearsome Rockies where bleak, grim crags lowered upon them from afar, and distant summits glistening with snow warned them of the perils ahead.

Through all this time of marching the place where they should pitch the tent of Israel was not fixed upon. When Brigham was questioned around the camp-fire at night, his only reply was that he would know the site of their new home when he saw it. And it came to be told among the men that he had beheld in vision a tent settling down from heaven and resting over a certain spot; and that a voice had said to him, "Here is the place where my people Israel shall pitch their tents and spread wide the curtains of Zion!" It was enough. He would recognize the spot when they reached it.

From the trappers, scouts, and guides encountered along the road they had received much advice as to eligible locations; and while this was various as to sites recommended, the opinion had been unanimous that the Salt Lake valley was impossible. It was, they were told, sandy, barren, rainless, destitute of timber and vegetation, infested with hordes of hungry crickets, and roamed over by bands of most savage Indians. In short, no colony could endure there.

They dared not, indeed, go to a fertile land, for there the Gentiles would be tempted to follow them—with the old bloody end. Only in a desert such as these men had described the Salt Lake valley to be could they hope for peace. From Fort Bridger, then, their route bent to the southwest along the rocky spurs of the Uintah mountains, whose snow-clad tops gleamed a bluish white in the July sun.

By the middle of July the vanguard of the company began the descent of Echo canyon,—a narrow slit cut straight down a thousand feet into the red sandstone,—the pass which a handful of them was to hold a few years later against a whole army of the hated Gentiles.

The hardest part of their journey was still before them. Their road had now to be made as they went, lying wholly among the mountains. Lofty hills, deep ravines with jagged sides, forbidding canyons, all but impassable streams, rock-bound and brush-choked,—up and down, through or over all these obstacles they had now to force a passage, cutting here, digging there; now double-locking the wheels of their wagons to prevent their crashing down some steep incline; now putting five teams to one load to haul it up the rock-strewn side of some waterway.

From Echo canyon they went down the Weber, then toward East canyon, a dozen of the bearded host going forward with spades and axes as sappers. Sometimes they made a mile in five hours; sometimes they were less lucky. But at length they were fighting their way up the choked East canyon, starting fierce gray wolves from their lairs in the rocks and hearing at every rod of their hardfought way the swift and unnerving song of the coiled rattlesnake.

Eight fearful miles they toiled through this gash in the mountain; then over another summit—Big mountain; down this dangerous slide, all wheels double-locked, on to the summit of another lofty hill,—Little mountain; and abruptly down again into the rock gorge afterwards to become historic as Immigration canyon.

Following down this gorge, never doubting they should come at last to their haven, they found its mouth to be impassable. Rocks, brush, and timber choked the way. Crossing to the south side, they went sheerly up the steep hill—so steep that it was all but impossible for the straining animals to drag up the heavy wagons, and so narrow that a false step might have dashed wagon and team half a thousand feet on to the rocks below.

But at last they stood on the summit,—and broke into shouts of rapture as they looked. For the wilderness home of Israel had been found. Far and wide below them stretched their promised land—a broad, open valley hemmed in by high mountains that lay cold and far and still in the blue haze. Some of these had slept since the world began under their canopies of snow, and these flashed a sunlit glory into the eager eyes of the pilgrims. Others reared bare, scathed peaks above slopes that were shaggy with timber. And out in front lay the wondrous lake—a shield of deepest glittering turquois held to the dull, gray breast of the valley.

Again and again they cried out: "Hosanna to God and the Lamb!" and many of the bearded host shed tears, for the hardships of the way had weakened them.

Then Brigham came, lying pale and wasted in his wagon, and when they saw him gaze long, and heard him finally say: "Enough—drive on!" they knew that on this morning of July 24, 1847, they had found the spot where in vision he had seen the tent of the Lord come down to earth.

There on the summit they knelt to entreat the mercy of God upon the land. The next day, by their leader's direction, they consecrated the valley to the Lord, and planted six acres of potatoes.

CHAPTER XI.

Another Miracle and a Temptation in the Wilderness.

The floor of the valley was an arid waste, flat and treeless, a far sweep of gray and gold, of sage-brush spangled with sunflowers, patched here and there with glistening beds of salt and soda, or pools of the deadly alkali. Here crawled the lizard and the rattlesnake; and there was no music to the desolation save the petulant chirp of the cricket. At the sides an occasional stream tumbled out of the mountains to be all but drunk away at once by the thirsty sands. Along the banks of these was the only green to be found, sparse fringes of willow and wild rose. On the borders of the valley, where the steeps arose, were little patches of purple and dusty brown, oak-bush, squaw-berry, a few dwarfed cedars, and other scant growths. At long intervals could be found a marsh of wire-grass, or a few acres of withered bunch-grass. But these served only to emphasize the prevailing desert tones.

The sun-baked earth was so hard that it broke their plows when they tried to turn it. Not until they had spread water upon it from the river they had named Jordan could the plows be used. Such was the new Canaan, the land held in reserve by the Lord for His chosen people since the foundations of the world were laid.

Dreary though it was, they were elated. Had not a Moses led them out of bondage up into this chamber of the mountains against the day of wrath that was to consume the Gentile world? And would he not smite the rocks for water? Would he not also be a Joshua to sit in judgment and divide to Israel his inheritance?

They waited not nor demurred, but fell to work. Within a week they had explored the valley and its canons, made a road to the timber eight miles away, built a saw-pit, sawed lumber for a skiff, plowed, planted, and irrigated half a hundred acres of the parched soil, and begun the erection of many dwellings, some of logs, some of adobes. Ground had also been chosen and consecrated by Brigham, whereon, in due time, they would build up their temple to the God of Jacob.

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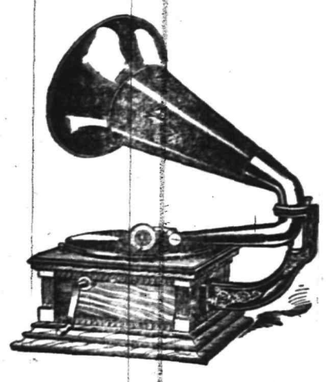

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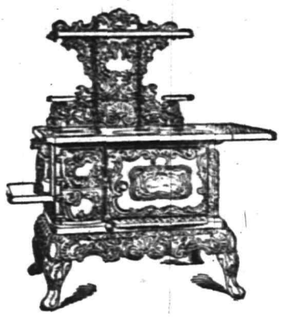

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LITERARY.

The Popular Science Monthly for December contains the following articles: "The Bogoslofs," by President David Starr Jordan and George Archibald Clark; "The Development of the Telephone Service," by Fred DeLand; "The Jews: A Study of Race and Environment," by Dr. Maurice Fishberg; "Physical Degeneracy or Race Suicide," by Sidney Webb; "Waterway Defences of the Atlantic Cosat," by William J. Roe; "The Simplification of French Spelling," by Professor Brander Matthews; "The Value of Science," by Professor H. Poincare; "Vesuvius in the Early Middle Ages," by Dr. Charles R. Eastman; "The New Engineering Building of the University of Penn-Building of the University of Penn-

Julien Gordon (Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger) contributes the leading story to the January Smart Set, and the year 1907 begins auspiciously for that brilliant periodical. Mrs. Cruger calls her novelette "Broken Statues," and no finer piece of work has come from her pen. She knows the world thoroughly, and her people are real human beings. The greater part of the scenes are laid on shipboard, and the author finds opportunity to enrich her story with many touches of exquisite humor. Few writers of the day have such a wide audience as Jack London, and in his story, "When God Laughs," in this number of The Smart Set, he tells what is perhaps his most powerful tale. The story is remarkable in many ways.

Receration for December. The second instalment of Ernest Russell's forceful series, "The Sons of the Settlers," running in this well edited magazine, is a remarkably good essay on the genesis of the pioneer spirit. Mr. Russell ably delineates how the New England pioneers "built upon piles of their own driving," to quote Thoreau, and succeeds admirably in convincing the reader that the poverty of the settlers had its compensations, both in their own lives and in shaping the national character. "The Christmas Dance at Jimmy Friday's," by Sid Howard, a story of the lumber woods, is sure to touch the heart of every one possessed of the Santa Claus spirit. In "Dutch Corners Days," by Roscoe Brumbaugh, this able writer tells in a quaintly humorous manner the story of a smash-up at a love-feast, which is an event in a little Pennsylvania community.

The beautiful cover of the December Good Housekeeping, in red, gold, yellow and blue, by Cuhman Parker, strikes the keynote of the richness within. The number lows with color and Christmas warmth and sympathy, from the frontpiece in colors by Blanche Ostertag, and opening poem, In the Children's Room, by Arthur Stringer, with its colored drawings by Clyde O. Deland, to the Christmas festivities, gifts, dinners and candies at the close. A novel feature is the story with photographs, of "The Mistletoe Bough," the old English poem. A little Christmas Service for the Home, with carol (words and music), is contributed by Florence Morse Kingsley, the novelist. A series of drawings in color, by Maud Tousey, portray us Americans "As We Celebrate" the supreme holiday of the year. Martha McCulloch-Williams writes interestingly, and with the aid of photographs, of "Tea Rooms as Conducted in New York," and Miss Claire M. Coburn of "The Art of the Silversmith," charming pictures showing arts and crafts silver.

Within are short and interesting extracts from articles appearing in the January, 1907, issue of the Technical World Magazine. They are especially prepared for the use of Literary and Exchange Editors. We shall be glad to grant permission to reprint entire articles, with illustrations, provided proper credit is given. We shall thank you for calling this offer to the attention of your Sunday editor. Please send a marked copy of your paper containing anything from The Tevhnical World Magazine to the Managing Editor, Chicago, Ill. When not marked copies or clippings are sent us, we shall assume that an exchange with The Technical World Magazine is no longer desired.

Keith & Proctor's.

Holiday amusement seekers look more particularly to the vaudeville houses for their theatrical recreation and entertainment. They do this for the especial reason that the prices are always at an extremely popular figure, and then, indeed, the programmes at the vaudeville theatres are uncommonly generous in length and admittedly superior in quality. At all events, there is characteristic of the shows offered week in and week out every year by Keith & Proctor. The recent innovations introduced at the Fifth Avenue and the Harlem Opera House, to wit: the privilege of smoking in the balcony and the sale of reserved seats at the unusually low prices of 25 and 50 cents at the Fifth Avenue and 15, 25 and 50 at the Harlem Opera House, have brought about the most gratifying results and enormous audiences crowd these houses at both performances, matinee and night.

Metallic Sympathy.

On the death of the Duke of Wellington the bells of Trim, near Dangan castle, his father's seat in Ireland, for which when a young man Wellington had sat in the Irish parliament, rang a muffled peal, when the tenor, a beautifully toned bell, suddenly broke. It was found by a curious coincidence to have been cast in 1769, the year of the duke's birth.

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BISHOP BLAMES MASONRY

Diocesan Head Declares Trouble in France Was Caused by Secret Order.

DEFENDS THE POPE

Bishop O'Connor Says Freemasons Have Worked For Years For Separation of Church and State.

Bishop J. J. O'Connor, of the Newark Catholic diocese, gave out yesterday an interview in which he declared that Freemasonry was the cause of the troubles through which the Catholics in France are passing today.

"Inspired by hatred for the Catholic church, French Freemasonry is wholly responsible, I believe, for the crisis which France and the church must face," said Bishop O'Connor. "Freemasons in that country have worked for separation of church and State for several years, aiming at the destruction of Christianity. They made no secret of the fact, but took oaths to use all influence to bring about separation, not neglecting in the meanwhile to maintain the rights of supremacy of the State over the church.

"The Vatican and French clergy would be entirely satisfied to have church and State separated as it is in this country, but the French Government had a hidden motive. Liberty was not to be given, but, instead, strangulation. The government said: 'You may go on independently, but you cannot do this and that,' and the limitations as to what they could do were so closely defined that Freemasons could, as trustees of the church associations, prescribe even the form of services in the church if they saw fit.

"It is, therefore, apparent that the American people have been misled in entertaining the thought that separation in France would provide the admirable conditions existing here.

"The government, to bring about the separation, steals the church property, and tells the people they may use the buildings if a sort of 'board of trustees' is organized to take over the buildings. Full power is given the board to engage pastors, agree upon the form of service, and practically dictate how the church shall be run. This, on the face of it, is in direct opposition to the established rule of the Catholic church, whose services are always the same in all parts of the world. Therefore, the objection of the Holy Father to the so-called association law is based upon the laws of the church, which would not allow him to act otherwise.

"Yet, it has been charged that the trouble is due to the French clergy becoming members of the Royalist party, but, then, the fact that several joined one or other parties in France is exercising only a privilege like we have here of joining the Republican or Democratic party.

"There is no reason to believe the church would be better off under a monarchy than under the present form of government. The clergy have not been conspiring. Even cordial relations between the French church and Rome are not enjoined because the concordat subordinated these relations to the surveillance of the State. No bull, no announcement from Rome, no decree of a council, even of a general council, could be published in France, no nuncio legate, etc., could exercise his authority without authorization from the government.

"No bishop was allowed to journey to Rome or go outside his diocese unless he had first obtained permission to do so. How, then, could the bishops or priests meet and plan anything working toward the overthrow of government? That injustice will be righted before long."

The Rev. William H. Morgan, Grand Chaplain F. and A. M., of New Jersey, when asked for a statement concerning adverse criticism of Freemasons for mixing in the alleged interest in church torubles in France, said last night:

"I can say for New Jersey that the Masonic Grand Lodge, known as the Grand Orient of France, has not been recognized for more than a century as a regular Masonic organization."

Members of the Grand Orient were listed as clandestine Masons after the French Revolution of 1792.

Let There Be Light.

The installation of two arc gas lamps in front of Shirley & Johnston's store, in the Babcock building, lights up a particularly dark spot at night and is a great improvement. If two similar lamps could be located in front of the postoffice it would be a decided convenience to patrons of the office, it is said. The corner at Madison avenue and Front street has never been well lighted at night.

—Don't worry about that Christmas gift; just look over Shirley & Johnston's furniture line. Plenty of good suggestions. *** 12 15 2

ARREST SUSPECT IN SLONIM HOLD-UP CASE

POLICE THINK NEWARK DETECTIVES GOT THE RIGHT MAN YESTERDAY.

In a young man arrested on suspicion by Newark detectives yesterday the police believe they have within reach the daring thief who snatched four rings from under the eyes of Leo Slonim last week, and escaped after shooting the jeweller and knocking down his wife. Slonim identified him this morning, and the police only await confirmation of the identification by Mrs. Slonim, who went to Newark this noon, to feel certain of their man.

The suspect was taken into custody at a jeweller's shop in Newark yesterday afternoon by two detectives of the Newark force. They had a description of the Slonim crook, and the suspect fitted it. When they saw him looking over $75 watches they decided he would bear investigation and placed him under arrest. He had 35 cents in his pockets. He had no weapon.

Word of the arrest was sent to Chief Kiely early last night, and he made arrangements at once to have Mr. Slonim go to Newark today and look the prisoner over. Slonim picked the suspect out of a mixed line at the Newark headquarters without hesitation. He said he was positive in the identification, but that he would like to have his wife confirm it. When he told Chief Kiely that the head sleuth had Mrs. Slonim prepare for a trip to Newark at once. She went on the next train.

Up to noon today the suspect was cool and uncommunicative. He refused to talk, and stubbornly resisted every effort to induce him to make a statement.

ANOTHER AFTERNOON TRAIN FROM TRENTON.

Reading's Service Bettered by Addition of a 4:50 Express Due Here at 5:40.

J. B. Betts, of North Plainfield, who is assistant to State Superintendent of Schools C. J. Baxter, at Trenton, has been successful in his efforts to secure better train service between Trenton and Plainfield. When a change was made in the time-table a few weeks ago, the Reading Railroad Company took off the stops of several fast trains at Trenton Junction and it was impossible to get in or out of the capitol city between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Betts interested himself in the matter at once. He drafted a petition which was signed by every lawyer in Plainfield, asking for relief. As a result the Reading re-arranged its time-table and there is now a fast train which leaves Trenton at 4:50 in the afternoon, reaching Plainfield at 5:40. It is still impossible to reach Trenton from Plainfield in the afternoon between the hours mentioned.

DR. SCHENCK'S CONDITION REMAINS THE SAME.

Minister Is Helpless Since Stricken With Paralysis But His Mind is Clear.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who was so suddenly stricken with paralysis at his home on West Front street, early yesterday morning, remains in about the same condition. The distress which he experienced about the head at first has partially disappeared, and his mind is perfectly clear.

The entire right side, however, remains paralyzed, and he is in a helpless condition. His power of speech, which was much affected at first seems to be somewhat better. Dr. J. B. Probasco, the family physician, is in constant attendance, and the services of a trained nurse from New York have been obtained. She entered upon her duties last evening.

Conference With Mr. Fisk.

Mayor-elect Charles J. Fisk has made a request to the Common Council for a conference with him on Monday night after the regular meeting. He will outline his plans and policies in an informal way and receive suggestions.

Ingenious Plainfielders.

Among those who secured patent rights this week were H. H. Sutro and L. M. Booth, of this city, on an apparatus for treating liquids, and H. B. Wiggin's Sons Company, also of this city, on certain woven fabrics.

Mr. Mellick Ill.

Councilman George P. Mellick has been ill at his home for two weeks. He is still confined to his bed.

—Fruit specials at Neuman Brothers' include Indian River oranges and grape fruit, Tangerines, lady apples, tables apples and pears. Large assortment for this afternoon and evening.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

COLBY ON LIQUOR LAW

State Senator Says High License is the Most Effective Remedy at Hand.

REVIEWS LEGISLATION

Prohibition Is a Failure In His Opinion—Advocate Strict Supervision by the State.

In an address made at the anniversary exercises of a Newark hospital, last night, State Senator Everett Colby advocated high license and spoke on the liquor question generally:

"It is clear to my mind that the abuse of alcohol has become a public evil, and, therefore, subject to State regulation and control through the exercise of the police power. But what is the remedy at law? That the State has a right to enforce laws which regulate any traffic that is detrimental to the community, goes without saying, and this is not denied even by those who oppose excise legislation.

"All manner of legislation has been tried in this country, dating back to 1641, and from a study of the different classes of legislation I am convinced that State supervision, with high license and closing on Sunday, is most useful. Absolute prohibition has been a failure. Out of seventeen States that have tried prohibition only four retain the law on the statute books, and of those only one makes any pretense of enforcing it. Restriction and control seem, therefore, to be the only means of dealing with the question.

"In my opinion, however, no successful legislation will ever be enacted until we stop looking on the problem as an issue by itself, disconnected and dissociated from the other problems of society. It should be made but one phase of a movement toward legislation to remove, as far as possible, the causes which are found in our social order, and in the conditions under which we live.

"If the facts prove that the liquor traffic is a public evil, frame legislation that experience has proven to be the best to restrict and control it, and then enforce the law; but at the same time be careful that all legislation is such that those who obey a repressive statute have promise that obedience means equality under other laws that grant freedom and opportunity.

"To repress one class that the property of another class may be enhanced in value, is un-American. If this is done there is little encouragement among the poor to obey the law or restraint when they feel that in the increased wealth, order and decency which they may come to the community as a result of its enforcement, they are not given a fair interest. Every special privilege that is granted by State or municipality makes excise legislation an absurdity, while the President's policy, demanding absolute equality before the law, makes possible its enforcement.

"But whatever legislation is passed, you will not eradicate the evil effects of drink any more speedily than you will the evils of corporate greed. Both are diminished in proportion to the fairness with which the laws are enforced and the progress made in removing the cause. Enforce the liquor law to the limit, but make an equal effort to abolish special privilege and exemption; to shorten hours of labor; to enforce child labor laws and place fair liabilities on employers.

"When this is done, when you are working with equal enthusiasm for those upon whom fall the more heavily such laws of repression, then you need not feel ashamed of your opinion or fear to enforce the law."

HOPE FAIR DRAWS AGAIN.

Second Night's Attendance Very Good.

The second night of Hope chapel's fair passed off last night with success equal to the opening. The attendance was large and the subsequent profits from sales were gratifying to the committees. During the evening, vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Mrs. L. R. Howard and Judge Runyon. There was also a basketball game in the gymnasium which attracted a good crowd.

The fair will close tonight and as a special feature, a supper will be served from 6 until 8 o'clock. A good programme of readings and music has already been provided.

Prof. Harper to Speak.

George McLean Harper, of Princeton University, will give a lecture at the Casino under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club on Monday afternoon. His subject will be "Saunte-Beuve and the Classical Reaction."

—Effingham Amory Pinto, on account of Christmas demands, will keep his exhibition open the afternoons of next week. ***

IT'S TOLLES OR TYLER

One or the Other Likely to be Chosen President at Councilmanic Caucus Monday.

QUIET CAMPAIGNING

Councilman Gloak Has Issued Call for the Caucus—Tolles Likely to Be the Winner.

When the adjourned meeting of the Common Council on Monday night finishes its business, the city fathers will caucus for a president for the ensuing year. The call has been issued by Councilman William Loch Gloak, of the First ward, who has attended to the same matter for several years past. Of course, the deliberations will take place behind closed doors in the little side room where the real Council meetings are held monthly, while "Jake" stokes up the furnace in the basement and the reporters yawn for an hour over the six minutes (?) executive session.

President Ralph I. Tolles, who hails from the First ward, has heard the call for his Organization friends for a re-election and he will accept the job for another year provided the Independents do not land their favorite son in the high chair on the platform. This favorite son is none other than William S. Tyler, who was brevetted in the last campaign for meritorius service on the floor of the Councilmanic chamber. Mr. Tyler has not said that he is a candidate, but there is a well defined rumor that the Independents have gotten their heads together on the subject and are agreed that he's their man for the job.

Unless there is some break in the Organization's ranks—and there is a well defined rumor that the Independents have gotten their heads together on the subject and are agreed that he's their man for the job.

Unless there is some break in the Organization's ranks—and there sometimes is—Mr. Tolles will be chosen for president again. It is said that Councilman H. D. Hibbard, of the Second ward, is leading the Tyler forces. Councilman Gloak is said to be looking after Mr. Tolles interests. If Councilman Leslie M. Daniel would only take his old job back there would be a decided change in the situation. It is said that he would be able to win out "hands down," but it is not believed that he could be prevailed upon to leave the floor.

The make-up of the committees depends entirely upon the outcome of the contest for the presidency of the body. If Mr. Tolles remains in his present position, there will be little change. But if the Independents should win there will be a shake-up all round.

Mrs. Blackwell Buried.

Mrs. Emily Blackwell, wife of Stephen W. Blackwell, passed away in New York Thursday, after an illness of six weeks from typhoid fever. She was a daughter of J. Ross Lake, proprietor of the TenEyck House in Somerville, and before her illness had just returned from an extended trip in Europe. Mrs. Blackwell was twenty-four years old. The funeral was held this afternoon at the residence of her father-in-law, former Assemblyman Jonathan H. Blackwell, in Trenton. She had been married for six years, and had many friends in Somerville, Flemington, Plainfield and Pennington.

Three Recitals.

Miss Carolyn Beebe and Edward Dethier, of New York, will give three sonata recitals in Plainfield this winter. The first one will be at the home of Mrs. John B. Dumont, Wednesday afternoon, January 2, the second on Wednesday morning, January 16, at the home of Mrs. George P. Mellick and the third one will be at the home of Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury near the end of January.

Reception for Mrs. W. Richards.

Mrs. Waldo Richards, of Boston, well known in that city, as well as in New York, the Oranges and Morristown, will appear in a recital at the home of Mrs. J. E. Corlies, of Central avenue, this evening. About 150 invitations have been issued by Mrs. Corlies to meet Mrs. Richards, who is her guest.

Relief's Appeal.

The Plainfield Relief Association makes an appeal for money or toys for Christmas for the poor children of Plainfield, and ask that donations be sent to 544 West Front street before Thursday, the 20th.

Former Plainfielder's Success.

The Rockville (Conn.) Journal, of which Charles Greer, formerly of Plainfield is the editor, appears this week in holiday attire. The paper is well edited, up-to-date and is a credit to the editor.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

PLEADS FOR OUR ALIENS

Gov. Stokes Says It is Duty of State to Enlighten Foreigners Within Its Borders.

FOR SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Declares that Ignorant Given Opportunity Surpass Native in Earnestness of Effort.

Representatives from every county in the State of New Jersey were present at the banquet of the committee appointed last winter by Governor Stokes to investigate the condition of the foreign-born residents of the State, which was held at the Princeton Inn last night. After the banquet, which was a very elaborate function, several interesting speeches on the results of individual investigation were delivered.

Governor Stokes was the first to speak, followed by Justice Fort, of the Supreme Court, and Miss J. M. Campbell, the chairman of the commission. Inspector Walthorn, of Ellis Island, made an interesting address.

After referring to the fact that most of the immigrants come to this country ignorant of the English language and the laws of the United States, and that many of them represent the best blood of the old world, Governor Stokes said:

"It must not be forgotten that whatever may be the character of these new wards of ours, they represent the courage and daring of their race. It requires bravery of the highest type to leave the land of nativity to begin life anew in a foreign land. This very element of courage and ambition is worthy of the highest cultivation and training.

"The dangerous element in a community is always the ignorant class. As a member of the Court of Pardons I have learned that many of the crimes committed among the immigrant colonies in our State are due to ignorance of our laws and institutions. For this unfortunte condition a remedy must be found.

"It is our duty to prepare these wayfarers for the citizenship they crave by teaching them reverence for the principles of good government, by inculcating a spirit of pride in the preservation of American institutions. The unsuspecting are credulous, are often preyed upon by rogues and wronged and defrauded. They are thus given a false notion of American character and American life.

"Give the ignorant alien an opportunity to increase his knowledge, and he far surpasses our native population in earnestness of effort. He is eager to take advantage of education opportunities for his children. The percentage of illiterates of foreign-born parents is small, compared to that of the illiterate children of native parentage.

"New Jersey has a great opportunity and a great responsibility in this connection. Let her set an example for other States to follow by taking up the immigration problem in a rational and systematic way. The establishment of schools for the training of these new wards of ours in the duties of American citizenship, in the history of American institutions, cannot fail to produce a harvest of intelligence and patriotism that will redound to the credit of the State and the nation."

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS ELECT.

Officers for the Ensuing Year Chosen Last Night.

Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., elected these officers last night for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Manley; senior vice president, Miss Virginia DeVine; junior vice president, Mrs. Andrew Cox; treasurer, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli; chaplain, Miss May E. Howlett; conductor, Mrs. Sadie Baglin; guard, Mrs. John Naylor; delegate at large, Mrs. Frederick Wenzel; first delegate, Miss May Smith; second delegate, Miss May E. Howlett; alternate delegate at large, Mrs. Hattie Gibbon; first alternate, Mrs. John Naylor; second alternate, Mrs. Irving Cubberly. The appointed officers will be announced at the joint installation with the Post officers on January 8.

It was announced last night that the profits from the New England supper amounted to $20.77 and this will be given to Post No. 73, G. A. R., for whose benefit the supper was arranged.

"As Ye Sow."

The subject of Rev. Dr. W. H. Morgan at the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the theatre tomorrow afternoon will be "As Ye Sow." The Crescent Avenue church choir will sing.

—A good comfortable rocking chair is always an acceptable gift. Best stock at Shirley & Johnston's. *** 12 15 2

SURVEY ON TROLLEY LINE TO SOUTH PLAINFIELD

MOCK TRIAL WAS A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Y. M. C. A. BOYS DID WELL IN THEIR PRODUCTION.

All the success that Boys' Secretary Barrows and his youthful assistants hoped for attended the presentation of the mock trial by the Y. M. C. A. juniors last night. The production was humorous all the way through, and not a hitch attended its progress.

The audience was large and appreciative. There was much laughter and applause; even the performers giggled at times.

The cast was as follows:

Justice McWiseman, Hayden W. Barrows; clerk of court, Harold Robins; Simon Talker (plaintiff's attorney), Walter Caldwell; Claude Meeker (defendant's attorney), John Loizeaux; Mrs. Euphonia Slimdiet (plaintiff), Chas. Loizeaux; Algernon Rhymewords (defendant), Fred Smith; Mrs. Underthumb, Charles Loizeaux; Jack Everhard, Dudley Wilcox. Witnesses for plaintiff—Prof. Longheard, Sherwood Parsons; Stagestruck Walktheboards, G. Fountain. Witnesses for defendant—Alfred Daintyfood, Stanley Robins; Count Pokerianno Pickemuppo, David Thickston; Dr. Threechances, Stanley Parsons; Alphonso de Bon Soir, Leslie Leland; J. Ollieman, Francis Wilcox; Joseph Thinkmuch, Lenox S. Karner. Jurors—R. There, John Schofield; Asbestos Johnson, Egbert Bogardus; Clarence Fitznoodle, Leslie Bond; Mike Att, G. Hartley; Heiney Higglebiggleberzwerger, E. Freeman; I. Ambers, A. Bingoman; A. Wonder, Russell Conroy; Arthur Freespeech, Francis Foster; Thos. Stout—Lawrence Bromfield; Hy Jumper, Chauncey Murphy; Levi Brokestein, Fred Loizeaux; Otto Short, Carll Strong. Rejected jurors—A. Ruler, Lenox S. Karner; Chung Lung, Sherwood Parsons; Bill Tufton's Son, Leslie Leland; James Welldone, Francis Wilcox; Hen Underthumb, Stanley Robins.

The production was well staged. Credit for its success belongs to Mr. Barrows, who coached the cast and did pretty much everything else to bring the trial into shape.

FLOSSY'S PLAYDAYS.

Delightful Child's Book By Mrs. Florence Howe Hall.

"Flossy's Playdays," a child's story, by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city, is a recent publication by Dana Estes & Co., of Boston. It is the story of a small girl and written for small people, but grown-ups will find it interesting.

The child atmosphere is maintained on every page, and to older people the story is like a call to dormant memories. The book is very probably autobiographical. If it is, Mrs. Hall was a very human child. Flossy's playdays were in the time when small girls wore pantalettes and some of them had their hair "shingled." Pantalettes and shingling have passed from the ken of the juvenile mind, and the kind of young persons who wore the one and endured the other has passed away with them. The more mature youngsters of today will probably be vastly amused at the things that interested Flossy and her sister Julia, and at the things in which they found pleasure.

Jerusalem Lodge Election.

The annual communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday night, December 18, when officers will be elected. As the first regular communication of the New Year falls on a legal holiday, January 1, that communication will be ommitted and a special communication has been called for Wednesday night, January 2, for the purpose of installing the new officers. The installation ceremonies will be conducted by Right Worshipful Brother Theodore B. Townley, of Elizabeth.

Preparing to Build New School.

Frank J. Hubbard, civil engineer, has completed a survey of the lot on Darrow avenue, purchased by the Board of Education and upon which it is expected to erect a new public school to take the place of the Washington School property sold to St. Mary's church. The lot has a frontage of 210 feet on Darrow avenue and a frontage of 280 feet on Essex street. It is the intention of the board to commence the erection of the new school early in the spring.

Private Wore Working.

The direct wire between the branch office in this city and the main office of Mills Bro. & Co., in New York, has been installed and W. DeLa R. Anderson, manager for the local office in the Stirling building is now ready to execute orders promptly. Yesterday an order was put through in less than two minutes.

Work Has Begun on Proposed New Route Between Plainfield and Bound Brook.

THROUGH NEW MARKET

Fast Freight and Passenger Service Proposed Between Bound Brook and Princeton.

Surveys were begun this week for a system of trolley lines which will eventually connect Bound Brook by the way of New Market and South Plainfield with Plainfield. Means of travel through this section has been needed for a long time. Another route selected is through Chimney Rock and Martinsville to Bernardsville. It is also proposed to have a line in operation from Bound Brook that will connect New Brunswick and Princeton, the idea being to have the road to Princeton built for fast service and both freight and express matter in addition to passengers will be carried.

The surveying is under the direction of Engineer N. G. Vreeland, who represents wealthy New York capitalists. They have no connection with the Public Service Corporation.

For a long time there has been a need of a trolley between this city, South Plainfield and New Market, and efforts have repeatedly been made to get the Public Service Corporation to build such a line. For various reason the company has never made a move to do anything toward improving this section of the State. Now independent capitalists intend to do something.

The exact route for the road from Bound Brook to Princeton has not been definitely settled upon. It will probably follow the Millstone river, through East Millstone, Blackwells, Griggstown and Rocky Hill, although there is a possibility the route from South Bound Brook through Middlebush and Franklin Park may be chosen.

As a bridge to cross the Raritan and the railroad tracks would be necessary if the latter route is selected, and as the cost of building such a bridge would be over $100,000, it is not thought this route will be selected. The exact route for the line from Bound Brook to New Market, South Plainfield and Plainfield has not yet been decided, but will be within a short time.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

Celebration of An Interesting Character at Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held this morning. Charles Neagle, president of the society, had charge of the services. Reports of the junior, intermediate and senior societies were read by the recording secretary, Miss Marie Rogers. The seniors reported an increase of five new members in the last year, making now a total of 105, including both active and honorary. Miss Mildred Green, superintendent of the intermediate society, reported that during the past year they have carried on their work with marked success. The report submitted by Miss Ida L. Spicer, superintendent of the junior society, showed that two of their members have been baptised and joined the church.

The Rev. W. W. Casselberry, of Dunellen, made an address. He took for his text a part of the third verse of the second chapter of Paul's first letter to Timothy: "As a good soldier of Jesus Christ." He showed that the qualities which characterize a good soldier in the army are also true of a good soldier of the cross. He compared them, saying they are strong; are volunteers; have stability and reliability, enthusiasm and endurance, and are watchful. He said that if every member of the societies would acquire these qualities, they would soon accomplish even better results than that for which they are striving, and be true soldiers of the Lord.

Ministers to Meet.

The Raritan Ministerial Association will hold a meeting in the chapel of the First Reformed church in Somerville on Monday morning. A paper will be read by Rev. Samuel Parry, of East Somerville, who was for over thirty years the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin. His subject will be "The Imprecatory Element in the Psalms."

LAST DAY OF THE BIRD SALE.

Price $1.49.

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for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers. We are abundantly supplied with a line of Holiday merchandise that is second to no stock in this section of New Jersey. Visit the store as early in the week and as early in the day as you possibly can, and by so doing you will do yourself, the store and its employes justice.

We would urge upon our patrons the advisability of taking small parcels with them on account of the great holiday rush of the week.

We would especially call your attention to the following departments, of which we have a great variety of merchandise for Christmas Gifts.

Umbrellas. Ladies' and Gents', from $1.00 to $5.00.	**Gloves.** Ladies' and Gents' Gloves, from $1.25 to $2.00.	**Ribbons.** Various Widths, from 2c to 25c yd.	**Toys and Games.** A Great Variety, from 25c to $3.50.
Handkerchiefs. Ladies' and Gents', from 10c to 50c.	**Gents' Neckwear.** Great Variety, from 25c to $1.00.	**Gents' Suspenders.** In Fancy Boxes, 50c to $1.00 pair.	**Books.** Juvenile Stories, from 5c to $1.00.
Writing Paper. In Fancy Boxes, 25c to $1.00.	**Leather Goods.** Pocketbooks and Bags, from 50c to $5.00.	**Dolls.** Dressed and Undressed, from 25c to $5.00.	**Jewelry.** Pins and Brooches, from 25c to $2.00.
Soaps and Perfumes. Bottles and Boxes, 10c to 50c.	**Bric-a-Brac.** China and Glassware, 25c to $5.00.	**Fancy Baskets.** Various Styles and Sizes, 15c to $3.00.	**Sleds and Wagons.** All Styles and Sizes, 35c to $3.50.

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South Plainfield .. Patrick McDonough
Fanwood ..... Chas. Elliott
Netherwood ..... Blaney & Son

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Guild fair had a successful start last night. There was a large attendance, and the booths and attractions were busy. An enjoyable programme was presented. The hall has been tastefully decorated. A special attraction is a booth furnished and erected by a soap company, at which is exhibited all the products of the concern. Other booths are: "Mrs. Wiggs and her cabbage patch," in charge of Mrs. Charles S. Day; aprons, Mrs. Terry; candy, Miss Amy Haynes; fancy work, Miss Jessie Haynes; handkerchief, Mrs. Evans; soap, Miss Irene Day. The supper tonight will be in charge of Mrs. Nathan Guyre. Each chairman in charge has a corps of young women assistants.

The Presbyterian Junior Christian Endeavor Society has elected as follows: President, Miss May Day; vice president, Miss Della Fedderman; secretary, Miss Ora Bush; treasurer, Miss Irma Baldwin. In connection with the recently elected officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. these officers will be installed next Sunday evening with appropriate ceremonies.

Clam chowder, chicken salad, coffee and cake, ice cream and fixings. That is what the supper at the fair in Friendship Hall will be tonight. Seven cents a course, but to tempt the appetites of the economical a cent will be knocked off on an order for all four courses.

The safe and furnishings committee of the bank is made up of George Harris, Joseph Kuldoshes, W. L. McCauley, Paul Reusch, Herbert L. Pierce, Alvah Gray. The safe is to be set in a cement foundation.

The Watchung Water Company has offered to connect buildings along its water mains, at its regular charge, and furnish to all new consumers applying before January 1st, free water until April 1, 1907.

"Opportunities for Young People in Christian Service" will be Rev. W. W. Casselberry's subject tomorrow evening.

Frank Oliver and George Runyon have the contract for cleaning the windows of the new school.

The Baptist Sunday-school met last night to rehearse the Christmas exercises.

Israel Goddu has returned to his daughter's home from Muhlenberg Hospital.

Collector La Rue took in a goodly sum from village taxpayers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Tabb have been entertaining a friend from Canada.

William Hamilton is on the December Grand Jury.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The quarterly conference meeting of the Methodist church will be held in the church Friday night, December 22. Presiding Elder Rev. Dr. Halloran, of Elizabeth, will have charge of the meeting.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be at the usual hours: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15; evening preaching, 8:00 o'clock.

The Public Service Corporation should offer a prize to any passenger who can actually find the fire said to be in the stoves in the main line cars.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company are arranging to hold an entertainment in the hall about the 15th of January.

Mrs. J. A. Schenck and family, who have been residing in the borough during the past year, have removed to Brooklyn.

"His Honor, the Mayor" (a return engagement), will be the attraction tonight at the New Plainfield theatre.

Mrs. Isaac Ryno has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Woodruff, of Westfield, for several days.

Mrs. Robert Walpole has been confined to her home on account of illness for several days.

Miss Beula Coles has been entertaining friends from out of town.

PERSONAL.

Herbert Trembath, of this city, has been visiting his father at Somerville.

Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Miss Wiltse, of Somerville, who has been spending a few days in town, has returned home.

Mrs. John E. Beerbower, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington.

John Pugh, of West Fourth street, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ullmer, of South Bound Brook.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, who has been visiting friends at Bound Brook, has returned home.

Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, of East Front street, gave an informal tea for a few friends at her home Thursday afternoon.

Andrew E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, who has been west on a business trip, is expected home before Christmas.

Frank J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, has returned from Friendship, N. Y., where he attended the funeral of an uncle.

Mrs. C. T. Thayer, of Thayer, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue.

Ernest Higgins, of Liberty street, who has been visiting his grandfather at Centerville, Hunterdon county, has returned home.

Miss Madeline Reed, of Myrtle avenue, who has been spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home, has returned to Wellesley College.

Mrs. George H. Dalley, of Whitehouse, who recently came to Plainfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Samuel S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue, is ill at the home of the latter with pneumonia.

Mrs. Kenneth Robbie, of East Front street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, of Boston, and she expects to remain here until after the holiday season. Mr. Robbie's mother, Mrs. James Robbie, of New Haven, who has been visiting her son, returned home today.

Car Shortage Is Serious.

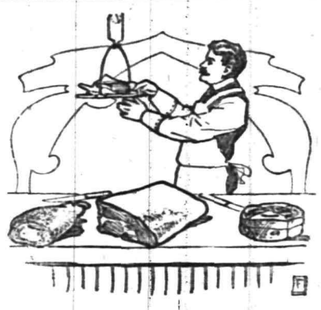
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—"This country," said Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, yesterday, "it threatened with a serious business congestion, due in large part to the lack of railroad cars for the transportation of its products. The scarcity of time money and the scarcity and high price of labor are other things working toward such a situation, and, while I would not care to predict trouble, I confess I regard the outlook with something like apprehension. If legislation would supply cars I should be glad to pass all the laws needed, but I cannot see how Congress can do anything to enable the railroads which have not the money to buy cars when the car builders already are two years behind their orders." Senator Elkins thus epitomized a situation to which many public men are giving anxious attention. The last two relief measures which Secretary Shaw has taken for the benefit of the money market were due largely to a similar appreciation of the country's condition. From every quarter evidence is coming to Washington which shows how serious the car shortage has affected the entire country and its business. Most startling of all is news from North Dakota that persons have frozen to death as a result of the failure of railroads to supply coal, because of the car shortage.

Maniac Chloroform-Proof.

New York, Dec. 15.—Screaming, praying, cursing and otherwise frightening the women passengers, a maniac, who proved to be Joseph Kvapil, of 426 East Seventy-third street, took complete possession of a crowded Columbus avenue car and held it from Seventy-eighth to 109th street Thursday. He was arrested after a fight, and the ambulance surgeon of the J. Hood Wright Hospital, which arrived as the police finished taking the man's pedigree, administered morphine in the hope that it would quiet him. It failed, and chloroform was tried. A full bottle was used with no visible effect on Kvapil, but Policemen Heidebach and Flannigan were rendered unconscious by the fumes. Only after a second bottle had been used up and Sergeant Devery and Policeman Tobin were called in to assist in the fight could the man be subdued. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

—The Board of Health will hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday, December 28, to close up the year's business.

—Calvin H. Rugg, who recently retired from business, dissolving the partnership of Kline & Rugg, will not re-engage in business before next spring.



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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

In "His Honor, the Mayor," which appears at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, Julian Edwards has done some of the best work of his career. His two songs, "Magyar Maid" (Come Where the Wild Vines Clings) and "Sweet Tokay," are among the most beautiful ballads he has composed. Mr. Aarons' music, too, has won wide popularity, notably his "A Little Girl Like Me" and "I'll Travel the Links With You."

Miss Ethel Barrymore, who has made such a pronounced hit in "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire," the new Barrie play in which she will appear at the New Plainfield theatre Monday night, has purchased a house on Murry Hill in New York and has followed her own artistic dictates in fitting it up. Up to the present time Miss Barrymore has occupied a pretty apartment in Central Park South, but now that she is the mistress of her own home with spacious rooms and cosy nooks galore it is not so easy to leave it if only for a few short weeks.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow," which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night, has some of the most exquisite scenery on the road. The first act reveals an autumn view of a typical southern plantation, with sunset and moonlight effects, and contains a splendid electrical display. The second act is a fac-simile of "Coon Hollow," a rugged glen in the Tennessee hills, painted from sketches made on the spot, and is made sensational by a strong and thrilling climax. The third act shows a wood landing on the Mississippi, and a night view of the famous Lee-Natchez steamboat race, the boats being lighted up and under full head of steam. The last act is given to an actual cotton compress in operation, and is thrillingly dramatic. The play will be given here with all the effects used in the original run at the Fourteenth Street theatre, New York. In the wood landing scene is introduced a rollicking melange of songs and dances by a troupe of colored boys and girls, including a splendid quartette of vocalists. The play is now in its twelfth successful season on the road and is one of the most popular entertainments travelling. A select company will interpret the strong characters.

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During the holiday season you will find the Plainfield Art Store a desirable place to trade. Artists' materials and works of arts in large variety. The store is in the Y. M. C. A. buiding.

A. M. Griffen, the East Front street hardware merchant, carries a stock of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. They are of the useful variety, something much appreciated in the home.

The store of VanCamp & Franklin, at Front and Somerset streets, is just filled with holiday gifts. It will pay you to drop in and see them. The prices are lower than at any other house in the State.

A suitable Christmas gift would be a Victor talking machine or an Edison phonograph. Harry Lister, of North avenue, sells both and keeps a full line of records. Call in and hear the various selections.

Christmas shoppers will find much to interest them at E. J. Schreiner's pharmacy, Park avenue and Second street. He has a large display of toilet articles, perfumery and fine confections in holiday boxes.

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—Fred W. VanLiew, of Neshanic, has entered the Plainfield Business College.

—Christmas exercises will be held at the Irving School on Friday afternoon, December 29, when a special programme will be presented by the children.

—The weekly rehearsals of the comic opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," are progressing favorably by the Plainfield Operatic Association under the direction of William Holmes.

—The New Jersey Central is making excellent progress on the new bridge at Berckman street. It is proposed to eventually construct all of the railroad bridges in the city the same way.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

FOOTBALL.

Although the football season closed only two weeks ago, they are beginning to talk of next year's prospects at Annapolis and West Point. The navy football team will lose by graduation Capt. Spencer, right halfback; Fullback Ingram, Quarterback Norton, Left End Bernard and possibly Right Tackle Piersol. Those of the linesmen who remain are Slinghoff, centre; Wright and Meyer, guards; Northcroft, left tackle, and Dague, right end. Douglass will probably play fullback, while Harris, Ewing, Richardson and Lange showed quality last fall that may earn for them chances to fill the other vacancies in the back field. West Point loses fewer players than the navy. Capt. Hill, left halfback; Christy, right guard, and Sultan, centre, will be the only ones to graduate. The Army will have the services next year of Pullen, the great tackle, who could not play in the navy game, while Gardner, the Carlisle Indian end, will also be available when the new class enters.

Capt. Curtis, of the University of Michigan, who broke his leg in the last practice game just before the Pennsylvania-Michigan football contest, is expected to leave the hospital within a week or so. As soon as he is able to attend a meeting of the football players a captain for the Michigan eleven of 1907 will be elected.

At a meeting of the fifteen varsity football players of Leland Stanford University, William Koerner, of Oregon City, Ore., was elected captain of the Cardinal football team for 1907. Koerner played forward this year on the victorious Rugby team and last year he was an end on the team that defeated California by the score of 6 to 5.

Yale's soccer football team has cancelled its game with Harvard and Pennsylvania and disbanded. This action was taken at a meeting of the players, when it was decided that the present weather conditions would allow no more games this term, and furthermore it had been learned that Pennsylvania had quit playing for the season. Prior to disbanding the team elected H. C. Wick, Jr., '08, captain, and G. Howard, '07, president, of the association. Coach Birnbaum was reappointed. It was stated last night that the team had no intention of permanently disbanding and would reorganize just as soon as the weather would permit in the spring. Forty men came out this fall for the team. At the meeting of the players it was stated that several members had secured other college men, who had promised to report for practice when the call is issued in the spring, but who would not come out this fall for various reasons.

The seniors and sophomores of the college played a 4 to 4 game for the class football championship of Pennsylvania Thursday afternoon at Franklin Field upon a muddy gridiron. Toward the end of the second period, Talcott, for the "Sophs," scored a pretty field goal from the thirty-yard line and his team looked like an easy winner. With forty seconds more to play, Brown, the senior quarterback, tied the score on a similar play from the same mark. Talcott was the best performer of the day and bids fair to make good as a varsity halfback next fall. The tie will be played off today.

Glenn S. Warner, who has coached the Cornell baseball and football teams for the past three years, announced yesterday that he would sever his connections with Cornell and had accepted the position of general athletic director of the Carlisle Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., where for five years he held the same position. Warner's contract with Cornell expired on the day of the Cornell-Pennsylvania game at Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day.

William G. White, '08, of Hoboken, has been elected manager of next year's Wesleyan football team and J. G. Paine, '09, of Columbus, Pa., assistant manager. Prof. Raymond Dodge was re-elected faculty director.

That football among the college teams is profitable is well-known. Each one of the big teams cleared several thousand dollars above all expenses this season. There has been some objection to this from certain sources, but the majority of opinion is in favor of the present method. College football games are very expensive and if they are to be maintained on the present high plane great sums of money must be received from the followers of the game.

An idea of the importance of football games from a commercial point of view can be gained from the statement that fifty-eight special trains were required to take the football crowd to and from Princeton this season when Yale was the opponent of the Tigers. The trains were handled quickly and so far as can be learned not a single accident occurred throughout the day in carrying the crowd.

A Cornell professor takes exception to the practice of newspapers in selecting All-American teams at the windup of the football season and suggests that a sub-committee of the rules committee should have the exclusive right to attend to this matter. The Cornell professor declares that coaches who make these selections are necessarily prejudiced, while newspaper critics are "influenced by ulterior motives." The rules committee has more important things to consider. All-American teams are to the real season as a toy to a child. Besides they are matters of opinion. Furthermore, a majority of the men who pick the teams for the newspapers are fully as competent to pass judgment on the best players as any member or members of the rules committee; more so, perhaps, because the scribes see more games.

The receipts of the intercollegiate Rugby football games between Stanford University and the University of California this fall were unexpectedly large, the gate receipts being $27,168, of which about $400 was expended for advertising, railroad fare and other incidentals. Stanford's share will probably be about $13,500. The total receipts from football last year, when the American game was played, were only $24,022, owing to the fact that many of the games were played for the first time on the Stanford campus, which necessitated long trips on the railroad, but in the preceding year the gross receipts reached a mark of over $30,000.

DIAMOND DUST.

The National League baseball men finished their annual meeting at the Victoria Hotel Thursday and went their various ways after a three days' powwow at which nothing startling developed and at which there were evidences of more friendly feeling among the antagonistic factions than had been the case. The new board of directors met Thursday and among other things recommended that the salaries of President Pulliam and Secretary-Treasurer Heydler be increased. This was done by unanimous vote of the league, which was not going to be outdone by the American League in hoisting the pay of its chief executive. To what figure the president's salary was increased none of the magnates would say. The constitution was amended to suit the action of the delegates in making the presidency and secretary-treasurership separate offices and vesting control of the umpires in the president and not the secretary. There was some discussion of the attitude of the Tri-State, also known as the outlaw, league. The Tri-State held out no olive branch, made no application for protection under the national agreement, but there was an expression of opinion from each of the National League clubs on its position in case application should be made. There was no disposition whatever to make any special concessions to the Tri-State to induce it to come into the fold of organized ball. No one favored ranking it higher than Class B. As the Tri-State also was independent it will doubtless continue without the pale for at least another year.

The new rule which compels all National League clubs to provide dressing rooms for visiting players not only does away with the practice of driving ball tossers in uniform to and from the grounds in open carriages but also deals President Murphy, of the Chicago club, a solid blow in the body. Murphy had planned to have gaudy horse blankets with "champions" emblazoned on them in big letters to be worn by the nags which dragged the Cubs from their hotel quarters to the different ball parks on the circuit, but under the new rule such circus tactics cannot be indulged in, unless the Chicago players ride in the carriages dressed in street clothes. The New York Nationals inaugurated this practice when they won the pennant two years ago, but owing to the fact that McGraw's men were mobbed in several cities while disporting themselves in public thoroughfares the league magnates decided to avoid further trouble.

American League fans are well satisfied with the news that Ban Johnson and Charley Comiskey have buried the hatchet. Their quarrel was the first bit of friction in the new organization which they worked so hard to form. Comiskey has often been referred to as one of the smartest men in baseball, while Johnson, a clever diplomat, has deserved all the praise he has received for making the American League what it is today. With Comiskey and Johnson pulling together baseball throughout the new circuit will probably boom even more successfully than last season, when the league prospered to the extent of an overflowing treasury and all the clubs on a paying basis.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

Brown's Slayer Held.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—By the findings of the Coroner's Jury Mrs. Anne M. Bradley is held for the action of the Grand Jury for the killing of Arthur Brown, former Senator from Utah, who died Wednesday night from the wounds inflicted upon him by Mrs. Bradley last Saturday.

John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, who took a pleasure trip to Scilly last summer, will give an informal talk and exhibit some fine pictures at a meeting of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church Thursday night, December 20.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1906.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend An Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield," Approved May 6, 1899.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 8 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 8. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, the said rates to take effect on and after the first day of January, 1907:

	Per Annum
Chief Engineer	$1,100 00
First Assistant Engineer	$1,000 00
Each of three Captains	$ 924 00
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Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period greater than five years.

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Those who have served continuously in the Department more than six months and less than three years.

FOURTH CLASS.

Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period less than six months.

The salaries of Drivers and Tillermen shall be as follows according to class:

	Per Month
First Class	$71 50
Second Class	$66 00
Third Class	$60 50
Fourth Class	$55 00

The members of the Fire Department known and designated as "Call Men" shall perform at least ninety per cent. of duty at all fires or alarms of fires in each year, and shall provide themselves with a full uniform in accordance with the bill of dress; and such members shall receive as compensation, the sum of Fifty-Five Dollars per annum, payable in two semi-annual installments of Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for each of the six months ending June 30th and December 31st in each year, but no salary shall be paid to a Call Man until he shall have signed a stipulation that he will render the extra service and provide himself with the proper uniform as contemplated in this section."

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executors of Caroline B. Runyon (also known as Carrie B. Runyon), deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of December next.

Dated November 23, 1906.

GEORGE V. N. TERTER.
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
11 24 5s Executors.

ESTATE OF Olin L. Jenkins, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twelfth day of December, 1906, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

RHODA H. JENKINS,
12 13 9th Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Alice F. Randolph deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.

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In the future, if you want to know just how Congressman Fowler or Senators Kean and Dryden voted during the discussion of any measure all you will have to do is to consult the People's Lobby. You won't have to wade through proceedings of Congress as contained in that dry old Record and neither will you have to accept the word of some more or less partisan newspaper. The Lobby will have all the facts down in black and white and all you will have to do is let your wishes be known to it. The records will speak for themselves.

In outlining the scope and objects of this unique lobby, Samuel Merwin says in the current number of "Success:"

"These records will be made up of facts, not of opinions. In so far as they will go to fix the full personal responsibility of Senators and Representatives for the work of Congress and its committees, the reports will be based wholly on their public acts. The People's Lobby is not interested in personal or political gossip. But every State and district has a right to scrutinize the work of its representatives in Congress, as has an employer to scrutinize the work of his employees. There is nothing in the slightest degree personal about this. No honest man can object to a record compiled thoroughly and accurately from official sources, of his public acts—of precisely what he has said and how he has voted on every question that has arisen during his term of office, all brought together in concise form and stated in uncompromisingly simple terms. It should be seen, from this, that the People's Lobby is starting out without the slightest feeling of antagonism for Congress. These records will be an inestimable help to the upright independent Congressman. As to the dishonest Congressman—and it is with regret that we employ the term—the records will probably hurt him."

OUR ALIEN WARDS.

Governor Stokes' plea for New Jersey's alien wards is one that will command an attention commensurate with the vast importance of the great work entrusted to the commission before whom he spoke. As he rightly says: "The dangerous element in a community is always the ignorant class." It is an accepted fact that to a very large degree this particular class is almost entirely composed of people of foreign birth and ideas. In some communities it represents a large percentage of the total population.

Given the opportunity to become enlightened on American institutions, laws and ideals, this class would undoubtedly make up a fine type of citizenship and therefore a very desirable element in a community. But "untaught and untrained, the atmosphere creates in them a spirit of rebellion against all forms of law and order." In their own darkness they do not know and do not understand.

So long as the State government holds out no chance for these people to become intelligent citizens it will not be doing its full duty. In fact, the State is partially to blame for offenses that such alien wards commit sheerly through ignorance. The solution of the grave condition of affairs is to be found only in education, and Governor Stokes sounds the keynote when he says:

"New Jersey has a great responsibility; let her set the example by taking up this problem systematically. The establishment of schools for the training of these new wards of ours in the duties of American citizenship cannot fail to produce a harvest of intelligence and patriotism that will redound to the credit of the State and the nation."

The sudden affliction of Dr. Schenck has given his host of friends and admirers much concern and throughout the entire city expressions of sympathy and hope for his restoration to health are heard.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will initiate candidates in the Orient degree in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Scheuer building, next Wednesday night.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will elect officers on Wednesday night, December 26. At the meeting this week the first degree was conferred on four candidates and two propositions were received.

Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Horace Conover; vice regent, Olin Runyon; past regent, William Force; orator, John Hillier; chaplain, Calvin Sutton; guide, John Dixon; warden, Adam Seals; sentry, Ralph Runyon. The installation will take place Monday night, January 22.

"THE PEOPLE'S LOBBY" ORGANIZED IN NEWARK.

Plainfielders on Board of Governors to Influence Legislation.

Former Assemblyman Robert J. Fordyce has been elected president of "The People's Lobby," a non-partisan organization formed in Newark last night. Walter Linbarger, of the borough, was chosen as the Somerset county representative on the board of governors and eGorge Merwin, of this city, as one of the representatives from Union county.

The purpose of "The People's Lobby," is to use its efforts and influence for the passage of such legislation as will benefit the State and to discourage all legislations considered a detriment. "The People's Lobby" will be represented throughout the session of the Legislature by persons well acquainted with affairs at Trenton. Last night's meeting was attended by about sixty representative men from the Northern part of New Jersey.

A HISTORY CORPORATION.

Plainfielder an Incorporator in New Historical Society.

Bernard A. Devine, of West Eighth street and Grant avenue, is one of the incorporators of the National Historical and Biographical Society, incorporated yesterday in New York, "to perpetuate history of the United States and the memory of the men who have assisted in the establishment and preservation of its great interests; to advance historic research and to sustain interest in the perpetuation of many historic events, men, places and scenes in Colonial and Revolutionary periods of the country."

The other incorporators are Edmund R. Luce, Bloomfield; Frank J. Barthels, Montclair; Mrs. Lucretie V. Jenny and Sarah O. Lund, of New York City.

School Paper Out.

The December number of "The Oracle," the monthly publication of the Plainfield High School, appeared yesterday. It is an exceptionally good issue, containing stories and poems especially appropriate to Christmas time. There is also a good assortment of school notes, including the records made in the recent field meet. Those who contributed to the literary department are Miss Eleanor Woodcock, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Harriett Moody, Mis Sadie Brouwer, and William Osgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Buxton Entertain.

Councilman and Mrs. Herbert Buxton, of West Front street, entertained the whist club, of which they are members, at their home last night. There were five tables. Mrs. Herbert Buxton won the first prize for the women and Mrs. H. W. Marshall the second. H. W. Marshall won the first prize for the men and Hiram Woodruff the second. After the play supper was served.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Christmas vacation will begin December 22 and end January 2. New Year's Day will be marked by open house. The juniors will play basketball in the morning and the seniors in the afternoon. The leaders and the basketball fives have new uniforms. The first and second teams had a hot game last night; the firsts nearly lost.

At College Reception.

Miss Margaret Kenney, of East Second street, was one of the undergraduates of Barnard College, New York, who tendered a reception to the seniors yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Tayno, of Westfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox, of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. H. G. Hoar is expected to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Ewart, Fairview avenue, next week.

Mrs. W. C. Burnett and daughter, Muldrer, of Sandford avenue, will leave for Montreal, Canada, on Monday, to spend a few weeks with the former's parents.

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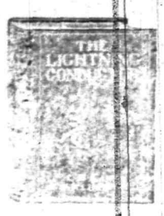

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "Commended by Jesus;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, seventh in series on the "Voice of God in the Way of Life," subject, "What God Says to Me About My Church."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching, subject, "The Golden Rule;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Ahab's Ruin."

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. A. M. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching by pastor; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by pastor.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by Rev. George B. Shaw; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Y. P. S. C. E.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching by pastor in English.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, topic, "Herald of Christ;" 3:00, Sunday-school; rehearsal of Christmas carols; 7:45, topic, "The Divine-Human Christ."

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, subject, "Peter—A Rock;" 7:45, subject, "Prayer and the Unseen World."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8:00, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching; Sunday-school at 2:30; regular evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, holy communion and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:15, organ recital; 4:45, evening prayer.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles L. Short, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (except first Sunday in the month); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (except first Sunday in month); 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. B. Miller, curate—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, sermon by pastor; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, pastor—10:30, subject, "Jesus of Nazareth;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, evening of song; address by pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11:00 and 7:45, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12 m., Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, preaching; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching service.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street, meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching, service in German; 4:30, Catechetical Instruction; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00 a. m., morning service; 11:45, communion; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00 p. m., Martin A. Korff will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Salvation Army—11:00, Holiness meeting; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, Salvation meeting.

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The top dressing of stone which was recently put on Plainfield avenue, between Fred Lounsbury's farm and Chamberlin's corner, was greatly needed. Recently, after a heavy rainstorm, an automobile mired here, and had to be helped out by a team of horses. This part of the road is always in a bad condition, notwithstanding it receives attention twice a year.

Services will be held as usual in the Baptist church, Rev. A. C. T. Attlee officiating. The "Messiah" will be the theme of the morning discourse and for the evening the subject will be "The Dying Thief." Christian Endeavor will be held before the evening service, topic, "Truths from Our Lessons," led by Mrs. Oscar Thorne.

The local school is preparing for a fine Christmas entertainment to take place before the closing of school for the holidays. There will be dialogues, recitations and some good singing.

It is the law of the State that all public schools, institutions and asylums shall float the star spangled banner. So it is time our local school heeds the law.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

Gave City Short Measure.

Barnet Jacobson and Jacob Jacobson, partners in a coal dealing firm in Eliztbeth, were convicted yesterday afternoon of having defrauded the city by giving short weight while supplying the city with coal for the Elizabeth High School a year ago. The jury was out about five minutes.

Line-Up Against St. George.

The old-line local players will be in the game between the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and St. George A. C. fives. Plainfield's line-up will be as follows: Jacot, Neal, Schoonmaker, guards; Scull, center; Thompson, Smith, forwards.

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Court Plainfield Election.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at last night's meeting: Court deputy, Charles J. McCarthy; court physicians, Dr. H. H. Lowrie, Dr. A. K. Brennan and Dr. C. A. Gesswein; junior past chief ranger, Louis Feiring; chief ranger, James T. McCarthy; vice chief ranger, Henry Hansen; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, F. Wilbee; treasurer, Edward J. McCue; orator, J. E. Elliott; senior woodward, Henry Kearns; junior woodward, Alfred Gudgeon; senior beadle, Kalmon Rottberg; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; trustees, Louis Feiring and Dr. H. H. Lowrie; finance committee, J. E. Elliott and Henry Hansen; court organizer, Edward J. McCue. Following the election a smoker was enjoyed, during which vocal selections were rendered by Thomas Roddy, Peter Galbraith and Frank Reinhardt.

Funeral of John H. McVey.

The funeral of John H. McVey, the well known restaurateur, who died at Red Bank, Monday, was held at his late home on West Front street, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Stamford, Conn., former pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and was attended by a large gathering of friends. Interment was in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being L. L. Manning, William A. Woodruff, George Griffin, W. W. Wilson, Louis Hummer and John Kriney, Jr.

Patriotic Service.

Washington Camp, No. 43, P. O. S. of A., of Somerville, is arranging to hold a patriotic religious service in the First Methodist church in that place on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. The State chaplain, Rev. Charles H. Elder, of the Central Methodist Episcopal church in Trenton, will make the address. It is expected that delegations from Dunellen, Plainfield, New Brunswick and Bound Brook will be in attendance.

Rev. G. B. Shaw Will Preach.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, arrangements have been made by the committee on pulpit supplies to have Rev. George B. Shaw, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

Woman Gets Damages.

In the Somerset county courts yesterday Judge Schenck was asked to assess damages in the case of Miss Elizabeth Condit against the New Jersey Central Railroad. The woman was slightly injured in a railroad accident last March and Judge Schenck awarded her $62.

Programme for Organ Recital.

The numbers to be rendered at the organ recital at Grace church, tomorrow afternoon by William E. MacClymont, are as follows: Toccata in F, Bach; Air de la Pentecote, Bach; Afe'a Death, Grieg; Prize Song, Die Meistersinger, Wagner.

In the Borough Court.

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PLAINFIELD LIBRARY NOTES

Fiction at the Public Library.

"Wondrous strong are the spells of fiction."—Longfellow.

As long as some people read fiction all the time and all people read it some of the time, the circulation statistics of libraries are bound to show a preponderance in its favor. The popular demand last year was evidenced by a circulation of 47 per cent. of what has aptly been called the "small change of literature." Parenthetically it may be said that this is not a comparatively large percentage, in fact the proportion of non-fiction circulated in Plainfield is cause for congratulations to the serious minded. Yet it is evident that the bulk alone of this class of reading is in the nature of a problem, to every librarian, whose difficult duty it is to make each dollar do the work of ten.

There are probably few people now who think that a book goes direct from the shelves of the book store to those of a Public Library, though not many know, even yet, what is involved in the addition of each new title, or what might be called the life history of a library book. In the case of a book of fiction this life history is much shorter than that of any other class. There is first its selection, involving the reading of many critical reviews, the ordering, the cataloging and the various other necessary records, its examination after each issuing, its frequent repair, its temporary withdrawal for rebinding, its further repair when after much circulation the paste brush must be often applied, its final removal from circulation, when its condition warrants its honorable discharge from further duty. In its history it perhaps has been issued from about 75 to 200 times, the number depending both upon the quality of the paper and binding, and upon the care it received from borrowers. Then arises the question as to the wisdom of replacing. Is it of sufficient permanent value to warrant a replacing copy, or are the claims of a newer book stronger? Some writers like Marion Crawford, Canon Doyle, Mrs. Barr and to go farther back, Wilkie Collins, Charles Reade and others hold their own against the newer writers, and wear out with a regularity that is more pleasing to the publisher than to the librarian. These of course must be replaced as well as those of the standard story tellers as,—Thackeray, Scott, Dickens, Jane Austen, Trollope, George Elliot, etc. The demand for these is regular though not so frantic as for the "six best sellers." This summer considerably over 100 books were permanently withdrawn from the adult fiction, and about 75 from the juvenile departments because of their being literally dead and thumbed to pieces, and there are many more in both departments, which cannot last much longer. Among these are some of ephemeral interest, which are dismissed without regret and with no thought of replacing, others of Conan Doyle, Weyman, Crawford, Dickens, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Oliphant, Thomas Hardy, etc., will need to be replaced. In the main the list of withdrawals occasioned by wearing out is very creditable to Plainfield readers.

The number of temporary withdrawals for rebinding is about double that of the permanent withdrawals. The highly glazed paper and poor binding used by most publishers, far more than careless handling by borrowers, or increase in cost of leathers and binding materials, is responsible for the increase in size of binding bills, which more and more curtail the book fund.

In the matter of replacements many of the library's friends have helped by giving from time to time the novel, the book of short stories or out-grown juvenile books to the library. Sometimes these are the newer books, but more often some of the older writers of which many duplicates are needed. The number of those who thus aid us is comparatively small, and so often people say "I did not know you cared for gifts of that kind," that we take this opportunity of letting more of our friends know of our needs in this direction. There are in almost every household, stories which have been read, but whose chief function now is to gather dust upon the shelves, why not turn these over to the Public Library, where they will be of use? Then in how many homes, where there are no longer children, are the books of childhood still kept. These are perhaps never touched except by the housemaid's duster, while if given to the Library they would make many a child happy and help the Library just so much in its work of providing wholesome reading for its growing circle of childreaders. Whether the gift is one volume or 100 it will be duly acknowledged. The librarian will be glad to give further particulars to any interested.

Annotated List of Books in the Public Library on Carpentry and Woodwork.

(For the teacher, but may, in most instances be used by more advanced pupils.)

Exercises in wood working, by I. Sickees. Illustrated.

Prepared for manual training classes. Has excellent clear illustrations for each exercise. The exercises are on he use of the chisel, the gouge, the hammer, the jackplane, rip-saw, sharpening tools, etc., etc.

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Embodies the experience gained in the practical working of the wood-work department of the Whitechapel Craft-school. The series is confined to exercises and the drawings made to scale, (half an inch to the inch.)

Manual training, wood-work, etc., a handbook for teachers, by G. Ricks. Plentifully illustrated.

Chapters on timber, its seasoning, etc., upon tools and bench work, with a great number of exercises and careful drawings to illustrate them.

"The new education," manual training, wood-work, by R. Wake. Illustrated.

For the teacher. Contains 1st, 2d and 3d years courses. Gives general method, drawing and bench work, object lessons upon tools and timber.

Theory of educational sloyd; lectures by O. Salomon.

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Woodwork, by S. Barter. Illustrated.

Intended for the teacher, but could be used by pupils to advantage. Has chapters on drawing, tools, bench work, timber, etc.

Woodworker's handy book, by P. N. Hasluck. Illustrated.

Intended more for teacher than pupil, but has chapters on woods, showing the grains, how to tell defects, about saws, and planes, sharpening tools, etc.

List of circulating books in the Public Library on Pattern Making and Casting. Business and trades bulletin.

Machinery pattern making, containing full size profiles of gear teeth, etc., by P. S. Dingey; illustrated.

Modern moulding and pattern making, by J. P. Mullin; illustrated.

A practical treatise upon pattern-shop and foundry work, with a large collection of rules and tables, for every-day use in the drawing-office, pattern-shop and foundry.

New metal worker pattern book, by C. W. Kittredge; illustrated.

This is now a practically new treatise on the problems occurring in sheet metal work, containing 218 problems and an elaborate explanation of the principles of pattern cutting.

Principles of pattern making, by J. H.; illustrated.

For apprentices and students in technical schools, by a foreman pattern maker and including a glossary of pattern making and moulding.

Castings:

American foundry practice, by T. D. West; illustrated.

Treats of loam, dry and green sand moulding, also a practical treatise upon the management of cupolas and the melting of iron.

Casting and founding, by W. T. Brannt, in his "Metal Worker's Handy-book."

Casting and founding, by E. and F. N. Spon, in their "Mechanics' Own Book."

Iron Founder, by S. Bolland; illustrated.

Comprehensive treatise on moulding, coremaking, loam, dry sand and green sand moulding, also crystallization, shrinkage and contraction of casting, &c.

Iron founder supplement, by S. Bolland; illustrated.

Complete exposition of the art of casting in iron, the erection and management of cupoles, reverberatory furnaces, &c., also the founding of statues, are of taking casts, pattern modelling.

Modern foundry practice, by J. Sharp; illustrated.

Deals with the green-sand, dry-sand and loam moulding processes, the materials used, also detailed descriptions of the machinery and other appliances employed, with practical examples and rules.

Modern moulding and pattern-making, by J. P. Hullin; illustrated.

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meantime, they would continue to gather out of Babylon. During the late summer and fall many wagons arrived from the Missouri, so that by the beginning of winter their number was nearly 2,000. They lived rudely, a lucky few in the huts they had built; more in tents and wagon-boxes. Nor did they fail to thank Providence for the mild winter vouchsafed to them during this unprotected period, permitting them not only to survive, but to continue their labors—of logging, home-building, the making of rough furniture, and the repairing of wagons and tools.

When the early spring came they were again quickly at the land with their seeds. Over 5,000 acres were sown to needful produce. When this began to sprout with every promise of a full harvest, their joy was boundless; for their stock of breadstuffs and provisions had fallen low during the winter, and could not last later than harvest time, even with rigid economy.

But early in June, in the full flush of this springtide of promise, it appeared that the Lord was minded to chasten them. For into their broad, green fields came the ravenous crickets in wide, black streams down the mountain sides. Over the growing grain they spread as a pall, and the tender sprouts were consumed to the ground. In their track they left no stalk nor growing blade.

Starvation now faced the Saints. In their panic they sought to fight the all-devouring pest. While some went wildly through the fields killing the crickets, others ran trenches and tried to drown them. Still others beat them back with sticks and brooms, or burned them by fires set in the fields. But against the oncoming horde these efforts were unavailing. Where hundreds were destroyed hundreds of thousands appeared.

Despair seized the Saints, the bitter despair of a cheated, famished people—deluded even by their God. In their shorn fields they wept and cursed, knowing at last they could not stay the pest.

Then into the fields came Joel Rae, rebuking the frenzied men and women. The light of a high faith was upon him as he called out to them:

"Have I not preached to you all winter the way to salvation in times like this? Does faith mean one thing in my mouth and another thing here? Why waste yourselves with those foolish tricks of fire and water? They only make you forget Jehovah—you fools—you poor, blind fools—to palter so!"

He raised his voice, and the wondering group about him grew large.

"Down, down on your knees and pray—pray—pray! I tell you the Lord shall not suffer you to perish!"

They, as but one or two obeyed him—

"So your hearts have been hardened? Then my own prayer shall save you!"

Down he knelt in the midst of the group, while they instinctively drew back from him on all sides. But as his voice rose, a voice that had never failed to move them, they, too, began to kneel, at first those near him, then others back of them, until a hundred knelt about him.

He had not observed them, but with eyes closed he prayed on, pouring out his heart in penitent supplication.

As his words rang out, there had been quick, low, startled murmurs from the kneeling group about him; and now loud shouts interrupted his prayer. He opened his eyes. From off toward the lake great flocks of gulls had appeared, whitening the sky, and now dulling all other sounds with the beating of their wings and their high, plaintive cries. Quickly they settled upon the fields in swirling drifts, so that the land all about lay white as with snow.

A groan went up: "They will finish what the crickets have left."

He had risen to his feet, looking intently. Then he gave an exultant shout:

"No! No!—they are eating only the crickets! —the white birds are devouring the black pests; the hosts of heaven and hell have met, and the powers of light have triumphed once more over darkness! Pray—pray now with all your hearts in thanksgiving for this mercy!"

"Down, Down on Your Knees and Pray."

And again they knelt, many with streaming eyes, while he led them in a prayer of gratitude for this wondrous miracle.

All day long the white birds fed upon the crickets, and when they left at night the harvest had been saved. Thus had Heaven vouchsafed a second miracle to the Lute of the Holy Ghost. It is small wonder then if his views of the esteem in which he was held by that power were now greatly enlarged.

In August, thanks to the Heaven-sent gulls, they were able to celebrate with a feast their first "Harvest Home." In the center of the big stockade a bowery was built, and under its shade tables were spread and richly laden with the first fruits their labors had won from the desert—white bread and golden butter, green corn, watermelons, and many varieties of vegetables. Hoisted on poles for exhibition were immense sheaves of wheat, rye, barley, and oats, coaxed from the arid level with the water they had cunningly spread upon it.

There were prayers and public thanksgiving, songs and speeches and dancing. It was the flush of their first triumph over the desert. Until night fall the festival lasted, and at its close Elder Rae stood up to address them on the subject of their past trials and present blessings. The silence was instant, and the faces were all turned eagerly upon him, for it was beginning to be suspected that he had more than even priestly power.

When he was done many pressed forward to take his hand, the young and the old, for they had both learned to reverence him.

Near the outer edge of the throng was a red-lipped Juno, superbly rounded, who had gleaned in the fields until she was all a Gypsy brown, and her movements of a Gypsy grace in their freeness. She did not greet the young Elder as did the others, seeming, indeed, to be unconscious of his presence. Yet she lingered near as they scattered off into the dusk, in little groups or one by one; and still she stood there when all were gone, now venturing just a glance at him from deep gray eyes set under black brows, turning her splendid head a little to bring him into view. He saw the figure and came forward, peeringly.

"Mara Cavan—yes, yes, so it is!" He took her hand, somewhat timidly an observer would have said. "Your father is not able to be out? I shall walk down with you to see him—if you're ready now."

She had been standing much like a statue, in guarded restraint, but at his words and the touch of his hand she seemed to melt and flow into eager acquiescence, murmuring some hurried little words of thanks for her father, and stepping by his side with eyes down.

In words that were well-chosen but somewhat hurried, he proceeded to instruct her in the three-fold character of the Godhead. The voice at first was not like his own, but as he went on it grew steadier. After she drew her hand gently out of his, which she presently did, it seemed to regain its normal and calmness.

He saw her to the door of the cabin on the outskirts of the settlement and there he spoke a few words of cheer to her ailing father.

Then he was off into the desert, pacing swiftly into the grim, sandy solitude beyond the farthest cabin light and the bark of the outmost watch-dog. Feverishly he walked, and far, until at last, as if naught in himself could avail, he threw himself to the ground and prayed.

"Keep me good! Keep me to my vows! Help me till my own strength grows, for I am weak and wanting. Let me endure the pain until this wicked fire within me hath burned itself out. Keep me for her!"

Back where the houses were, in the shadow of one of them, was the flushed, full-breathing woman, hurt but dumb, wondering, in her bruised tenderness, why it must be so.

Still farther back, inside the stockade, where the gossiping group yet lingered, they were saying it was strange that Elder Rae waited so long to take him a wife or two.

CHAPTER XII.

A Fight for Life.

The stream of Saints to the Great Basin had become well-nigh continuous—Saints of all degrees of prosperity, from Parley Pratt, the Archer of Paradise, with his wealth of wives, wagons and cattle, to Barney Bigler, unblessed with wives or herds, who put his earthly goods on a wheelbarrow and, to the everlasting glory of God, trundled it from the Missouri river to the valley of the Great Salt Lake. Train after train set out for the new Zion with faith that God would drop manna before them.

One by one the trains worked down into the valley, the tired Saints making fresh their covenants by rebaptism as they came. In the waters of the River Jordan, Joel Rae made hundreds to be renewed in the Kingdom, swearing them to obey Brignam, the Lord's anointed, in all his orders, spiritual or temporal, and the priesthood or either of them, and all church authorities in like manner, to regard this obligation as superior to all laws of the United States and all earthly laws whatsoever; to cherish enmity against the government of the United States, that the blood of Joseph Smith and the Apostles slain in that generation might be avenged; and to keep the matter of this oath a profound secret then and forever. And from these waters of baptism the purified Saints went to their inheritances in Zion—took their humble places, and began to sweat and bleed in the upbuilding of the new Jerusalem.

From a high, tented wagon in one such train, creaking its rough way down Emigration canyon, with straining oxen and tired but eager people, there had leaped late one afternoon the girl whose eyes were to call to him so potently—incomparable eyes, large and deep, of a velvety grayness, under black brows splendidly bent. Nor had the eyes alone voiced that call to his starved senses. He had caught the free, fearless confidence in her leap over the wheel, and her graceful abandon as she stood there, finely erect and full-curved, her head with its Greek lines thrown well back, and her strong hands raised to readjust the dusky hair that tumbled about her head like a storm cloud.

Men from the train were all about, and others from the settlement, and these spoke to her, some in serious greeting, some with jesting words. She returned it all in good part without embarrassment—even the sally of the winking wag who called out: "Now, then, Mara Cavan! Here we are, and a girl like yourself ought to catch an Elder, at the very lowest."

She laughed with easy good nature, still fumbling in the dusk of blown hair at the back of her head, showing a full-lipped mouth, beautifully large, with strong-looking, white teeth. "I'll catch never a one myself, if you please, Nathan Tanner! I'll do no catching at all, now! I'm the one will have to be caught!"

Her voice was a contralto, with the little hint of roughness that made it warm and richly golden; that made it fall, indeed, upon the ears of the listening Elder like a cathedral chime calling him to forget all and worship—forget all but that he was five and twenty with the hot blood surging and crowding and crying out in his veins.

Now, having a little subdued the tossing storm cloud of hair, she stood with one hand upon her hip and the other shading her eyes, looking intently into the streets of the new settlement. And again there was bantering jest from the men about, and the ready, careless response from her, with gestures of an impishly reckless unconcern, of a full readiness to give and take in easy good fellowship. But then, in the very midst of a light response to one of the bantering men, her gray eyes met for the first time the very living look of the young Elder standing near. She was at once confused, breaking off her speech with an awkward laugh and looking down. But, his eyes keeping steadily upon her, she, as if defiantly, returned his look for a fluttering second, trying to make her eyes survey him slowly from head to foot with her late cool carelessness; but she had to let them fall again, and he saw the color come under the clear skin.

He knew by these tokens that he possessed a power over this splendid woman that none of the other men could wield—she had lowered her eyes to no other but him—and all the man in him sang exultantly under the knowledge. He greeted her father, the little Seumas Cavan, of indomitable spirit, fresh, for all his march of a thousand miles, and he welcomed them both to Zion. Again and again while he talked to them he caught quick glances from the wonderful eyes—glances of interest, of inquiry—now of half-hearted defiance, now of wondering submission.

The succeeding months had been a time of struggle with him—a struggle to maintain his character of Elder after the Order of Melchisedek in the full gaze of those velvety gray eyes, and in the light of her reckless, full-lipped smile; to present to the temptress a shield of austere piety which her softest glances should not avail to melt. For something in her manner told him that she divined all his weakness; that, if she acknowledged his power over her, she recognized her own power over him, a power equal to and justly balancing the other. Even when he discoursed from the pulpit, his glance would fasten upon hers, as if there were but the one face before him instead of a thousand, and he knew that she mocked him in her heart; knew she divined there was that within him which strongly would have had her and himself far away—alone.

Nor was the girl's own mind all of a piece. For, if she taunted herself before him, as if with an impish resolve to be his undoing, there were still times when he saved her by his words of fire, and by his high, determined stand in some circle to which she knew she could never mount. That night when he walked with her in the moonlight, she knew he had trembled on the edge of the gulf fixed so mysteriously between them. She had even felt herself leaning over to draw him down with her own warm arms; and then all at once he had strangely moved away, widening this mysterious gulf that always separated them, leaving her solitary, hurt, and wondering. She could not understand it. Life called through them so strongly. How could he breast the mighty rush? And why, why must it be so?

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PITNEY TO RETIRE FROM THE BENCH

VICE-CHANCELLOR WILL RESIGN ON EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

It was announced in Newark yesterday that Vice Chancellor Henry C. Pitney, who will be eighty years old on January 19 next, is to retire from the bench next spring. The bench and bar of the State are arranging a dinner in honor of the jurist, to take place on the evening of his birthday, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Vice Chancellor Pitney is now serving his third term. He was appointed in 1889 by Chancellor McGill, having acted as advisory master in chancery for many years before that. In 1896 he was appointed by Chancellor Magie to succeed himself, and upon the expiration of that term, in April, 1903, Chancellor Magie reappointed him. In April he will have been eighteen years on the bench.

The vice chancellor was born in Mendham in 1827. The Pitneys have lived in Morris county nearly two hundred years. His father was Mahlon Pitney, after whom Justice Mahlon Pitney, a son of the vice chancellor, was named. His grandfather was also Mahlon Pitney, a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Vice Chancellor Pitney was graduated from Princeton with the class of '48, and was admitted to the bar in 1851. In 1862 he was appointed prosecutor of the pleas of Morris county, in which position he served for five years.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Sewing School of the First M. E. church which is in charge of Mrs. Frank Rowley, will hold a Christmas entertainment in Vincent chapel Friday afternoon, December 28.

The Men's Club recently organized at the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold its first regular meeting at the church tomorrow. It is expected that a report will be presented on the season's programme.

There will be an illustrated Bible talk at the Christian church Sunday-school tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after which officers and teachers will be elected. The evening service will be illustrated as usual. Mr. Parsons' theme will be "Where Scripture Speaks." Mrs. Manley will sing.

BECAUSE HUSBAND TARRIED, WOMAN TOOK POISON.

Wife of Less Than Year Worried Because Promise of Return Was Broken.

Because her husband had not returned from a commercial trip as soon as expected Mrs. Nellie Gaillard, of West Hoboken, who was eighteen years old and had been married less than a year, took carbolic acid yesterday morning and died later in the North Hudson Hospital.

Mrs. Gaillard and her husband lived at No. 317 Elm street. The husband is a salesman. He left two weeks ago on a trip, saying that he would be home in a week. When he did not return at the stated time she wondered, because it was the first time he had failed to get back when he had promised.

As the days passed and he did not return she became greatly worried and at last in a fit of despondency decided to end her life. Soon after she had taken the poison the fact was discovered and she was hurried to the hospital. Everything possible was done to save her life, but she died two hours later.

Mrs. Etienne Givernaud, wife of the wealthy silk manufacturer, is an aunt of the dead woman.

WAR ON LUNCH WAGONS.

Effort to Have Them Classified as Buildings—Test Case Begun.

The authorities of Montclair are making an effort to abolish all owl lunch wagons in the town, and in order to accomplish the purpose have sought the aid of the courts to have the wagons declared "buildings," erected contrary to the local building code.

A test case was begun before Judge Ten Eyck in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday, but decision was reserved. Thomas Amend, the defendant, was not allowed to place has wagon on the street, and found no one willing to lease him a suitable site for it. He accomplished his purpose, however, by buying a building lot and placing his wagon thereon.

No Glasses For Engineers.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The question of the condition of the eyes of engine drivers on various railroads has come to the front in such a manner here that a strike is talked of. The engine drivers' organization—the Brotherhood—maintains that if a man's sight is affected in such a way that the defect may be cured by the use of glasses or medicine he should be rated as a first class man. Employers of the railways insist that engine drivers shall have first class eyesight and that if a man's eyes are diseased he must give up his post for the safety of lives and property. Officials of the companies declare that wearing eyeglasses by engine drivers would interfere with their sight if the cab should be filled with steam at any time.

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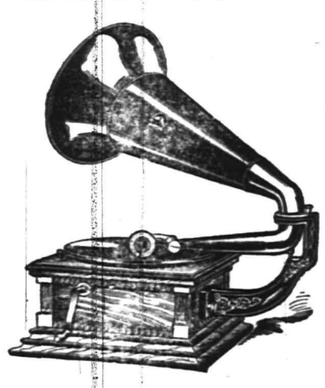

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Demarest, of Somerset street, who has been ill, is now able to sit up a little.

John Doud, of Duer street, is again ill with throat trouble. He is under the care of Dr. Hughes.

Among the guests at the brilliant fancy dress ball given Thursday night in Masonic Temple, Trenton, was Samuel T. Weeden, of this city.

Miss Bissell, of Buffalo, who has been spending several days as a guest at the home of Frederick Harrington, of Rockview terrace, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bergman, of Iowa, who have been visiting Mrs. Bergman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, have leased a residence on Grandview avenue, Westfield, and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William de la Roche Anderson, of this place, will be the guests of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olyphant, of New York, during the holidays. Mrs. Olyphant has issued invitations for "at homes" the first and third Thursdays after the holidays.

—Former Lieutenant William Campbell, of the borough fire department, is now in the employ of Henry Nischwitz, of Race street, as driver.

—Charles Rothweiler, whose home is in Fairbanks, Alaska, in the Klondike mining district, left the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dolliver this morning, after a visit of several days' duration. He is a cousin of Mrs. Dolliver. Mr. Rothweiler is well known in the Alaskan mining country, being past owner of a rich placer property at Fairbanks. He will marry a Hempstead, L. I., girl, the maid-of- honor at Mr. Dolliver's wedding, on January 1.

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Bowling and General Sports

BROKE THE RECORD IN TOURNAMENT OPENING

TWO MEN PASS Y. M. C. A. MARK FOR STANDING BROAD JUMP.

The all-around championship athletic tournament had a great start at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Two men broke the record in the standing broad jump, the event run off, one equalled it, and four went over last year's mark.

W. P. Banks won the event by 9 feet 5¼ inches, a good jump in any company. F. O. Bristol, who hung up the mark in 1898, made 9 feet 1 inch. Last night, Burgess, the second man, jumped 9 feet 3½ inches, and Lueder equalled Bristol's mark.

Viebrock, Ramsey, Slocum and Watrous passed last year's mark of 8 feet 5 inches, a poor mark and one that deserved quick oblivion.

The entrants last night numbered seventeen. There are nineteen men entered for the two standing broad jumps, which will be run off next Thursday night. The standing of the three leaders is as follows: Banks, 82 points; Burgess, 79; Lueder, 74.

TWO TEAMS COMPETE IN BOWLING TOURNEY

SICKNESS OF ONE MAN CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF OTHER MATCH.

But four teams took part in the tourney at McLaughlin's last night, one of the other bowlers being sick causing the postponement of one match. In those rolled, Conklin and Mullen lost three straight to Woolston and Cunningham and McLaughlin and Causebrook went down in defeat three times at the hands of Maltby and Theirs. High score, 210, was made by Sam Cunningham, while John McLaughlin turned the lowest, 125. The bowling of Mullen and Conklin was disappointing as they are classed high, despite the fact that they are the youngest of the competitors. Both got splits repeately and frequently missed good chances for spares:

The scores:

Conklin	157	148	145
Mullen	146	137	160
	303	285	305
vs.			
Cunningham	154	167	210
Woolston	194	171	177
	348	338	387
McLaughlin	133	125	150
Causebrook	218	180	185
	351	305	335
vs.			
Maltby	214	185	165
Thiers	451	139	185
	365	324	350

BASKETBALL.

The Harvard basketball schedule, which has been approved by the athletic committee, is as follows: Jan. 9, Tufts at Cambridge; Jan. 12, Cornell at Cambridge; Jan. 17, Wesleyan at Cambridge; Jan. 19, Princeton at Cambridge; Jan. 26, Brown at Providence; Feb. 1, Yale at Cambridge; Feb. 6, Andover at Cambridge; Feb. 9, Williams at Williamstown; Feb. 15, Columbia at New York; Feb. 16, Princeton at Princeton; Feb. 19, Tech. at Cambridge; Feb. 22, Cornell at Ithaca; Feb. 23, Dartmouth at Hanover; March 2, Columbia at Cambridge; March 4, Dartmouth at Cambridge; March 9, Yale at New Haven.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

Game Postponed by Montclair—How the Teams Stand.

The game between Plainfield and Montclair, scheduled in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league for tonight, has been postponed at the request of Montclair. Plainfield's next game will be on Saturday, December 22, against Orange, at Orange. The league standing is as follows:

	W.	L.	P. C.
Orange	3	0	1,000
Montclair	3	1	.750
Hudson City	3	1	.750
Passaic	1	2	.333
Plainfield	1	2	.333
Rahway	1	1	.500
Newark	1	3	.250

P. H. S. GIRLS DEFEAT THE NEWARK H. S. GIRLS.

In Well Played Game Local Team Wins by Score of 17 to 10.

The girls' basketball team from the Newark High School was defeated in a game yesterday with the girls' team of the Plainfield High School by a score of 17 to 10. The game was played on the Plainfield High School court and was a credit to both teams.

The Misses G. Moody, B. Fleming and E. Crampton, of Plainfield High School, played exceptionally well, making the greater number of points for their team. A notable feature of the game was the well directed and effective passes made by Miss Minnie Line, of P. H. S. Of the Newark girls, the Misses Coe and Barclay played especially well. The line-up:

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Guttridge	Peltz
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side center	
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Crampton	Clark (Capt.)
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BOWLING.

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(Other sporting news on page three).

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Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ellen P. Osler, widow of the Rev. Featherstone L. Osler and mother of Dr. William Osler, today at her home, No. 83 Wellesley street, celebrated the centenary of her birthday. Mrs. Osler has lived in the reign of five sovereigns.

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FARMERS OPPOSE DRYDEN

Somerset Board of Agriculture Requests County Representatives to Vote Against Him

THEY PASS RESOLUTION

Wm. H. Rogers Fathered Resolution Which Went Through Unanimously—Why They Are Against Him.

Farmers from every township and borough of Somerset county gathered in the east chapel of the First Reformed church in Somerville Saturday morning and afternoon to attend the fifteenth annual meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture, which was pronounced one of the most interesting sessions held in years. Judge Louis H. Schenck, the president, was in charge. He called the meeting to order and the reports of the secretary and treasurer was read. It indicated that the organization is in excellent standing. A balance of $65.54 was in the treasury.

At this point there was a general discussion on topics of interest, a question box being used for better effect. Adjournment was then taken until 2 p. m. No board dinner was served this year.

At the afternoon session the association got after U. S. Senator John F. Dryden with a sharp stick and without a great amount of discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Hon. John F. Dryden by his vote in opposition to the bill imposing a tax on oleomargerine which is sold in opposition to butter, in spite of the request from numerous agricultural societies that he should support said bill, and his opposition to the free alcohol bill, has shown his lack of interest in the welfare of the farmers; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Senator and Member of Assembly from this county be and are hereby requested to vote against the re-election of Hon. John F. Dryden to the United States Senate." This resolution was introduced by W. H. Rogers, of Warren township.

President Schenck delivered his annual address and officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

President, Abram A. Cortelyou; vice president, Bernhard Meyer; secretary and treasurer, Arthur P. Sutphin. Board of directors—Bedminster, C. Martyn Wyckoff, William C. Lane; Bernards, George S. Voorhees; Frederick S. Sutro; Branchburg, S. D. Opie and James H. VanDyke; Bridgewater, John F. Schmadeke, Bernhard Meyer; Franklin, A. V. D. Polhemus, George B. Randolph; Hillsborough, John Groendyke, Jacob D. Quick; Montgomery, Charles H. Cook, Heuston Labaw; North Plainfield, Charles F. Debele, Hubert P. Phillips; Warren, W. H. Rogers, Mark Stultz.

Representatives to State Board of Agriculture, John Groendyke (one year), and Hubert P. Phillips (two years); alternate for both, Harry S. Vanderveer.

Representatives to the State Horticultural society, Arthur F. Randolph and William J. Logan (two years).

Mr. Cortelyou, the new president, was escorted to the chair. He made a speech in which he said he would do everything possible to promote the interests of the agriculturist. Mr. Cortelyou is the president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America and one of the leading breeders of that kind of cattle in this country. His home is in Somerville and his farm near Neshanic.

The chief address of the afternoon was delivered by Prof. Edward B. Voorhees, of the State Agricultural Experiment Stations, who had for his topic, "Does Farming Pay?" If Not, Why Not?" He declared that it is his belief that farming does pay. He declared that agricultural pursuits could be made more successful than they really are by education, and said that every farmer should send his boy to New Brunswick to take the short courses in agriculture.

F. H. Castner, of Changewater, who was to speak on "Poultry Raising," was unable to be present.

Warning.

The authorized collectors for the Salvation Army Christmas dinner fund in Plainfield bear a letter signed by Adjutant J. Johnson and this information is given so that friends of the army may not be imposed upon.

Another Postoffice Improvement.

Postmaster E. H. Bird has secured a Fenton mail-bag rack for use in the local postoffice. It is one of the most complete devices for the purpose known and will greatly facilitate the handling of mail.

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ANOTHER SMOKER FOR COLLEGE MEN

EXPECTED THAT 350 WILL GATHER AT AFFAIR TO BE HELD JAN. 24.

The insistence on the part of college graduates as well as undergraduates in this city for another "university smoker," similar to the one conducted a year ago, has been so strong that plans are now underway for the second smoker to be held at the Casino on Thursday night, January 24. Of course, every college man in the city is expected to be present and whoop it up for his Alma Mater. Last year's affair was considered a success, but the committee expects to make the one in January more elaborate and earnestly requests the support of every college man in Plainfield and North Plainfield.

There were at the time of the last smoker 450 college men in Plainfield, representing fifty-seven colleges and universities, and 225 men attended the affair. The committee is counting on at least 350 men at the coming smoker and is making preparations for that number.

The entertainment will include several vaudeville sketches, while not the least enjoyable will be the singing of college songs by a quartette from Yale and another one from Princeton. Artists from New York will furnish the vaudeville part of the entertainment.

Everyone agreed last year that the smoker was one of the best things ever held in Plainfield, bringing together as it did a bunch of jolly good fellows, and all those who were present then are looking forward with much pleasure to the second event. There were at least fifty college men unable to attend the first smoker, who have signified their intention to be at the forthcoming one.

Return postal cards were sent out on Saturday and the committee hopes that every man who receives one will be prompt to answer. If there should be a college man in town who does not receive a card he is requested to communicate with any member of the committee, which is composed of S. St. John McCutchen, William N. Runyon, Joseph M. Shellabarger, Owen H. Fleming, William L. Saunders, Dr. F. C. Ard, Harry L. Hall, William C. Kinney and Archibald Cox.

The Casino will again be decorated with the various college colors and in other ways be made attractive. Last year colors from every college represented were displayed with excellent taste and it is proposed to do the same thing at the next smoker.

HE WAS TWENTY-THREE.

So Frederick Liewald's Friends Came To Cheer Him Up.

Frederick Liewald, of Cushing road, became twenty-three years old Saturday. To detract his mind from the gloom attached to the figure, friends to the number of thirty-five "dropped in" on him suddenly Saturday night and filled the house with joyful noises. The treatment was successful.

Cards and round games were played, and a number of handsome prizes were won. Refreshments were served. Miss Emma Liewald arranged the affair.

EVENING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gow Mark the Former's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gow, of Lee place, formally entertained on Saturday night in honor of the former's birthday. The guests numbered twenty-five. Mrs. George Whitley assisted the hostess in receiving. The dining room and library were decorated in red and green.

Military whist was the feature of the evening. Supper was served after the play.

Bound Brook School Tax.

According to County School Superintendent H. C. Krebs, Bound Brook Borough raised $12.66 per each school child this year. As the total number of pupils is placed at 537, the total sum raised amounts to $6,800. In other tables it is shown that each person there pays .53 per $100 district school tax and that the amount received from the State this year for each pupil enrolled at the public school there will be $1.29.

Democratic Primaries.

Democratic primaries for the election of one county committeeman for each election district of Plainfield, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All of the wards excepting the Second will meet at the Grocers' Protective Association, and the Second will be held at the Bryant Public School. Polls will be open from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

—Indian River oranges and grape fruit, tangierines, lady apples, table apples and table pears are among the fruit specials at Neuman Brothers'. They have a big holiday assortment.

WORK FOR LEGISLATURE

Senator Colby Sees Promise of Much Good in Bi-Partisan Law-Making Body.

MUM ON SENATORSHIP

He Will Urge Formation of Legislative Reference Department—Favors Civil Service in New Jersey.

State Senator Everett Colby yesterday issued the following statement of what he believed would be the principal tasks for the New Jersey Legislature to carry out at the coming session:

The composition of the next Legislature is such as to warrant the hope that much good legislation may be passed, and it undoubtedly will be, if partisanship does not play too conspicuous a part. If both parties claim that which is not their due and endeavor to discredit the motives of the other, a splendid opportunity to establish a high water mark for advanced and sound legislation will be lost to the people of the State. Barren results from the Legislature of 1907 due to partisan politics and petty jealousies would be a calamity the public would have every reason to resent, and it would, therefore, seem the part of wisdom for us, when we settle down to work, to remember that we represent the whole State, and not a party or faction.

The danger with the present complexion of the Legislature is not so much that good legislation will not pass as in the probability that what is passed will lack uniformity and consistency; and in this connection it would be well, I think, if greater pains were taken to draw all bills along lines consistent with the general principles of government based upon accurate knowledge of the subject under discussion. Many of the bills we pass are drawn hastily, to meet political contingencies or by corporation attorneys for their clients, and not 1 per cent. of the bills are actually drawn by the members themselves.

Just at this time, when legislation of the most radical character is so often suggested as a remedy for this or that evil, it would seem unwise to advance measures that were not thoroughly understood by the members of the Legislature themselves, and for which no one could be held directly responsible by the people. To correct this tendency and place directly upon the representatives themselves the responsibility for legislation, I believe a "legislative reference department" should be created along the lines of the one in the State Capitol of Wisconsin. It is the duty of those in charge of the department to accumulate data on all public questions, so that, when the constituency of a representative requests him to introduce a bill, he does not have to get some friend or attorney, inexperienced perhaps in this particular line of work, to draft it for him, but goes directly to the reference bureau, finds the history of all such legislation, what the law on the subject is in every State and what its effect has been. Working out his own ideas in the provisions of the bill, it is, if he so desires, put into correct form by the bureau. Legislation is this way is drawn along broad lines and has some semblance of a scholarly and scientific basis. I shall try to get the Legislature to authorize the formation of such a department.

I shall seek also to have the Legislature pass the Civil Service bill, which places under Civil Service regulations all public officials in State, county and city, except those elected by the people, those appointed by the Governor with confirmation by the Senate, school superintendents and principals, election officers of cities and counties. This measure, to my mind, is most important as a companion bill to the direct primary, for, while the convention lends itself readily to the manipulation of party bosses, its removal from politics will be a great step toward popular government; yet even the direct primary can be used by the leaders of reform movements, which experience has taught do not remain politically immaculate for more than a few years, and who soon learn to make use of the very methods they condemned. The officeholder, being the first to feel the pressure of political influence should therefore be protected in the fulfillment of his duty by law.

There seems reason to believe that a bill providing for the expression of popular choice for the party candidate for United States Senator will pass this winter. There is probably no question before the people of the country which is meeting with such favorable response. As is well known, the House of Representatives have five times passed a resolution in favor of a change, and once the measure has been reported by a Senate committee. Thirty-one States have passed resolutions calling for the

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WHEN'S A WAGON NOT A WAGON, EH?

CORPORATION COUNSEL MAY BE CALLED UPON TO TELL COUNCIL.

When Corporation Counsel Marsh's attention was called today to the litigation in Montclair over lunch-wagons being classed as buildings, he declined to express any opinion. He said that he would prefer to express no opinion at this time inasmuch as there might be a possibility of a similar situation of affairs occurring here. "It would not be proper for me to give my views in this way, when there is any likelihood that the city may seek advice on the subject," said he.

Montclair's recorder held not long since that a lunch-wagon on private property, whether it was on wheels or not so long as it was in a permanent location, was a building. The case was argued on appeal in the Essex county court on Saturday and a decision will be given by Judge Ten-Eyck within a few days. The corporation counsel of Montclair in his argument claimed that the wheels on the structure were only a subterfuge to defeat the building regulations and inasmuch as the vehicle was fitted up and used as a store or restaurant it should be classed as real estate. The object is have the "wagons" removed.

Building Inspector Doane said today that the outcome of the Montclair case would be of interest here. He added that he had never been called upon to act against the lunch-wagons and that should he be summoned to act he would be guided by the advice of the corporation counsel. He thinks that there is much merit in the contention made by the Montclair authorities.

CRUSADE AGAINST CITY STORING GROUNDS

STREET COMMISSIONER GAVETT WILL HAVE THEM TIDIED UP.

Street Commissioner Gavett has inaugurated a crusade against the unsightly city storing grounds and before the first or the year the two that have been used principally for a long time will be in presentable shape. They are located at Sixth street and Arlington avenue and Plainfield avenue and West Third street. The former is to be abandoned entirely and the lot that has been an eyesore for years through piles of stone, pipe and whatnot, will be a credit to the neighborhood.

The lot at Third street and Plainfield avenue will not be given up but a gang of men will work on it until it has been made as spick and span as is possible under the circumstances. The material taken from these places will be stored well down in the West End and on Randolph road near where the new southside sewer pumping station is to be built. Another municipal storing site, located on the north side of Midway avenue, is also to receive attention and as long as it is used will be kept in good shape. Mr. Gavett has wanted to undertake just such a cleaning up for many months but has been prevented because of having no place to put the material.

The city dumping grounds are receiving the joint attention of the Board of Health and Mr. Gavett and hereafter will be carefully watched. Several of the smaller ones are to be discontinued and notices warning people not to use them will be posted. One of these notices is to be put up at Arlington avenue and Sixth street to make sure that no slips in a lot of refuse after the city gets the present lot out.

VALUABLE DOGS POISONED IN NETHERWOOD SECTION.

Families, Wrought Up, Call Police Into the Case and Developments Are Expected.

Six dogs, all owned by wealthy men in the Netherwood section, were fatally poisoned Saturday night. They were found all about the neighborhood of Belvidere and South avenues. Two of them lay in the yard of George Tygard, on South avenue, where his own dog was chained, unharmed.

The poisonings were reported to the police, and Chief Kiely put Patrolman McCarthy on the case yesterday. The detective was still at work on it this morning, following a trail that led to a well known Netherwood resident. Chief Kiely said, in speaking of the case, that a sensation might develope in it before long.

For Xmas Gifts.

Polite letter paper suitable for Christmas gifts may be obtained at the Monarch Printing Company, North avenue. ***

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

IROQUOIS APPEAL HEARD

County Board Reserves Decision on Protested Valuation of Hotel.

PROPERTIES COMPARED

Hotel Man's Counsel Cites Assessments On Marsh and Codington Buildings to Show Alleged Discrimination.

The appeal of J. A. Staats, owner of the Hotel Iroquois, from the assessment on he property, was heard by the Union County Board of Taxation this morning. After listening to arguments by W. L. Hetfield, Jr., counsel for Mr. Staats, the board reserved decision.

For the purpose of showing how the property had been discriminated against, Mr. Hetfield made comparisons between it and nearby holdings. The Iroquois property is assessed at $35,000, of which $18,000 is placed on the building.

Mr. Hetfield argued that the building itself was erected fifty years ago, and is not up-to-date; and, further, that the income derived from it was not by any means 10 per cent. of the valuation.

In comparison, Mr. Hetfield cited the Marsh building and the Codington building. They were modern in construction, Mr. Hetfield pointed out, and neither of them had been valued in proportion to the Iroquois. Mr. Hetfield submitted the fact that Mr. Staats had only $8,500 insurance on the building, and that was all he could recover if it burned down.

Continuing, Mr. Hetfield cited previous assessments, which had reached $18,000. Of this, $5,000 had been taken off by the commissioners of appeal. Now the valuation had been more than double.

The Board asked Mr. Hetfield about the hotel stable. It was explained that the building was only a frame shed, covered with corrugated iron.

The Board made formal announcement that the appeal would be taken under advisement. The city's side of the case was submitted by Corporation Counsel Marsh last Monday. Mr. Marsh is the owner of one of the buildings cited in comparison by Mr. Hetfield. He stated to the Board, and repeated after the meeting, that the comparisons were not made for the purpose of intimating that the other properties should be advanced, but merely as the line of argument called for under the law, which provided for such comparison to show whereon the appellant based his claim for reduction.

No Xmas Entertainment.

On account of the serious illness of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church which was to have been held on Thursday night, December 27, has been given up. The exercises of the Primary and Junior departments which were planned for next Sunday night have also been abandoned. The regular Christmas service in the morning and evening with special music by the choir and orchestra will take place as usual. A sermon at the morning service and an address to the school at the evening service will be delivered by one of the city pastors. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis has consented to take charge of the morning service.

In Dr. Schenck's Pulpit.

Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, who occupied Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck's pulpit in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening, delivered two strong sermons. In the morning he dwelt on the subject of God making everything beautiful, the theme being suggested in Ecclesiastes 3-11. At the evening service Mr. Shaw delivered an equally interesting sermon on the conversion of St. Paul, as described in the twenty-second chapter of Acts and a part of the tenth verse, "What Shall I Do, Lord." His recital from memory of the Scripture lessons, Isiah 52 and Acts 26, at both services, was both remarkable and effective.

Will Build New Addition.

The non-sectarian Sunday-school in the southern part of the city conducted by the Christian Endeavor Union has been so largely attended that more room must be provided at once, and the committee in charge, consisting of U. B. Crane and W. C. Leek, expects to build a sixty-foot addition this week. The present room belongs to the Home Real Estate Company and is only fifteen feet square. At the last session, over thirty persons were crowded into the room. A meeting to decide about the improvement will be held tonight.

—A good comfortable rocking chair is always an acceptable gift. Best stock at Shirley & Johnston's. *** 12 15 2

PLANTING AND REAPING IN SPIRITUAL WORLD

DR. MORGAN TELLS OF THE STRONG LAW OF REPRODUCTION.

Speaking on the theme, "As Ye Sow," Rev. Dr. W. H. Morgan, of the Central Methodist church, Newark, told the audience at the Y. M. C. A. theatre meeting yesterday, with dramatic emphasis, that the natural law that like produces like was as strong in the spiritual world as it was in the physical.

The men who said the law did not apply in the spiritual world, Dr. Morgan said, did not know what they were talking about. If there was any difference in the force of the application of that law in the two realms, he believed it was more supreme, more imperial, in the spiritual than in the physical world.

Pardon did not take away the results of sin, continued the speaker. "Whatsoever ye sow, that also shall ye reap," was always carried out. Pardon, to apply on oneself in a future life, came from the wide mercy of God, of His one great law went on just the same, and the consequences of seed-time were found at the harvest-time as inevitably in the spiritual world as in the physical world.

No young man should be allowed to sow wild oats, said Dr. Morgan. Wild oats could only bring a crop of wild oats. Evil deeds always brought evil results. The illness of the French State was the result of the immutable law. In the days of the Terror the people had sought to pluck God from His heaven, they had put a premium on atheism and unbelief. They had sown damnation and they reaped destruction, and were reaping it yet.

It was pleasant, the speaker said in closing, to turn to the other side of the shield. The law worked as inevitably for good as for evil. Sow kindness and receives kindness, sow justice and receive justice, sow brotherly love and receive brotherly love. "He that soweth for the spirit shall reap life everlasting."

The meeting was well attended considering the weather. E. R. Ackerman presided and the Crescent Avenue church choir sang.

TICKETS SELL RAPIDLY FOR THE CHARITY BALL.

Signs Point to a Great Rush in Business and Committee Is Elated.

Tickets for the charity ball and entertainment are selling rapidly and the prospects are that there will be a full house at the theatre and at the Casino on New Year's eve. Word was received today from her manager, that Miss May Irwin will bring the cast and scenery now on at the Bijou, where "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews" is doing an immense business. The committee is much elated over the way the tickets are selling.

Just as soon as the performance is over, the scene of the festivity will be transferred to the Casino, where the ball will be held. Austin's full orchestra will furnish the music. Already, Major Maze Edwards, the Casino's manager, is making plans for the decorations which promise to be unusually elaborate. The supper will be served at midnight.

The price of tickets is but $5, admitting the bearers to the theatre, the Casino and the dining halls.

The executive committee has made the request that returns for tickets be made as promptly as possible. By so doing matters will be greatly expedited in several ways, especially in the theatre end, as after December 22 the tickets for "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews" must go on sale as usual. The committee has made special arrangements for the carriage service, both at the theatre before and after the performance, and also at the Casino. Frank Hedden and a corps of men will exercise supervision and the former has a plan whereby from four to six carriages can be taken care of at once.

Funeral of Justice Mosher.

The funeral of Justice Joseph Elias Mosher was held at the home of his son, William B. Mosher, of New street, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, and was largely attended. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being Edward Mosher, of Rutherford; Henry Mosher, Charles Dunham, Arthur Mosher, William B. Mosher and Joseph Hawkins.

Park Avenue Property Sold.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parse has sold to Jens Hanson, of Plainfield avenue, her plot of ground on the southside of Park avenue, adjoining Cedar brook, 250 feet frontage. Mr. Hanson intends building several houses on the tract. The deal was made through M. F. Gano.

—Hand-painted novelties at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

PICKED SUSPECT IN FIVE

Mrs. Slonim Corroborates Her Husband's Identification of Man Wanted.

SO DOES STORE PORTER

Prisoner Brought Here From Newark Under Charges—Chief Kiely Sure He Is the Hold-Up Man.

Charged with grand larceny and felonious assault, the young man identified by Leo Slonim at Newark police headquarters on Saturday as the crook who robbed and shot him in his jewelry store two weeks ago, was arraigned before Judge Runyon, sitting as a State magistrate, in the city court, this morning. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until tomorrow morning, pending further investigation by the police.

Chief Kiely is convinced that he has the right man. Mrs. Slonim confirmed her husband's identification yesterday morning, as did the store porter, by picking the suspect unhesitatingly from a line of young men carefully chosen for their general resemblance to a man answering the description of the crook furnished by the Slonims.

The suspect was brought here from Newark Saturday night, by Patrolman McCarthy. He was handcuffed to the officer and made no trouble on the journey.

He was put on the rack by Chief Kiely yesterday morning. Denying all knowledge of things criminal, he evaded every trap set for him and steadfastly clung to his avowal of innocence. He said his name was George Saeger, and gave Boone, Ia., as the place of his birth. He is about twenty-three years old. He declared that he was in a Bowery lodging house the night of the robbery. He said he had no trade, and made his living as a dish-washer or waiter in restaurants.

Before the examination Detective McCarthy gathered nine young men who might have answered the description of the crook and lined them up at headquarters. Saeger was told to take any place he desired in the line. He stepped into the middle. Mrs. Slonim and the porter, both of whom were in the store the night of the robbery and had become familiar with the thief's features, were brought in separately and told to pick out the crook if he was in the line. Both unhesitatingly pointed to the prisoner.

Saeger received the developement with composure. He took his arrest cooly in the first place, and has given no sign of undue worriment since.

Evidence that he is not truthful has been gathered by Chief Kiely. When searched at Newark headquarters a card bearing the name of Detective Butler, of the New York central office, was found on him. He said he met the detective in a New York pawn shop. Chief Kiely called up Butler and asked him about the alleged meeting. Butler said Saeger was a liar. The young man came to him on the Bowery, he said, and reported a mythical robbery in which he was supposed to have lost $150.

Saeger had only thirty-five cents in his pockets when arrested. Chief Kiely asked him to explain why, with only that sum in his possession, he went into a jewelry store to look over $175 watches. Saeger said he heard a bartender in a Plank road saloon say he wanted to buy a watch, and he was trying to frame up a deal whereby he might get a percentage from the jeweller.

Chief Kiely has a mute witness against the prisoner in the slouch hat dropped by the robber in his flight. The hat fits the suspect perfectly. He had the same sort of hat on when arrested.

Christmas Tree at "Home."

The Christmas committee of the Children's Home asks for the "tree," gifts for twenty-two children ranging from three to thirteen years—twelve girls and ten boys. Boots, shoes and rubbers are much needed. Many handkerchiefs, gloves and mittens, knee pants for the boys from four to eleven years, gingham and outing flannel, books, toys and games suggest themselves to all lovers of children. Money or checks may be sent to Miss Serrell, 122 Plainfield avenue, or to Mrs. Horace Kimball, 326 Central avenue. All the articles to the Home, which is located at Jackson and Westervelt avenues.

Plans for New Club.

The committee having in charge the drafting of the plan upon which Plainfield's new club is to be formed, will meet at the Casino Wednesday night, when preliminary steps will be taken. As soon as the plan is decided upon the subscription committee will be informed concerning it, and efforts will then be made to secure the necessary funds. After the holidays there will be a general meeting of those interested to complete the organization.

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Dolls' Rockers,
Fancy Pin Trays,
Salad Dishes,
Decorated Milk Jars,
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What you can buy for 50c

Fancy Automobiles,
Building Blocks,
Dressed Dolls,
Undressed Dolls,
Iron Stoves,
Bank of Industry,
Roller Skates,
Playing Pianos,
Christmas Stockings, filled with toys,
Darkie Target Game,
Iron Police Patrol,
Fine Engines,
Railroad and Train,
Celery Dishes,
Oatmeal Sets,
Cracker Jars,
Cake Plates,
Ladies' Neckwear,
Fine Hosiery,
Men's Neckwear,
Etc., etc., etc.

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Fancy Sewing Baskets,
Nickled Trays,
Tea and Coffee Pots,
Comb and Brush Trays,
Children's Dresses,
Corset Covers,
Baby's Caps,
Fringed Table Covers,
Bath Mats,
Ladies' Back Combs,
Fancy Belts,
Necklaces,
Tapestry Pillows, made up,
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Linen Handkerchiefs,
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Chocolate Plates,
Nickel Tea Kettles,
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Fancy Scrap Baskets,
Fancy Sewing Baskets with Stand,
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Men's Shirts,
Ladies' Umbrellas,
Men's Umbrellas,
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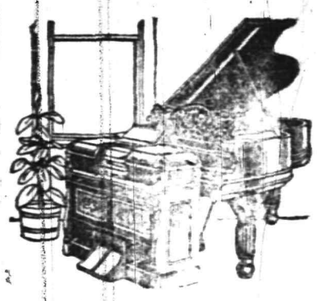

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Fanwood and Scotch Plains Pictured as Ideal Places for Suburban Residences.

DELIGHTFUL SPOTS

So Says Miss Mary C. Burrows in the Current Number of Jersey Central's Monthly Magazine.

Such a mite of a place is Fanwood—only a glimpse of a pretty park, a house or two and many trees as one flashes by in the Plainfield express. Substitute facts for fleeting impressions, however, and Fanwood is found to be a village of some fifty inhabitants scattered among uncounted trees, trees that are the pride of teh inhabitants and the admiration of all; a post office and library, housed in a handsome edifice, and the station which is also the telegraph and express office. The one general store of the place hides discreetly beyond the track in the shadow of a bridge.

There isn't a pretentious house in Fanwood, but nether is there a shabby one. They are all comfortable, pretty, homelike houses, with stretches of lawn, and the trees so thick, even at the station, that one seems to be always in the woods. The town shares in the best water supply in the State of New Jersey, piped down from the crystal springs of Netherwood, less than two miles distant, and modern science has provided most satisfactory for the disposition of isolated house sewerage. There is gas and electric light service, likewise the service of the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker for those desiring candles from Plainfield.

Fanwood is situated on high, rolling ground and is at all seasons of the year a beautiful and healthful place of residence. The woods that surround the town afford an effective wind break in winter and the locality is still further protected from cold northern and westerly winds by the ridge forming part of the Watchung mountains, that lies about a mile and a half distant from the town. Nestling at the foot of this ridge and about a mile from Fanwood, with which it is connected by a broad, level highway, is the ancient and picturesque village of Scotch Plains. The first settlement was made here in 1684 by Scotch pioneers.

The residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains attend the same churches, send their children to the same school and use the same railroad station. Fanwood is directly on the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and is preferred as a place of residence by the commuter who wishes to live within five minutes walk of the station. Others, tempted by the lower rents that prevail in Scotch Plains locate there, finding the fifteen minutes walk between home and station an agreeable form of exercise in pleasant weather and on unpleasant days availing themselves of the trolley that passes through Scotch Plains and which in ten minutes puts one down at the railroad station of Plainfield where fast expresses make the run to New York in fifty minutes.

For the New York business man, tired of flat life, who wishes to secure for himself and family the comforts and economies of a suburban home with ample grounds for flower beds and kitchen gardens, Fanwood and Scotch Plains afford opportunities unsurpassed by any towns within an hour's ride of New York. In addition to the natural advantages and the municipal improvements already mentioned—water, gas, electric lights, ample fire and police protection, good schools, library, churches, etc.—this locality possesses many attractions in the way of picturesque resorts of easy access, that make it a delightful place of residence. There stretch in every direction miles of perfect roads for pedestrians, auto enthusiast and lovers of horses. There is plenty of tennis close at hand, and within easy reach good golf links and other country club privileges. Best of all, from the commuter's point of view, there are plenty of fast trains to and from the city every day.

Year by year increasing numbers of people, weary of New York's hurry and noise, are finding that a real country home is an easy and delightful possibility among these same Watchung mountains, homes with charming glimpses of hills and valleys, quite as alluring as the tempting farms offered in the more distant New England country, yet so near Wall street and the shopping district that the trip affords barely time for the perusal of the daily paper.

Knew Seventy Languages.

Bristol, Vt., Dec. 17.—Jeremiah Curtin, of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, foremost among American linquists, with a world-wide reputation in philology, died here Friday of Bright's disease. Mr. Curtin, who was sixty-eight years old at the time of his death, was proficient in seventy languages, excelling in this respect, it is said, any other man.

The members of Plainfield Typographical Union have adopted resolutions upon the recent death of William C. Marchant, one of the oldest members of the craft.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Elaborate exercises have been planned for the dedication of the new schoolhouse Thursday afternoon. Delegations from Friendship and Franklin Councils will be present to mark the presentation of two flags to the school. One of the flags is designed to fly in stormy weather.

As administrator of the estate of F. S. Stevens, A. A. Gray will have a lot on Washington avenue, near North, sold at auction this afternoon.

William Smalley, of New Brunswick, has moved with his family, into the Dayton house on the hill, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benward, of Piscataway, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on January 1.

Miss Clara Wheeler, of Jersey City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar yesterday.

The roof of Mrs. Sarah C. Fisher's house has been repainted by John Renouf.

It is expected the janitorship of the new school will be alloted this week.

A candidate was initiated at the last meeting of Friendship Council.

The school board of the township will meet tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Mabel Cole spent the week end with friends in Bayonne.

Miss Mary Baldwin visited friends in Jersey City Saturday.

Joseph Penrose has been visiting friends in Newark.

Israel Goddu has improved much in health.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Tax Collector John Z. Hatfield was at Lambert Mills today to receive the annual tax revenue due from the residents of the lower end of the township. Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, December 18, 19 and 20, he will be at the town rooms from 9:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m., to receive the annual contributions from the local property owners. All taxes not paid by the twentieth will be classed as delinquent and the usual twelve per cent. interest will be added.

A cake and fancy article sale was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred D. Beekon, of the borough. The sale was a success in every way, the tempting array of good things and pretty novelties finding ready sale to those present. Much credit is due the Misses Helen Hoar, Katie Tod, Marie Gilmour and Dorothy, the little misses who arranged and had full charge of the affair.

Robert B. Reilly, a well known tea and coffee merchant of New York city, died at his home near Morristown on Friday of last week. Mr. Reilly was a former resident of the borough, having purchased the property of the late Cornelius Martin a number of years ago and still owned the property at the time of his death.

The final sprint at the six-day bicycle race, which closed Saturday night, at Madison Square Garden, New York, was witnessed by a number from here. The general opinion expressed by the local element was that the race was a fake.

The December number of the "Suburbanite" contains several views of Fanwood and the Plains. This attractive and newsy periodical is issued monthly by the C. R. R. of N. J. and a copy can be had of the agents free on application.

Howard D. White, formerly principal of the public school, but now in charge of one of the Paterson schools, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of friends in town.

Real Estate Dealer Thomas M. Paff, Sr., who has been detained at home on account of illness for several days, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Albert D. Hollingsworth, of Detroit, Mich., is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Marsh.

The weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held last night in the parlors of the church.

Mr. Noble Congratulates.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt has received a cable message from Emanuel Nobel, of St. Petersburg, congratulating him on receiving the Nobel peace prize from the Norwegian Parliament in recognition of his work in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. The message, which was sent from Paris, reads: "Please permit me, as the elder head of the Nobel family, to participate specially in the universal joy that the peace prize has been awarded to you. The Norwegian Storthing never made a more happy decision, for no allotment was ever made which was more in accord with the real intentions of my deceased uncle, who desired that this prize should only be awarded for a work of immeasurable and real benefit to humanity, and what is there greater than the peace concluded between those two nations, the credit for which is due to your initiative?"

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Somerville, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

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John Sayre, of East Front street, remains in about the same condition. He is still at the hospital, where everything known to medical science is being done to restore the patient to health.

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$18.00 FOR $25.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

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Bars Catholic In Will.

New York, Dec. 17.—In the Surrogate's office Saturday the will of Mrs. Ursula E. Menair, who died at No. 417 West 145th street, was filed for probate. In the petition the estate is valued at $10,000 in personal property and $10,000 in realty, but it is believed to be worth much more. After a few minor bequests the will directs that the residue of the estate be constituted a trust fund, of which the income and rental are to be paid to Mrs. Menair's son, Francis C. Menair, quarterly during his lifetime and to his heirs upon his death. "Should my son, Francis E. Menair," says the testatrix, "marry a member of the Roman Catholic church, then the entire residue and remainder of my estate I bequeath in equal shares to my sisters."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Those who are to take part in the Christmas cantata, "Johnny Doubter," at the First Baptist church, will have a rehearsal tomorrow afternoon.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. January 17, the programme being literary and musical.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church has given up the idea of holding a dinner this month. The event has been postponed until early in the New Year.

The next meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will be on January 15, and it will be a "ladies' night." The entertainer will be announced later.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street, has been detained at home during the past week by illness.

Miss Kartherine Hartshorne, of Freehold, has been visiting Miss Sophia Barlow, of Prospect place.

George F. Odiorne, of Madison avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Mrs. Caperton, of Fire Creek, W. Va., who recently came north with her daughter, is visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Elisha Kennedy, of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, made some stirring remarks on the need of encouraging the game among the juniors at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association on Tuesday night. Unlike some of the Western amateurs, he holds that the juniors should all be encouraged to enter the tournaments and also that the M. G. A. might offer a special cup for the boys, which would become a junior championship.

An opening for such an action is in the somewhat unstaple foundation of the annual New York interscholastic tournament. In the first years of this tournament Cutler School gave the prizes and managed the competition. After a lapse of a year the tournament began again under the direction of St. Paul's School of Garden City, which still guides the contest. The tournament is open to all schoolboys, but it would without doubt have a greater entry if the managers were not affiliated with any one of the schools. To have the M. G. A. take hold of the schoolboy tournament would add to its stability and dignity, besides giving to the boys the direct encouragement suggested by Kennedy. No fault may be found in the management of present or past interscholastic tournaments, or with the high class of the golfers to be developed at these competitions, but in the opinion of many at the meeting the game would be benefited by the M. G. A. taking direct charge of schoolboys' championship golf.

Although temporarily sidetracked by the instruction to the committee to discover if there is a sentiment among the associations interested in the establishing of an annual Eastern open championship, there is little fear that the M. G. A. open championship will be passed over. All the debate on the value of the local open championship came over the amendment to increase the dues from $10 to $15. It seemed to be taken for granted that the increase was to provide funds for the open tournaments held were possible by the generosity of the Fox Hills Golf Club and the Hollywood Golf Club in providing the prizes as well as the links. The open championship had but two opponents at the meeting, while those to speak in support of the competition and the good golf it brings out included J. B. C. Tappan, Devereaux Emmett, J. G. Batterson, J. J. O'Donohue and Walter T. Stein. The vote to raise the dues was almost unanimous, and, as Secretary Calkins said, the M. G. A. will now have a surplus fund from which the open championship prizes may be taken in whole or part.

Both the Nassau Country Club and the Baltusrol Golf Club asked for the M. G. A. amateur championship. Selection of a links was left to the committee, and while this does not imply the selection of Baltusrol or Nassau the two will lead in the running. There was a vote to hold the competition in the third week of May, the same dates as last year. Votes of thanks were many. The members gave formal acknowledgement in this way to President Chauncey and the retiring officers; to Chauncey also for his gift of a new championship trophy. The handicappers, Calkins, Menzies and Phillips, were also honored, and also the St. Andrews and Hollywood clubs, holders of the amateur and open championships.

When Secretary Calkins in his report told of the winning for the second year of the Lesley cup in the intercity matches by the M. G. A. team the handsome silver cup was displayed on the president's table, and it stood there throughout the meeting. There was a special round of applause for the trophy and a vote of thanks to Capt. Travis and the team.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

S. O. Raises Wages.

New York, Dec. 17.—It was announced by the Standard Oil Company Saturday that the wages of all its employees now receiving less than $100 a month would be advanced ten per cent., beginning January 1. Information of the intended increase in wages was contained in this announcement: "The pipe lines, natural gas companies and oil producing companies commonly known as Standard Oil Company's properties, have advanced the wages of their employees ten per cent. in all cases where employees were receiving less than $100 per month, the increase to take effect on the 1st of January." Altogether the Standard Oil Company employs between 55,000 and 60,000 men.

Edward B. Maynard, of North avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Peter Wright, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, has been visiting friends here.

William LaRue, of East Second street, has entirely recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—The Common Council will have an adjourned meeting tonight to transact business preparatory to closing up the year. Afterward there will be a caucus of the incoming Common Council with Mayor-elect C. J. Fisk.

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LUNCH-WAGONS.

Over in Montclair the authorities are trying to solve the problem of when a wagon is not a wagon or in other words when a vehicle becomes a piece of real estate. The dispute has been carried up from the recorder's court to the Court of Common Pleas and Judge TenEyck is expected to hand down his decision in a few days. The whole trouble is over one of those unsightly looking "owl" lunch wagons.

The Recorder decided that the wagon, resting in one spot, was a fixture and to all intents and purposes a building. Being built of inflammable material and located within the fire limits of the town, the restaurant, although on wheels, he ruled, was a distinct violation of the ordinance.

The man was ordered to remove his vehicular "building" within ten days. Instead of doing so, however, he retained a lawyer to fight the case for him, and Saturday it came up on appeal.

Plainfield is afflicted with several of these eyesores and consequently the outcome of the case in Essex county will be of interest here.

WHERE'S OUR CONFRESSMAN?

The spanking that the Fifth district Republican voters gave Congressman Fowler recently when James E. Martine "peached" on him for playing "hookey," seems to have been deserved. The Congressman, however, is back at his old tricks it appears from reports from Washington. On Saturday he did not answer roll call and according to a news dispatch he "was absent as usual" when the vote was taken on the salary increase bill.

THE FORUM.

The Lions of the Lord.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I am much interested in your serial story telling the adventures of the Mormons after being forced out of Nauvoo, Illinois, in the winter of 1845-6. The author has followed the Mormon authorities quite closely but has occasionally dropped into obvious error. For instance,e he says, in chapter xi, "the sun-baked earth was so hard that it broke their plows when they tried to turn it. Not until they had spread water upon it from the river they had named Jordan could the plows be used." The fact is, as stated by their principal historian, that the camp was pitched on City Creek, which flowed down from the mountains, not far from the site of the present Hotel Knutsford, and from that stream they first used the water to soften the soil on July 23, 1847, the day before Brigham Young arrived, and thereby inaugurated a system of irrigation which has since been converted the valley of Great Salt Lake into a veritable garden. The Jordan River is in the valley much lower down and had they used it ,the water would have been brought up hill. City Creek is still the city's principal water supply.

The story of the Mormon settlement of Utah is far stranger than fiction, and as I have many friends among the Mormon people I hope those who read "The Lions of the Lord" may become interested in the actual history of their trials in reaching their Zion and founding the city by the lake.

Yours truly,
ALEX. MILLAR.

Died in Church.

New York, Dec. 17.—Services were brought to a close in the Fourth Avenue Swedish church, Fourth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning, when Charles J. Bjornquist, an engineer, fifty-six years old, of No. 564 Fifty-sixth street, fell dead in his seat. Death was due to heart disease.

—Xmas and New Year's cards at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

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The Somerset Hotel, in Somerville, one of the oldest and most famous hosteleries in New Jersey, which is credited with doing business for nearly 200 years without ever closing its doors, fully sustained its reputation in this line during last week by continuing in operation while it was raised from its foundations and moved 300 feet up the street.

The process of running the hotel while it was elevated on stilts was unique. Colonel "Bill" Early, the proprietor, threw a gangplank from the barroom door to the street, and the liquid refreshment end of his business never flagged for an hour, despite the fact that it was considered dangerous to walk the plank under all conditions.

One hundred years ago this ancient inn was famous as a halfway house on the Old York road, between New York City and Easton, Pa., and was known to the traveler as the "stage house." It was a noted gathering place for politicians and statesmen, and it has been the scene of many historical banquets.

George Fritts, once proprietor of the hotel, who still lives here, states that at a great political gathering at the hotel, the late John I. Blair, who was a Republican candidate for Governor, handed over $40,000 to a political leader to carry the district for him.

Very little of this money, it is said, got into circulation, and Blair was defeated. When Blair visited the town some time later he pointed knowingly to a big business building which had been erected by the politician to whom he had intrusted the $40,000, and remarked: "Fritts, there is one of the monuments to my late political folly."

POLITICAL NOTES.

A caucus of the Republican members of the Senate will be held at Trenton some time between Christmas and New Year's probably on December 27, at which officers for the upper house of the next Legislature will be chosen. The indications point to a much livelier caucus than usual, as there is a sharp contest on for the presidency between Thomas J. Hillery, of Morris county, representing the northern end of the State, and Bloomfield H. Minch, of Cumberland county, representing the southern end. Mr. Hillery was Republican leader in the last Senate, and according to precedent, should be the next presiding officer. The contest is extremely close, with the chances in favor of Hillery. Another fact that will help make the caucus interesting is the great demand for places in the Senate, caused by the loss of fifty or more jobs in the Assembly to the Democrats.

Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City, chairman of the tentative Hudson County organization of New Idea Republicans, has sent out a call for a meeting to be held next Wednesday night, at which the Central Republican Committee will be formed, officers elected and a call for primaries issued. The Fagan men have cut loose from the Dickenson machine, saying it is impossible to get anything like a square deal at the hands of Colonel Dickinson and his followers.

A large delegation of saloonkeepers from every city in the State will meet at Atlantic City tomorrow to fix a plan of attack on the Bishops' law at the next session of the Legislature. It is said that the repeal of the law will be demanded by the liquor dealers, and, if this is impossible, they will insist on its most drastic provisions being amended.

The latest candidate in the field for the chairmanship of the Essex County Republican Committee is ex-Assemblyman William Mungle. Mr. Mungle has taken a prominent part in the Colby movement since its inception, and his selection would plase the New Idea men. He has a good many friends among the regulars, and those advocating his election say he would have little difficulty in bringing about a united Republican party in Essex.

Burning Fences and Barns.

Mangum, Okla., Dec. 17.—A coal famine is now prevailing in this part of Oklahoma, the supply both here and at Granite being exhausted. Many farmers were burning fences and outbuildings. The weather is cold. Coal in transit is confiscated by the railroads, and apparently there is no relief in sight. Fifty farmers went to the Rock Island station today and took charge of the only car of coal. Unless relief comes shortly all public works will be closed and many families will suffer.

Killed In Flight From Bride.

Culpeper, Va., Dec. 17.—Attempting to desert his bride on his wedding night, W. F. Bywaters, prominent and popular in Virginia society circles, a well known horseman and breeder of high jumps, was shot to death early yesterday morning, by James and Philip Strothers, the brothers of the girl he had just wed, as he tried to leap from the porch of her home. He had been forced to wed the girl by the brothers, who learned of the couple's relations.

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Resolved, That in the death of William C. Marchant, we lose one of our most valuable members, faithful in all things, a good worker, true to his convictions and endeared to all who knew him; and be it further

Resolved, That we cherish a fond remembrance of our brother and extend to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of the union.

JAMES KERMODE,
WILLIAM MORRISON,
Committee on Resolutions.

Claims Chinese Throne.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—A Manchu Banner woman, married to an English officer of Gordon's army, yesterday announced that she has made claim to the throne of China. The woman, unwilling to make public her name lest relatives be assassinated at Pekin, has addressed petitions to the British government asking that her claim be taken up with China. he says she is the direct lineal descendant of the third Duke of Chou, and as such asserts she has a right to the throne of China prior to that of the Empress Dowager. With her husband and family the woman has been living in Victoria for twenty-one years since she came from Pekin, where a younger brother, who she says, is next in line to herself to the Chinese thorne, is now living.

"His Honor" Delivered the Goods.

"His Honor, the Mayor," played a return date at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night and again pleased two large audiences. The show is one of the best musical comedies that has ever visited the city and with excruciating funny Harry Kelly it is a "scream" from start to finish. The cast was practically the same as when it was seen here before and the nimble pony ballet was again very much in evidence.

Drought In Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—The "drought" in Kentucky continus to spread and there are now ninety-four totally "dry" counties out of 119. There were eighty-two dry counties two months ago, but since then many precinct and county elections have been held, and twelve more counties have gone dry. The only victory gained by the "wets" was to carry the town of Cloverport in Breckinridge county.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Armstrong, who resided here for over twelve years, while her husband was pastor of the Baptist church, has postponed her contemplated visit among her many friends here, on account of illness. She was taken with the grip while visiting her sister, Mrs. Bergen, of Trenton.

Mrs. Alfred Foote is visiting friends in Lexington avenue, New York city.

Mrs. Taylor, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives here.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

WORK FOR LEGISLATURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

popular election of this branch of Congress. Of the thirty vacancies which will occur in the Senate of 1907 fifteen had in September last already been filled by methods similar to the one proposed in my bill of last winter. Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia has either a direct primary or a party rule for the nomination of Senators. Idahoe, South Dakota and Nebraska will have candidates nominated in conventions, while in New Jersey, Iowa, Washington and Maryland movements are being conducted in the interest of some law providing for a popular choice. So it would seem that within the next ten or fifteen years fully 50 per cent. of the Senators of the United States will be chosen by the people.

I shall stand also for the local assessment of the main stem property of railroads, the law which would provide for the taxation of franchises at their value, and a lobby bill similar to that introduced last year. The law providing for the appointment of county tax boards will undoubtedly receive careful consideration and be amended to meet the defects that were found to exist.

To Investigate High Lumber.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—That an investigation of the high price of lumber will reveal close association among the manufacturers of lumber is the belief of Representative Miller, of Kansas, who has introduced in the House a resolution calling upon the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate the industry. Mr. Miller has made an investigation of the lumber business from Pennsylvania to the Pacifis coast, and believes that he has found about the same conditions prevailing everywhere, all resulting in the arbitrary fixing of the price of lumber by the so-called lumber associations. Not only does he assert that the price of lumber has doubled and trebled in certain instances, but he declares that the lowest grade of lumber is sold today for a higher price than the best grade commended a few years ago.

Lack Engines, Not Cars.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—With coal selling in Tonopah at $60 a ton and the Northwest unable to get fuel at any price, because the railroads say there is a shortage of cars, there are more than four thousand empty cars standing on side tracks in Kansas City alone. Reports from various railroad division points in Missouri and Kansas indicate that cars are plenty in both States. Lack of motive power is at the bottom of the truble in the Middle West. In Kansas City there are half as many loaded cars as empties, many of which have been standing on sidetracks for two or three weeks. The railroads simply have not the locomotives to handle the traffic.

Winter Home for Squirrels.

New York, Dec. 17.—As the result of an appeal to Park Commissioner Herrman by the women and children living in the neighborhood of Central Park, and particularly those in Central Park West, the squirrels will not suffer from the cold this winter, but will have comfortable little houses to shelter them from the stormy blasts. They are made of pieces of branches, artistically put together. The largest, to be placed near Eighty-second street, on the west side, has three compartments, with a door leading into each from the side, and will house twenty squirrels comfortably.

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POLITICAL PUBLICITY NEW LOBBY'S OBJECT

DRAFT OF CONSTITUTION READ AT ORGANIZATION MEETING IN NEWARK.

The organization meeting of "The People's Lobby of New Jersey," held Friday night at Achtel-Stetter's, in Newark, brought together men of all parties and men who never had a party. A constitution was adopted and officers elected to serve for the coming year. Edwin G. Adams presided, and E. A. Whittier acted as secretary. The Rev. Adolph Roeder, of the New Jersey State Civic Federation, sat at the right of the presiding officer.

After the constitution was adopted the following were elected officers: Colonel Alexander R. Fordyce, of Middlesex, president; Henry H. Dawson, of Essex, treasurer; Edwin Whittier, secretary. Governing committee: Adolph Roeder, Simon Northrup, Herman B. Walker, Edwin G. Adams and Henry Hines, of Essex; Albert Howe and Job H. Lippincott, of Hudson; James A. Blauveut, of Passaic; Walter Linberger, of Somerset, and Samuel Merwin, W. M. Atkinson, Thomas M. Debevoise, William J. Wood, C. VanWhitbek and W. F. Groves, of Union.

Alden Freeman, as chairman of the committee on constitution, submitted a draft of the document, which was adopted with a few amendments.

The first article states the name as "The People's Lobby of New Jersey." The second article reads:

"The functions of the People's Lobby shall include:

"The collection and dissemination of information regarding legislation and the attitude of members of the Legislature thereon.

2. The keeping of an accurate record of the official acts and votes of members of the State Legislature, together with other information pertinent to their official records; and from time to time the making public of these records, and securing for them the widest possible publicity.

3. The initiation and support of legislation in the interests of the people and opposition to legislation inimical to the interest of the people.

Article III. provides that the membership shall consist of a general committee composed of citizens of New Jersey acceptable to the governing committee, which shall have power to expel members and make standing rules. The latter committee, by Article IV., hereafter shall be elected by the members from each county and shall control the Lobby. By Article V., the members from each county shall compose a county branch. Article VI. provides for the officers. Article VII. vests the management of the Lobby's work in an executive committee, consisting of the president and the secretary of the governing committee as ex-officio members, and of five others, who shall be elected from and by the governing committee.

Article VIII. provides for nominations for offices and fixes the annual meeting for the second Thursday in December of each year. Article IX. provides for amendments and Article X. the annual dues at $3.

After the adoption of the constitution, the president-elect spoke briefly, saying: "I am not unmindful of the honor or the responsibility the position involves, and am grateful for the honor. The time has arrived when the political history of the State should be laid before the people and information of the work done by their representatives given to them. The People's Lobby is in existence to see that no vicious legislation is passed. The time when the politicians look to a boss for instructions has passed and the word of the people must be respected."

MORE PAY FOR THE POSTOFFICE EMPLOYES.

Postmaster-General Recommends Increase—Estimates for Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou, in his report to the President for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, urgently recommends better pay for postal employes. He says that estimates for increased compensation will be submitted to Congress. He recommends also that provision be made for a deputy postmaster-general, who shall be a general manager of the postal service, with a permanent place.

The department needs to be modernized, he says, and suggests that a commission of expert statisticians and accountants be authorized. He renews his recommendation that he be allowed to detail three experienced officials to study European postal systems, and asks for an appropriation. He wants, also, a field supervision like that of the railway mail service.

The deficit underwant a substantial reduction the past year—from $14,594,387.12 in 1905 to $10,542,941.76 in 1906. The receipts for the year were $167,932,782.95, as against $152,826,585.10 in 1905. The expenditures were $178,449,778.89, as against $167,339,169.23 the previous year. Based on a population of 82,000,000, the postal service was an expense of about 12 cents to every person. Mr. Cortelyou says he is less concerned about the deficit than about efficiency of administration, which, he says, has been in many respects remarkable.

The estimates for the coming year's service foot up $206,662,190, an increase of about $15,000,000 over last year's appropriation, the principal increases being in compensation of postmasters, carriers, clerks and for mail transportation.

On the work of the department in railway frauds and swindles, the postmaster-general says:

"In the two years closed June 30, 1906, the fraud orders numbered 630, exceeding by 71 the otal number issued in the four years immeriately preceding. The schemes suppressed represented almost every conceivable variety of fraud, all of which upon examination proved to be mere traps for the credulous."

The number of robberies of postoffices reported during the last year was 1,802—a notable increase over the 1,581 reported the year before.

On the subject of railway mail service, the postmaster-general says the service now numbers 13,598 officers and employes. All-steel cars should displace the present wood and steel construction. Faster mail service has been obtained between New York and San Francisco, and through the Southwest. As to the foreign mail service the report says that the total cost for transportation last year was $3,137,349.57. The aggregate weight of mails handled was 14,121,887 pcpnds. It is vitally important, the report says, that legislation for the development of our commercial shipping be secured, as the department is largely dependent on steamers sailing under a foreign flag.

Gamblers Resume; Bingham Alert.

New York, Dec. 17.—As if reassured by some general proclamation to all the city, the poolroom men and the gambling house keepers in almost every district in Manhattan opened their establishments for business Saturday afternoon and evening after a fortnight's idleness. Almost at the same time there appeared in the city from Washington a squad of picked men, hired by Police Commissioner Bingham to investigate gambling and police conditions generally. For the first time in some years, perhaps, outside word that the city was "opening up" was received with equanimity by the highest authorities. It will afford the new men a chance to work against policemen and the gamblers in the joint fight the District Attorney and the Police Commissioner are making under the Dowling law. There will be more evidence for them to use when the time comes to strike, and the blow, it is thought, will be the heavier.

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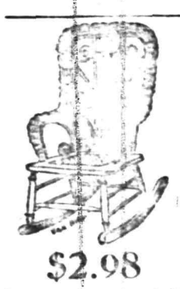

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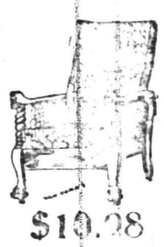

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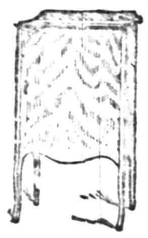

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During the winter that now came upon them, it became even a greater wonder to her; for it was common suffering—a time of dark days which she felt they might have lightened for each other, and a time when she knew that more than ever she drew him.

For hardly had the feast of the Harvest Home gone by when food once more became scarce. The heaven-sent gulls had, after all, saved but half a crop. Drought and early frost had diminished this; and those who came in from the east came all too trustingly with empty meal sacks.

By the beginning of winter there were 5,000 people in the valley to be fed with miraculous loaves and fishes. Half of these were without decent shelter, dwelling under wagon covers or in flimsy tents, and forced much of the time to be without fuel; for wood had to be hauled through the snow from the distant canyons, and so was precious stuff. For three months the cutting winds came down from the north, and the pitiless winter snows raged about them. An inventory was early taken of the foodstuffs, and thereafter rations were issued alike to all, whether rich or poor. Otherwise many of the latter must have perished. It was a time of hard expedients, such as men are content to face only for the love of God: They ranged the hills and benches to dig sego and thistle roots, and in the last days of winter many took the rawhides from their roofs, boiling and eating them. When spring came, they watched hungrily for the first green vegetation, which they gathered and cooked. Truly it seemed they had stopped in a desert as cruel in its way as the human foes from whom they had fled.

It was now that the genius of their leader showed. He was no longer Brigham Young, the preacher, but a father in Israel to his starving children.

The efforts of Brigham to put heart into the people were ably seconded by Joel Rae. He was loved like Brigham, but not feared. He preached like

She Had Lowered Her Eyes to No Other But Him.

Brigham submission to the divine will as interpreted by the priesthood, but he was more extravagant than Brigham in his promises of blessings in store for them. He never resorted to vagueness in his pictures of what the Lord was about to do for them. He was literal and circumstantial to a degree that made Brigham and the older men in authority sometimes writhe in public and chide him in private. They were appalled at the sweeping victories he promised the Saints over the hated Gentiles at an early day. They suggested, too, that the Lord might withhold an abundance from them for a few years until he had more thoroughly tried them. But their counsel seemed only to inflame him to fresh absurdities. In the very days of their greatest scarcity that winter, when almost every man was dressed in skins, and the daily fare was thistle roots, he declared to them at a Sunday service:

"A time of plenty is at hand—of great plenty. I cannot tell you how I know these things. I do not know how they come to me. I pray—and they come to life in my spirit; that is how I have found this fact; in less than a year states goods of all needed kinds will be sold here cheaper than they can be bought in eastern cities. You shall have an abundance at prices that will amaze you."

And the people thrilled to hear him, partaking of his faith, remembering the gulls that ate the crickets, and the rain and wind that came to save the pioneer train from fire. To the leaders such prophesying was merely reckless, inviting further chastisements from heaven, and calculated to cause a loss of faith in the priesthood.

And yet, wild as it was, they saw this latter prophecy fulfilled; for now, so soon after the birth of this new empire, while it suffered and grew weak and bade fair to perish in its cradle of faith, there was made for it a golden spoon of plenty.

Over across the mountains the year before, on the decayed granite bedrock of the tail race at the mill of one Sutter, a man had picked up a few particles of gold, the largest as big as grains of wheat. The news of the wonder had spread to the east, and now came frenzied hordes of gold seekers. The valley of the mountains where the Saints had hoped to hide was directly in their path, and there they stopped their richly laden trains to rest and to renew their supplies.

The harvest of '49 was bountiful in all the valley; and thus was the wild prophecy of Joel Rae made sober truth. Many of the gold seekers had loaded their wagons with merchandise for the mining camps; but in their haste to be at the golden hills, they now sold it at a sacrifice in order to lighten their loads. The movement across the Sierras became a wild race; clothing, provisions, tools and arms—things most needful to the half-clad, half-starved community on the shores of the lake—were bartered to them at less than half-price for fresh horses and light wagons. Where a $25 pack-mule was sold for $200, a set of joiner's tools that had cost $100 back in St. Louis would be bought for $25.

The next year the gain to the Saints was even greater, as the tide of gold seekers rose. Early that summer they sold flour to the oncoming legions for a dollar a pound, taking their pay in the supplies they most needed on almost their own terms.

This passing of the gold seekers was not, however, a blessing without drawbacks. For the Saints had hoped to wax strong unobserved, unmolested, forgotten, in this mountain retreat. But now obscurity could no longer be their lot. The hated Gentiles had again to be reckoned with.

First, the United States had expanded on the west to include their territory—the fruit of the Mexican war—the poor bleak desert they were making to blossom. Next, the government at Washington had sent to construe and administer their laws men who were aliens from the Commonwealth of Israel. True, Millard Fillmore had appointed Brigham governor of the new territory—but there were chief justices and associate justices, secretaries, attorneys, marshals, Indian agents from the wicked and benighted East; men who frankly disbelieved that the voice of Brigham was as the voice of God, and who did not hesitate to let their heresy be known. A stream of these came and went—trouble-mongers who despised and insulted the Saints, and returned to Washington with calumnies on their lips. It was true that Brigham had continued, as was right, to be the only power in the territory; but the narrow-minded appointees of the federal government persisted in misconstruing this circumstance; refusing to look upon it as the just mark of Heaven's favor, and declaring it to be the arrogance of a mere civil usurper.

Under such provocation Joel Rae longed more than ever to be a Lion of the Lord, for those above him in the church endured too easily, he considered, the indignities that were put upon them by these evil-minded Gentile politicians. He would have rejected them forthwith, as he believed the Lord would have had them do,—nay, as he believed the Lord would sooner or later punish them for not doing. He would have thrust them into the desert, and called upon the Lord for strength to meet the storm that would doubtless be raised by such a course. He was impatient when the older men cautioned moderation and the petty wiles of diplomacy. Yet he was not altogether discouraged; for even they lost patience at times, and were almost as outspoken as he could have wished.

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PERSONAL.

Andrew Cox, of West Second street, who has been detained at home a few days by illness, has recovered.

George Endicott, of Park avenue, a student at the Lawrenceville school, has been spending several days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bergman, formerly of Iowa, who have been visiting relatives here, took possession of their new home at Westfield today.

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BOWLING.

Tomorrow night the Park Club bowling team will roll the Elizabeth team at Elizabeth, in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament. At the same time Cranford will roll at Westfield and Roselle at Newark Bay. There will be no more games until January 3.

The following teams will compete tomorrow night in the tourney at McLaughlin's: Woolston and Cunningham against Maltby and Thiers; Radin and Ackor against Blatz and VanEmburgh; Sheelen and Alberts against Day and Gahagan.

The fans are all sorry that "Willie" Mullen and John Conklin lost their first three games in the tourney. Both were out of form but they have the happy faculty of getting back in shape quickly and they have since been doing it. As the tourney will run until April the "pony" team may yet be heard from.

Splits have been all the fashion since the tourney opened. Chief Kiely got nine in his three games and several of the other contestants were unlucky enough to be tagged by four, five, six and seven.

BASKETBALL.

The Plainfield High School basketball team will play a game with the Montclair High School team on the local court Saturday afternoon at the usual hour.

P. H. S. BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATED BY THE LAURELS.

Local Five Crippled by the Absence of Four of Its Best Players.

The Plainfield High School basketball team played the Laurels, in Bound Brook, Saturday night, and were defeated by a score of 21-18. The game was close and interesting throughout, in spite of the fact that the P. H. S. team was crippled by the absence of four of its regular men, leaving only one first team man. Captain Doane, Line, Snyder and Freeman were unable to play. In the first half P. H. S. led in the score but fell behind in the second. Caldwell, of P. H. S., upheld his reputation and played his usual good game. Hawk, of the Laurels, played a steady game and showed up well for his team. Points were made by, Morris 5, Gavett 6, Caldwell 7, Hawk, 16, Rugen, 5. The line-up:

P. H. S.	LAURELS.
Morris	Bowlby, Shan
Gavett	Monihan
forwards	
Caldwell	Davis
center	
Pound	Hawk
Bogardus	Rugen
guards	

Referee, John Loizeaux; umpire, Trumble; timer, Leggett; scorer, Rugen.

HOPE FIVE WON.

Defeated the Stirling Quintet By Score of 40 to 10.

The Hope chapel basketball team defeated the Stirling five, Friday night, by a score of 40 to 10. The game was easier for Hope in the second half than in the first. It was played cleanly.

Line-up and score:

HOPE.	STIRLING.
Mortimer	Camberlain
right forward	
Mead	H. Kenny
left forward	
Hunter	C. Firstbrook
center	
Rimmer	Mundy
right guard	
J Kenny	Hoffman, Richmond
left guard	

Score—First half, Hope, 10; Stirling, 4; second half, Hope, 40; Stirling, 10. Fouls—Hope, 4; Stirling, 4. Referee—A. Snyder. Umpire—R. Eckert. Timer—W. Firstbrook.

(Other sporting news on page three).

SOMERSET STREET TAILOR PUT GASOLENE IN FIRE.

And Then Felix Powlik Had to Beat It for the Street to Escape Getting Burned.

In an effort to hurry up his fire at 9:30 this morning, Felix Powlik, a Somerset street tailor, empteied a generous supply of gasolene in the stove. A burst of flame followed that drove Felix from the shop and made him think Paine's pyrotechnics had been transferred from Manhattan Beach. He rushed to the street yelling "fire" and an obliging citizen turned in an alarm from box 12.

A good part of the city fire department was on hand in a few minutes but the men found nothing to do. Chief Doane took occasion, however, to give Felix a few first grade lessons on fire building that he wont forget in a hurry. He had a narrow escape from getting severely burned by the flames that spread around the room. There was no damage.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT SOLEMN VESPER SERVICE.

Conducted at St. Mary's Church Last Night by Rev. Father Smith, of Elizabeth.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, attired in full regalia, and Division No. 4, A. O. H., attended a solemn vesper service at St. Mary's church last night. It was celebrated by Rev. Father Smith, of Holy Rosary church, Elizabeth, assisted by Rev. Father Charles Smith, of Westfield, as deacon, and Rev. Father Delehanty, of St. Mary's, as sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Corcoran, of St. Patrick's church, Elizabeth.

The service was an impressive one and was attended by many people beside the organization members. An augmented choir rendered vesper psalms and during the solemn benediction the congregation and chancel choir of twenty-eight boys rendered benediction hymns.

HOPE FAIR CLOSES.

Net Proceeds Will Probably Reach a Total of $250.

The three-night fair conducted by the members of Hope chapel in the Sunday-school rooms came to a successful close Saturday night. Nearly all the articles on the various tables were disposed of and those that remained were auctioned off by David Bowden. Between the hours of 6 and 8 a supper was served by the women and it was enjoyed by a large number of diners. The proceeds from the affair will probably reach $250 and the amount will be added to the organ fund, the instrument to be installed as a memorial to Henry C. Squires.

The executive committee which arranged and had charge of the affair comprised Mrs. Robert Hangliter, Mrs. M. W. Clarke, Mrs. L. R. Howard, Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse, Miss Laura Hangliter, David Bowden and Robert Slorah.

Audacious Hunters.

While Robert and Lewis Arnold, sons of Charles Arnold, of Liberty street, were on their father's farm on Greenbrook road, Saturday, they requested a couple of hunters, who were shooting about promiscuously, to leave the premises. For reply, the men shot over the heads of the boys and also hurled stones at them. The matter was reported to Mr. Arnold and his employes and they started to look for them but fortunately for the hunters, they had disappeared from the neigrborhood.

Frightened Thieves Away.

When the family of Louis H. Dubois, of 1104 Putnam avenue, returned home from New York Saturday night they found one of the lower windows forced and the trail of a burglar all over the lower floor. Nothing was missing, and it is supposed the crook was frightened off by the family's return. The police were notified.

Surprised William Hart.

Edward E. Apgar, of this city, attended a surprise party given to William Hart at his home in Gladstone, Saturday night. The affair was given in honor of Mr. Hart's thirty-seventh birthday anniversary. There were about thirty-five guests. Mr. Hart was a formed resident of this city, residing on West Sixth street.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. J. Parks Cadman, of Brooklyn, will speak at the next Y. M. C. A. theatre meeting, January 13.

At the last meeting of the C. E. non-sectarian Sunday-school one person expressed the desire to become a Christian.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held in the church Thursday night. J. B. Cottrell is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the lecture room tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. D. J. Yerkes will have charge of the devotional services and Mrs. William K. Browning will present the paper on current events.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a Christmas meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, with a special programme. The women are requested to bring their Christmas work, and personal gifts for teachers in the school may also be brought.

Anyone desiring to bring Christmas cheer to the little ones under the care of the Sunshine Mission Band of the First Baptist church may do so by bringing or sending scrap books, Christmas cards or other pictures appropriate for the children to the church tomorrow afternoon.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Electric railroads at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—The Plainfield Band will hold its fourth grand ball on Thursday evening in Central hall.

—The Boys' Cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday to discuss plans for the annual dinner to poor boys on Xmas day.

—F. M. Wagner, for twenty years an employe of the Unions News Company, and for the last five years located at Jersey City, has been transferred to the company's stand at the North Avenue station, where he would like to renew the acquaintance of his many friends in this city. The stand has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class shape. All the latest magazines, newspapers, American and foreign periodicals, confectionery and cigars will be found there.

Dr. Schenck Resting Comfortably.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who is critically ill at his home from paralysis, is resting comfortably today and holding his own. Last night about 9 o'clock the trained nurse in attendance was alarmed at the weak action of the heart and the family physician, Dr. J. B. Probasco, was summoned. Prompt treatment gave the patient relief and he passed a comfortable night. The heart action is the only thing the physician now fears.

R. K. Fox's Building Gone.

New York, Dec. 17.—Acting Fire Chief Binns and several of his men were all but crushed to death today when the most looked-at clock in the world—that topping the Police Gazette Building—at No. 340 Pearl street, overlooking the Brooklyn Bridge, fell with a crash, completing the destruction that fire brought to the rest of the structure.

School For Recorder-to-Be.

Charles M. Dolliver, who will be recorder of the borough police court after January 1, was in the city court this morning watching Judge Runyon operate the judicial mill. Mr. Dolliver has watched New York magistrates on the bench, and he will be familiar with police court procedure when he goes on the bench.

Careless Ashman Fined.

Henry Palmer, colored, driver of an ash cart, was fined $3 by City Judge Runyon this morning, for driving his load Saturday without proper cover. He was arrested on Fourth street. He is the first to suffer in the recently started crusade against careless ashmen.

Two Years For Burnham.

New York, Dec. 17.—George Burnham, Jr., vice president and counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was sentenced to two years' hard labor in State prison by Justice Greenbaum in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court this morning.

—Have you seen the gas engine at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

MR. BURDICK TELLS OF FOREIGN LANDS

INFANTRYMAN ADDRESSES SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST MEN'S CLUB.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held in the church parlor last night was addressed by Albert Burdick, regimental sergeant- major of the First U. S. Infantry, who gave an instructive talk on the soldier's life in foreign ports. He also referred to the life and customs of the people in cities at which he stopped on a trip from New York to Manila and back by way of San Francisco.

The first port at which Mr. Burdick landed was Gibraltar. In a comprehensive manner he explained the situation of the batteries and showed why it is such a superb fortification. In Malta Mr. Burdick visited the famous St. John's cathedral, which contains priceless tapestry woven of silver and golden threads in the sixteenth, fifteenth and some even as far back as the fourteenth century. Port Said, declared Mr. Burdick, far surpasses any city he has ever seen for its filthiness and wickedness.

From there he described his journey to Aden and Colombo, where at the latter place he found cinnaman groves in profusion. The modern European tea houses, he said, were in strong contrast to the ancient and picturesque temples which strangers were forbidden to enter.

After a brief account of Singapore and Manila the speaker told of the novel way in which natives unload coal at Nagasaki, Japan. They form two parallel lines, one men and women, the other children, some of whom are not over five years old. Baskets of coal are sent from the ship down the line, passed from one to another, emptied at the foot, and the empty baskets sent back on the children's line. This, he said, is kept up night and day until the work is accomplished and it is surprising how short a time it takes. The most pleasing sight Mr. Burdick saw while on the trip, he said, was the thick fog that greeted him as they passed in at the Golden Gate at San Francisco.

After Mr. Burdick's talk progressive jack straws was played for a short time. Starr A. Burdick, president of the club, succeeded in winning the prize. Refreshments were served.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sarah A. Moore, of Orchard place, is ill with a sever attack of bronchitis.

Miss Margaret Finch, of Southampton, L. I., was the guest of local friends yesterday.

Titus H. Laury, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness, due to an attack of pneumonia.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will meet tomorrow night and elect officers.

Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Wednesday night and work the Orient Degree on several candidates.

Sister Charged With Perjury.

New York, Dec. 17.—On a charge of perjury in connection with the disappearance of a sister, thirty-five years old, and the settlement of an estate valued at several hundred thousand dollars, Mrs. Mary J. L. McDaniel, thirty years old, of No. 4,417 Third avenue, the Bronx, is imprisoned in the Tombs. Detective Sergeant Farley, who arrested her, said the Grand Jury had ordered an indictment against her, and on this presentation Magistrate Breen, in the Tombs Court, Saturday, declined to admit her to bail. The missing sister, whose name has not been disclosed, has, it is said, been an inmate of an almshouse, in Boston, Mass. The estate was that of Mrs. Helen Pierce, of Boston, which included real property in this city.

Gave Birthday Party.

Joseph Meyers, of Watchung avenue, entertained forty friends at his home last night in honor of his birthday. Games were played and vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed. The host received a number of presents as reminders of the occasion.

A Suitable Gift.

P. Frank Stone, the East Front street, photographer, is still receiving orders for Christmas work. A portrait makes an acceptable gift. If you have a sitting now, the work will be finished in time for Christmas.

Prayers for Dr. Schenck.

In many of the churches yesterday, the pastors spoke of the affliction suddenly visited upon Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Prayers were said for his speedy recovery.

Herbert Brooks, of North Plainfield, who was operated upon Saturday afternoon for appendicitis, is slowly improving. His condition Saturday night was such as to alarm the family, but since then there has been improvement.

Somerset Club'c Fair.

The Somerset Club week's fair will begin tomorrow night and will continue for the rest of the week. Raffles will be a feature.

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Boys' Clothing as Xmas Gifts.

Russian Overcoats, well made and trimmed, at $2.50
Buster Brown Suits in very pretty mixtures, at $2.95
Blue Kersey Overcoats, flannel lined with chevron on sleeve, 2½ to 9 years, at $4.25
Knickerbocker Suits, fine worsted and Scotch mixtures, fine fitting, at $3.95
Boys' D. B. Top Coats, in gray and Oxford and blue, fine wool cloths, at $4.95
Reefer Coats, swell effects in light gray and curly beaver, at $5.50
Boys' Norfolk Suits, in fancy effects with or without bloomer pants, at $3.50

HOLIDAY XMAS SPECIALS.

Men's Fancy Vests—swell line, $1.50 to $5.00.
Boys Sweaters—Boys' Sweaters in all colors, fine all wool, 98c.
Men's Bath Robes—Eiderdown, $2.65.
Men's Smoking Jackets, $3.50.
Men's Neckwear—Men's Silk Neckwear, high grade silks, 25c.
Men's Gloves—Men's Dress Cape Gloves in all tan shades, 98c.
Men's Handkerchiefs—Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 75c.
Holiday Suspenders—Men's Suspenders, one pair in fancy box, 25c.
Men's Hose—Men's all wool hose, in black, oxford and natural gray, 11c.
Extra Suspenders—Fine all silk web, handsomely embroidered, in fancy box, 50c.
Men's Shirts—Men's soft shirts, the famous Princely brand, sizes 14 to 18, 48c.
Men's Sweaters—Men's strictly all wool sweaters, white, blue, black, red, etc., $3.50 down to 75c.

Extraordinary Trial.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 17.—For unusual features no murder trial in this State ever equalled that which closed with the conviction of Thomas L. Lam here Saturday night for the death of Frank P. Hensley. The punishment was fixed at sixteen years' imprisonment. During the trial two of the witnesses, both relatives of the defendant's wife, were married in court. Mrs. Lam's father, the Rev. Stephen Hensley, in an effort to shield the husband of one daughter testified to the bad character of another daughter. Brothers of the prisoner's wife also testified to the same effect. During the trial Hensley's stepmother became paralyzed and she gave testimony from a cot. Finally the husband of Mrs. Lam's sister became a raving maniac while the trial was in progress as the result of the combined attacks on the character of his wife. One witness, Jackson Wyany, a man eighty years old, was stricken with paralysis while attending the court.

Infant Has No Bones.

New York, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Teissini, of Caroline street and Castleton avenue, West New Brighton, Staten Island, are parents of a child born Saturday morning which is a freak of nature. The child's limbs are lacking of bone tissue and hang limp and lifeless when the infant is lifted. The limbs at any part can be placed in any position without apparent pain to the child. There is no bone in any joint, and physicians who have examined the babe say it is doubtful if there will be any. Its fingers can be put in any position and will remain so until released. The child's head is abnormally large, yet well shaped. Dr. Frederick Connley, the family physician, said that there is every reason to believe that the child will live, although it is doubtful if it will ever have the use of its limbs. There is not a bone in the limbs nor any tissue that might later form bone, he said. The infant is a boy.

Choir Singer a Bigamist.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 17.—John Francis Clark, a member of St. Agnes' church choir, at No. 141 East Forty-third street, New York city, was arrested last night as he was returning home from church on a warrant charging him with bigamy. Susan Clark, of No. 97 Ninth avenue, New York city, is the complainant, and alleges that she married the tenor seventeen years ago in Ireland, and that on November 5 he married Miss Bessie Hoctor, of Mount Vernon, without obtaining a divorce. Clark was taken into custody at the entrance of his home by Detective Sergeant Atwell. "Don't tell my wife, for it would break her heart," he said. Although Clark was arrested as he was unlocking the front door of his home, his second wife does not know of his arrest.

Mrs. Waldo Richards Entertains.

Mrs. Waldo Richards, of Boston, appeared before a large assemblage of society people Saturday night at the home of Mrs. J. E. Corlies, of Central avenue, giving a number of her best recitations. Mrs. Richards is well-known in this work throughout the Oranges, Morristown and in Boston and she was given a flattering reception. Afterward Mrs. Corlies served refreshments.

Second Jefferson Recital.

George Kiernan will give his second and last Joseph Jefferson recital at the Casino tomorrow night. He will find his material in Jefferson's greatest portrayal, "Rip VanWinkle." Last week, he pleased a large audience with his impersonation of the great actor in "The Rivals."

Drunks Released.

Charles Leonard and Michael Leahy, both charged with drunkenness, were released under suspended sentence by Judge Runyon in the city court this morning.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad has placed contract for the construction of a new passenger station at Mount Carmel, Pa.

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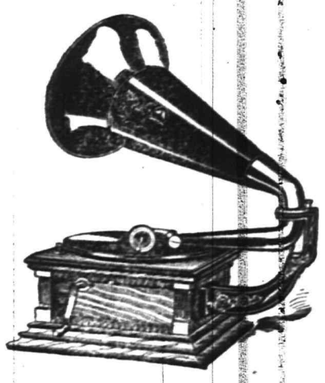

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OPPOSE CONSOLIDATION

Some City Fathers Against Merger of Municipalities Without Co. Line Change.

POWERS ENLARGED

Commissioners Instructed to Investigate Subject With Annexation As Well As Consolidation.

The first official opposition to the proposed consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield on the part of the Common Council was evidenced last night, when Councilman Daniel put himself on record as against the plan unless it provides for a change of the county lines. The matter has been held in abeyance for some time. North Plainfield, at the suggestion of the Board of Trade, made the first move toward consolidation, and then the Common Council followed suit.

Mr. Daniel was not present at some of the earlier meetings when the matter was discussed, and he took the opportunity last night to put himself on record as against the proposition without a change of county lines. It was not until his amendment, giving the joint committee the power to thoroughly investigate the proposed act of consolidation with a view to changing county lines that the resolution offered by Mr. Buxton was adopted.

At a previous meeting former Mayor Alexander Gilbert communicated with the Common Council on the subject, he having been selected as one of the commissioners to act for Plainfield. At that time he cited the fact that he believed that the commission should have full power to investigate the subject, and he said that if the Common Council would consent to give the commission the desired authority he would agree to serve, otherwise he would not.

It was with a view to giving the commission the authority asked for that Mr. Buxton introduced a resolution, which was adopted after amended by Mr. Daniel. The latter member said that he believed Mr. Gilbert must have had in mind the somewhat limited powers accorded the commission when he wrote to the Common Council and his desire must have been for more authority.

Mr. Tyler expressed himself in accord with Mr. Daniel's views and objected to adopting the resolution in its original form. After much discussion, more or less of a technical character, and during which Mr. Daniel asked to have read all the resolutions and communications bearing on the subject, which were previously presented, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, At the suggestion of the Board of Trade a committee, consisting of representatives from the Board of Trade, from the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, and from the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, was appointed to consider the subject of the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield under one municipal government, and

"Whereas, Resolutions and recommendations adopted by the said committee were received by this Council and the recommendations of the committee were adopted, and

Whereas, Messrs. Alexander Gilbert and Floyd T. Woodhull were appointed commissioners on consolidation, and

"Whereas, Mr. Gilbert under date of October the 22d has expressed his willingness to serve as commissioner provided the powers expressed in the resolutions appointing said commissioners be enlarged as hereinafter provided;

"Resolved, That this Council does hereby authorize and request the commissioners appointed as aforesaid to fully inquire into and examine into the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed consolidation in accordance with the recommendations of the joint commission of the Board of Trade, the Mayor and Common Council of North Plainfield and the Common Council, of Plainfield, or otherwise and with or without change of county lines; and the plans and methods by which such consolidation might be brought about and to report thereon, with their opinion in the premises as soon as convenient may be."

Lewis Ward.

Lewis Ward, aged seventy-five years, died suddenly Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. P. Davis, of Richmond street. He formerly resided on Norwood avenue, but the family moved to Connecticut, returning to Plainfield last summer. Mr. Ward leaves a wife, who is critically ill. The funeral will be held at Mrs. Davis' home tonight at 8 o'clock and interment will be at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dr. Sydney Titsworth, of Bridgeport, Conn., has returned after spending a few days with his mother on Linden avenue.

BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSES HEAT MATTERS

ROOMS IN TWO BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE COLD.

The question of proper heating in both the Watchung and Somerset street schools, occupied the attention of the borough Board of Education for the greater part of the meeting last night. It was reported by Mr. Townsend that rooms 23 and 24 in the old part of the Somerset structure could not be kept at the proper temperature in cold weather and declared that two more radiators should be installed. On motion it was decided to have them put in at a cost of $100. The heating in the building otherwise, that is, the original part, is to undergo a thorough inspection by a competent man.

Mr. Townsend also reported that two rooms in the Watchung school, located on the north and west sides of the building, could not be kept warm even under a forced draught that consumed a half a ton of coal a day. He suggested as a remedy that double windows be installed and the board accepted the proposition. Fourteen such windows will be needed and a carpenter will be secured to furnish estimates.

Mr. Miller, for the finance committee, reported that after paying the past month's warrants, there would be a balance of $7,200 and he made a motion that notes of the board amounting to $6,700 be taken up. The members voted favorably. Mr. Miller also explained that another installment of $17,000 from taxes would be received at the first of the year and that the board would not be cramped.

The report of the building and grounds committee relative to additional lavatories in the Somerset street building was received and discussed at some length.

PROFESSOR HARPER ON SAINTE-BEUVE

TELLS MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB HOW HE OUTGREW ROMANTICISM.

Prof. George McLean Harper, of Princeton University, again ectured before the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday, at the Casino. For a better understanding of Hugo and other leaders of the French romantic school, and of the laws governing the ideal in art, he spoke on the "safe and sane" attitude of Sainte-Beuve, (1804-1869). a French critic and near-poet.

The lecturer devoted some time to reducing the somewhat conflicting ideas of the authorities on the subject as to what was really meant by the terms "classical and "romantic." Having voiced the conclusion that the classic, broadly speaking, was anything of established and recognized excellent in Art, Prof. Harper sketched Staine-Beuve's recantation of the tenets of romanticism and his adoption of the classicists' views. He had seen the dangers and the excessiveness of the romantic school, and became the sanest critic of his day. Sainte-Beuve, the lecturer said, was not personally rancorous in his criticisms, nor jealous, as had sometimes been charged. He developed after leaving journalism to enter the scholastic life, to take a Catholic view of the whole subject. He became completely cured of romanticism, and came to see how his contemporary literary wrkers of that school had wasted their toil and their talents on useless and extravagantly builded works. He felt that they should have striven for fewer and grander works.

SOMERSET CLUB'S BIG AFFAIR STARTS TONIGHT.

House warming Will Open in a Blaze of Glory, So the Press Agent Says.

The Somerset Club's greatest undertaking, a "housewarming" that will last a week, is due to open tonight. Press Agent Dave Carney says it will start off in a "blaze of glory" and will continue blazing in lurid fashion until next Saturday night. A decorative committee has been busy at the club's headquarters, Somerset street and Manning avenue, for the past week and it has been transformed into a veritable fairyland. Without stretching the imagination any, it would be hard to find rooms that have been fixed up prettier.

There will be something doing at the club every night and all manner of attractive features. Those who attend will have an opportunity to secure useful things all the way from a horse to a coal hod for a small outlay. The Four H Quartette will be a feature of the entertainment and something new has been promised for each night.

BUSH OUT OF FIRE DEPT.

Common Council Accepts Resignation of Fireman Injured While Driving Hose Wagon.

COUNCILMANIC ROUTINE

Request For a Change Made in Building Ordinance—Warrant of $78,183.04 For County and State Tax.

Harry C. Bush, who was seriously injured several months ago, while driving to a fire, tendered his resignation as a regular member of the fire department at the meeting of the Common Council, last night, and it was accepted. Mr. Bush's injuries were of such a character that at one time it was thought he would not recover. While his condition is much improved he is not physically strong enough to return to duty and probably never will be.

Tax Collector J. W. Murray presented a renewal of his bond and it was ordered filed.

D. S. Alpaugh, of East Sixth and Sycamore streets, renewed his request of a year ago for electric lights on Sycamore street, and it took the same course as in the first instance, being referred to the incoming Common Council.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company notified the Common Council that two hydrants had been located as directed, one at College place and West Eighth street and the other at College place and West Ninth street.

C. M. Meeker, who has a contract with the city for macadamizing certain streets, and being unable to complete the job on time, asked for an extension of time until April 30, 1907, and it was granted in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Gloak, chairman of the street committee.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported that eleven sewer permits were granted during the past month and the amount together with a sum previously received, making $28.50, had been deposited with the city treasurer.

Mr. Daniel offered a resolution authorizing City Treasurer W. F. Arnold to draw a warrant for $78,183.04, Plainfield's share of the State and county tax, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gloak moved that the checks of Warren B. Travell and Peter Morgan, successful bidders for sewer extension work here, be returned to them, as their bonds have been filed with the city clerk. The motion was adopted.

Councilman Frank Randolph presented a letter for Councilman Mellick, who is detained at home by illness, which the latter has received from W. R. Codington, Esq., representing several builders in the city. The letter complained of the stringent rules of the building ordinance which compel builders to secure permission from the Common Council to use cement blocks with an air space. They desire that the building inspector be given power to grant permission for its use. The matter was referred to the incoming Common Council.

The bill of Geo. J. Tobin amounting to $170 for work done at the Industrial Home and which was held up at a previous meeting until it could be investigated, was reported correct by Councilman C. C. Randolph and latter was ordered paid. Mr. Hibbard, chairman of the light committee, reported that the Public Service Corporation had located four lights as ordered.

On the motion of Mr. Gloak the southside sanitary sewer ordinance was adopted on third reading.

As is customary at this time the chairman of each committee referred petitions in his possession to the incoming Common Council, later to be referred to the proper committees. The Common Council will hold a special meeting probably on Friday night, December 28, when the year's business will be closed, preparatory to the new Common Council meeting on New Year's night to organize for 1907.

Charity Ball Offerings.

The Charity Ball to be held at the Casino New Year's Eve will combine a lot of entertainment. Before the ball, the possessor of a ticket may see May Irwin in "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews" at the theatre, and after the dance—or while it is going on—he may enjoy a delightful supper. If he doesn't dance, the ticketholder will find the dance a show place well worth a visit and a stay.

Elopers Not Here.

The Flemington police called up Chief Kiely yesterday morning and asked him to look for traces of Mahlon Hoagland and Jennie Polhemus, young people of Flemington, who were alleged to have eloped the night before. Chief Hand, of Flemington, thought they might have been married here. Chief Kiely could find no record of their marriage here.

RULE FOR FREEHOLDERS

County Board Must Be Organized on Jan. 1 Under New Law.

CODINGTON'S OPINION

Special Meeting On December 27—Director King Is Likely to Succeed Himself.

Major Benjamin King, director of the Board of Freeholder, said yesterday that beginning next year there would be a new system followed in the organization of the Board in accordance with a law passed at the last Legislature. This law provides for the organization of certain bodies at the beginning of the year, and County Attorney W. R. Codington, of this city, has construed the law to include the Board of Freeholders.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Freeholders held probably on the last Thursday of this month, December 27, to wind up the affairs of the year, and to listen to a report from County Collector Nathan R. Leavitt. On January 1, 1907, the Board will meet to organize.

Heretofore the firscal year of the Board of Freeholders ended in May, and at that time the county collector made his annual report, and the new board was organized. Now the fiscal year will end on the last day in December and the board will organize the first day in January. Mr. Leavitt will have a semi-annual report to make this time, as six months ago the late County Collector, Edward M. Wood, made his annual report.

The only thing to be done at the meeting January 1, will be the election of a director, and the regular routine of organization. Then the meeting will be adjourned to the first Thursday in January. The indications are that Director King will succeed himself as the head of the county board.

When the law regulating the time of meeting of various bodies came up for consideration, there was a difference of opinion as to whether the Board of Freeholders would be included, and would have to change their periods of meeting and their fiscal year. The question came to County Attorney Codington. It was his oral opinion that the board was included. He will submit a written report on the subject to the board.

AN ODD FATALITY FOLLOWS A FAMILY

THREE GENERATIONS KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Robert J. Pierson, of Somerville, employed as a bridge builder on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was struck by a Blue Line flyer on the Newark Bay drawbridge at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. His body was hurled into the bay.

This makes the seventh man killed on the drawbridge during the work of construction. The Pierson family has experienced a strange fatality, as three generations have been killed on the railroad.

Pierson's grandfather, Henry Pierson, a farmer, was killed a few years ago while crossing the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks at South Somerville in his carriage. John Pierson, the father of the dead man, while engaged in constructing the block system of the Central Railroad of New Jersey five years ago, was riding on a handcar which was run down by a fast freight. All the men on the car escaped but Pierson, who was instantly killed.

The dead man belonged to the carpenter gang bossed by Enoch Giles, of this city.

Judgments On Proof.

Two judgments on proof were obtained in the district court this morning. William Hunrath, of New York, was awarded $23 in a contract action against the Craig Manufacturing Co. F. J. Blatz appeared for the plaintiff. Porter & Kaufman, who sued Barrett & Stires, on contract, were awarded $73.

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A BRIDE AWAITED HIM

Young Lusardi Takes as His Wife Girl Whose Father Demanded $10,000.

MARRIED BY SQUIRE

Miss Emery Came From Newark to Wed—Lusardi Had Been Arrested On Capias.

When Antonio Lusardi, Jr., returned to his fruit store last night, from a trip to New York for Christmas trees, he found a bride awaiting him. Miss Ethel Emery, of Newark, whose father instituted a suit for $10,000 against Mr. Lusardi, for an alleged breach of promise, last week, was there. Mr. Lusardi, who has declared all along that he was desirous of marrying Miss Emery, made good his declaration without delay. Miss Emery having declared formally that she was eighteen years old, which her father has claimed she is not, Mr. Lusardi took her to Justice Hezekiah Hand's home, where they were wedded.

In bringing the suit against Mr. Lusardi, the girl's father acted vigorously. He had a capias issued by a Newark Supreme Court commissioner, and on that Mr. Lusardi was arrested here, and placed under bonds for $4,000, to appear in defense of the action.

Mr. Lusardi said this morning that he made no arrangements with Miss Emery for a meeting yesterday. She came of her own volition, it was said, because she had faith in his declaration that he desired to marry her. She arrived in Plainfield in the afternoon, after Lusardi had gone to the city. She was welcomed by her fiancee's mother, and, chaperoned by the latter, she met him at his place of business when he returned shortly after 9 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Lusardi urged her to marry him immediately if her age was not a bar to the step. She said she had passed her eighteenth birthday, and, fortified by legal advice, Mr. Lusardi took Miss Emery to Justice Hand's house, on East Sixth street, at once. Before the ceremony Miss Emery made formal declaration to the justice that she was of legal age. The marriage was witnessed by Richard Higgins and Miss Pauline Sutterline, friends of the young people. After the ceremony Mr. Lusardi took his bride to his home, in the Voehl flats, East Front street, where they will live, with his mother.

At his place of business this morning, Mr. Lusardi looked as happy as a bridegroom is supposed to be.

"I always intended to marry my wife," he said, "and I am delighted that I have been able to win her. She is the handsomest and finest little girl in the world. Not that I like her, you understand," he protested ingenuously; "anybody would say so." He beamed with conscious pride.

The marriage of Miss Emery to Mr. Lusardi cuts the basis from under the suit, if the bride's declaration as to her age is not disproved. A girl of eighteen can marry without the consent of her parents.

DANIEL W. APPLEGATE DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Passed Away at His Home This Morning From Effects of Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Following an illness of about five days with pleuro-pneumonia, Daniel W. Applegate died at his home on East Fifth street, early this morning. He was fifty-four years old and had lived in Plainfield since a year ago last October, coming here from New Brunswick, where he was widely known. He owned and conducted the large sale and exchange stables on Somerset street, established by Stonewall Jackson, and also had two meat markets, one on Somerset street and the other on South Second street. During his local residence he had made a host of friends and his death came as a great surprise.

Mr. Applegate leaves a wife, three daughters and three sons. All reside in Plainfield with the exception of Mrs. George Schisler, of Trenton, and Alburtis Applegate, of Bound Brook. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Trinity Commandery Will Attend.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will attend a stated conclave of Jersey Commandery, No. 19, K. T., at East Orange, Friday night, when Washington Commandery, No. 1, of Hartford, Conn., will confer the Order of Malta on Governor Edward C. Stokes. The Women's Club building at East Orange has been secured for the occasion. The members of Trinity Commandery will leave Plainfield Friday night on the 5:53 train. Sir Knight W. A. Pinto is chairman of the committee of arrangements for the trip. The Order of Malta will be conferred in full form.

MAYOR-ELECT ADDRESSING COMMON COUNCIL SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF HIS ADMINISTRATION

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES FOR CO. COMMITTEEMEN

NINE NEW MEMBERS CHOSEN LAST NIGHT WITHOUT ANY OPPOSITION.

Democratic primaries were held last night for the purpose of selecting one member of the Democratic county committee from each election district in the city. This action was necessary because the representatives were not chosen at the time the primaries were held in the fall. At the request of the chairman of the county committee the date for the primaries were fixed for last night.

The First, Third and Fourth wards met at the rooms of the Grocers' Protective Association at Park and North avenue, and the Second ward primary was held at the Bryant Public School. The result follows:

First ward—First district, John P. Owens; Second district, Walter L. Hetfield.

Second ward—First district, Joseph Harrigan; Second district, J. V. F. Dilts.

Third ward—First district, Albert H. Atterbury; Second district, Michael D. O'Keefe.

Fourth ward—First district, Stephen H. Schleif; Second district, Edward J. McCue; Third district, George E. Firstbrook.

MARTINE NOT OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

SAYS HE'S THROUGH WITH JOB OF RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

James E. Martine is not a candidate for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination and he does not sanction the booms given him by the press about the State. This fact he made plain in a talk with a Daily Press reporter today. The "farmer-orator" tells the same old story; he has had enough of chasing rain-bows and is through with it. The gubernatorial chair has no attractions for him, he says, although he confesses that he always had a hankering after the Congressional berth.

"As I have repeatedly said," declared Mr. Martine, "it has been the ambition of my life to go to Washington. As for the Governorship, I have no special liking for the office. In the convention which nominated Mr. Seymour four years ago my name was presented by my friends in Union county, but of course I had no show of getting the nomination. I cannot say that I would care for the position even if it were offered me. I have spent my life fighting for Democracy and have been defeated in many battles. But my devotion has never been altered by defeat. I expect to work on the rest of my days for the success of my party's principles; principles which are my religion. As for running for office again, I never expect to do it."

Mr. Martine's boom for the gubernatorial nomination was really started in a letter written by former United States Senator Rufus Blodgett on the occasion of the "farmer-orator's" dinner to the newspaper men of the Fifth Congressional district. Since then it has been taken up by several newspapers and one or two papers have endorsed him.

GETS HIS COMMISSION.

Jury Finds For the Agent In Real Estate Case.

William Grannatt's suit for commission, on the sale of a house on West Fourth street, against Bertha Allegaire, was tried before a jury of twelve men, of which former Sheriff Coriell was foreman, in the district court this morning. The jury awarded the plaintiff full commission, amounting to $61.

The defendant claimed that the sale was not brought about by the real estate man, but by herself. The plaintiff brought forward proof that he consummated the sale. F. J. Blatz conducted his case.

"The Story of Bethlehem."

The Christmas recital by the First Baptist church choir on Thursday night, will include "The Story of Bethlehem," by West; ancient and modern Christmas carols and a selection from Handel's "Messiah." The solo work will be performed by Miss Louella C. Harris, soprano; Miss Gertrude Hinz, contralto; William Holmes, baritone, and George Smith, tenor. Howard M. Case, organist, will have charge, assisted by E. J. Fitzhugh, of New York. No cards of admission will be required.

Mr. Fisk Tells Them They Represent No Faction ane Must Have No Cliques.

OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

"Don't Let Us Have a 'Big Six,'" He Declares—Advises As to Some Needful Committees.

By an unanimous vote of the members, Mayor-elect Charles Joel Fisk appeared on the floor of the Common Council chamber to address that body last night. In a very short space of time, Mr. Fisk outlined his policies as the chief executive during the coming year. He bluntly told the city fathers what he would expect from them and what they could expect from him. In addition he offered several suggestions regarding needed committees in the Common Council. Mr. Fisk's remarks follow:

"I thank you for the courtesy extended to address you as members of the incoming Common Council. There are one or two things that come to me now and of which I would like to speak to you. No man is here to represent any particular faction, we have all been elected on the same ticket and are expected to represent the citizens of Plainfield. I trust that no petty jealousy will interfere with you in organizing for the city's best interests.

"There are certain committees of long standing, the finance, street and sewer, fire and building, lights and trees, alms and public affairs, all of which are important. The license committee is to care for the licenses, and in the main its business is of short duration. I would suggest that that committee be consolidated with the police committee.

"I would also suggest that you straighten out our assessments and taxes which are far from being equalized. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in this respect and I think that the matter should be thoroughly investigated. When we know that we are right, we can make others do right. The county and State boards of taxation are with us in this matter. They will join with us and help us in getting the right amount of county taxes.

"We don't want any society or the Plainfield Protective Association to come and tell us what we ought to do, and I would suggest that we have a committee to look into the assessment and tax matter which might be called a 'tax committee.' Another committee is needed. From time to time things are creeping into legislation affecting the various cities. The State constitution does not allow special legislation, the laws being intended to affect all cities of the certain class alike. Some one with an axe to grind slips in a bill and later it 'pops' up and we find that we must act in accordance with it. I would appoint a committee to be known as a 'legislative committee,' or 'laws and ordinance committee,' to watch all State legislation and city affairs, and I would suggest co-operation with the corporation counsel. He is always willing to render assistance, but cannot be expected to look after every little detail. If we call his attention to various things as they reach us he will gladly give assistance.

"Another suggestion I would make is that the finance committee, which has no provision for a board of estimate, it always being the rule for each committee to get all that it can in the way of appropriation, be composed of the chairmen of the street, police, fire and building, light and trees, with the chairman of the finance committee, to co-operate in securing a fair apportionment of the moneys to be divided, and I would also suggest that the Mayor and city treasurer be members ex-officio of that committee, to aid in making up the estimate.

"In the organization of the Common Council you know your business and I do not wish to suggest to you who your president shall be or even the chairman of the various committees. Of course, the president appoints his committees, but in your caucus don't say 'I'll vote for your chairman if you will vote for mine.' Don't tie the president down. Trust your president, and if you feel that you cannot do so, put some one in the chair that you can trust.

"There are many important mat-

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Christmas Stockings filled with toys,
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Iron Police Patrol,
Fine Engines,
Railroad and Train,
Celery Dishes,
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Baby's Caps,
Fringed Table Covers,
Bath Mats,
Ladies' Back Combs,
Fancy Belts,
Necklaces,
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters celebrated their first wedding anniversary at their home last week. The features of the evening were games, dancing and music. Supper was served at 11 o'clock. The decorations were red and green. Guests were present from New York, Newark, Westfield, Plainfield and the borough. Mr. and Mrs. Peters were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts.

It is expected that the Piscataway School Board will formally accept the new school house in New Market this afternoon. If the acceptance is accomplished, arrangements will be completed for the dedication on Friday. County Superintendent H. Brewster Willis will be one of the speakers.

Rev. Frank Fletcher preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Casselberry preached at the Baptist church.

Christmas music will be sung at the Baptist church next Sunday. The Christmas entertainment will be held on Christmas Eve.

A social time was enjoyed by the members of Court I. O. F., last night, after the meeting. A collation was served.

The organ of Holy Innocents' church has been sent to an organ factory to be overhauled and improved.

The Misses Fleming have returned home after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Arthur J. Hamlin.

Mrs. Louise Morton, of West Hoboken, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Ella Kennedy.

C. E. Tinsman has taken charge of the new Union News Company stand at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lancaster are happy over the arrival of a bouncing daughter.

Officers were elected at the meeting of Rockview Council last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Campbell will entertain the Study Class tonight.

George W. Churchill's house has been repainted.

Israel Goddu is much improved in health.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Sheelen and Alberts roll Gahagan and Day tonight in the two-man bowling tournament being held on McLaughlin's alleys. Both teams are members of the regular team of the Suburban Club.

Don't forget that Tax Collector John Z. Hatfield will be at the town rooms today, tomorrow and Thursday to receive taxes. The fact that Tuesday is Christmas will make no difference.

Unless all signs fail, the Gold Medal minstrel troupe, which delighted a capacity house audience at Excelsior Hall, Wednesday night of last week, will play a return date in January.

Miss Louise Hendrickson has returned to her home at Fort Monmouth, N. J., after a week's visit with her father, Principal Daniel T. Hendrickson, of the public school.

The bad weather has again broken up the skating which the lovers of the sport had been enjoying for several days.

School will close Friday afternoon for the regular Christmas vacation, reopening again January 7 of the new year.

Mrs. Robert Walpole is able to be around again after an illness which confined her to the house for several days.

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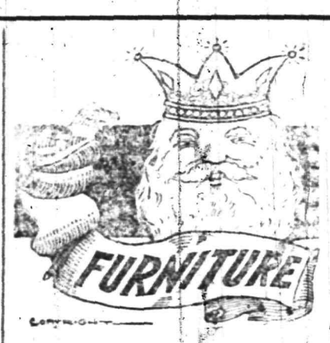

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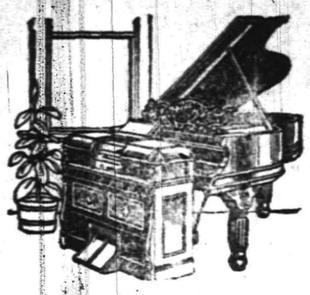

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon. The programme will be appropriate to Christmastide.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick Wenzel on South Second street.

The Christmas service of the united Sunday-schools of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the church Sunday afternoon.

The sewing class of the First M. E. church, which is in charge of Mrs. Frank Rowley, will hold a Christmas entertainment in Vincent chapel Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Runyon, on East Ninth street. The topic will be "A Day at Ellis Island."

There will be no cards of admission to the musical service to be held at the First Baptist church on Thursday night. The public is invited. Howard M. Case, organist, will be assisted by E. J. Fitzhugh.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the large parlor Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "Christmas in Mission Lands." Members who have not returned their mite boxes are requested to do so at this time.

Sunday afternoon the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold its Christmas service, the programme consisting of carols and other special music, exercises and recitations. The school will make a gift to the Children's Home at this time. On Thursday night the school will enjoy a novel entertainment, to which the public is invited.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide For a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, a system of sewerage has been constructed in said city and such action in relation thereto has from time to time been taken as was authorized by the several ordinances of the said city enacted under and by virtue of said acts of the Legislature, and particularly the ordinances respectively entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25, 1894; "A further ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved June 21, 1895; "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6, 1897; "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances, of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901; and "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved July 5, 1906; and

WHEREAS the Common Council hath ascertained and determined and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain land within said city, needed for sewerage purposes, and said Common Council hath deemed it expedient and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is necessary to collect the sewage of a portion of said city from sewers to be constructed under the said acts of the Legislature, and to elevate said sewage by means of pumps or pneumatic ejectors so that said sewage may flow into mains already constructed in said city, and to erect all necessary buildings, works and machinery thereon, and to take and appropriate for said purposes the lands and real estate hereinafter specified (the Common Council having ascertained, adjudged and determined, and hereby doth ascertain, adjudge and determine that the whole of said lands and real estate is necessary for said purposes) upon making compensation to the owner or owners, as in said acts of the Legislature provided, and said Common Council hath deemed it necessary and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is necessary to take and appropriate for such purposes the said lands and real estate in order to effectually construct said further addition to said system of sewerage pursuant to said acts of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council having duly investigated the premises and considered the same, is of the opinion that the public good requires the construction of said further addition to said system of sewerage, and particularly the adoption of said plan of raising the sewage, and the taking and appropriation of said lands as authorized by said act of the Legislature, and the Common Council hath so determined and doth hereby so determine:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that the plan of raising sewage above specified be and the same is hereby adopted, in connection with the sewerage system already established as aforesaid, and that the land hereinafter specified being needed for said sewerage purposes, and the Common Council deeming it necessary to take and appropriate the same for such purposes, be taken and appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, pursuant to the provisions of said acts of the Legislature upon making compensation to the owner or owners thereof, as in said acts provided, that is to say: A certain tract situate, lying and being in said City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly side line of Randolph Road where the same is intersected by the westerly line of property belonging to John Wierenga, said point being distant twenty-five feet at right angles from the center line of said Randolph Road; and running from said point in a magnetic course of South nine degrees thirty minutes West, along the line of property of said John Wierenga and property of Phoebe M. Sprague, a distance of five hundred and seventy feet; thence North eighty degrees and thirty minutes West and making a new line between the parties hereto, a distance of thirty feet; thence North nine degrees and fifteen minutes West, and making a new line between the parties hereto, a distance of five hundred seventy and ninety-three one hundredths feet to a point in said southerly side line of Randolph Road opposite the center line of the bridge over Cedar Brook; thence along said side line of Randolph Road South eighty-eight degrees and twenty minutes East a distance of two hundred fifteen and fifty-two one hundredths feet to the place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the parties of the first part in and to the land lying in front of said premises in Randolph Road. Being the property shown in red on map filed with the City Clerk October 22, 1906, entitled: "Map showing land proposed to be taken and appropriated for sewerage purposes, Plainfield, N. J., October, 1906."

Adopted by the Common Council, December 17, 1906; approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1906.

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Hat Brushes, $1 to $4.25.
Combs, 50c to $1.98.
Salve Jars, 9c to $3.
Shaving Brushes, 75c to $1.49.
Bonnet Brushes, $1.25 to $3.25.
Hat-pin Holders, 98c to $1.50.
Puff Boxes, 50c to $2.75.
Whisks, $1.50.
Cloth Brushes, $1.75 to $4.49.
Hat Brushes, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.
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Tea Sets, $4.98 set to $30.98.
Sugar and Creamers, $9 to $29.50.
Vases, $3.50 to $25.
Silver Deposit Tea Pots, $11.25.
Olive Spoons, $1.25 to $2.25.
Baby Spoons, $1 to $1.50.
Napkin Rings, $1 to $7.
Sugar Spoons, $1.25 to $1.75.
Butter Knives, $2 to $2.50.
Cream Ladles, $1.50 to $2.25.
Meat Forks, $3.75 to $5.98.
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Brush and Comb Sets, $1.75 to $4.75.
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Clock Sets, $9 to $32.50.
Hall Clocks, $35 to $400.
Mission Clocks, $2 to $400.
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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BOWLING.

A baseball player has his peculiar motions, his poses, his thousand virtues and his thousand and one faults, so has the devotee of the bowling alley. If you don't believe it just take a "drop in" on Warry McLaughlin's alleys when the balls are rolling and the pins are falling.

Chief of Police Kiely, for instance, although handicapped by a surplus of avoirdupois, is all there when it comes to banging the pins over. The local Sherlock Holmes, despite his over supply of tissue, is one of the most graceful bowlers to be seen in operation. He has a bend when he stars the ball down the alley—of just the angle that May Irwin would give up a fortune to possess. The ball released, he recovers himself and stands in an erect position. If all the pins go down he smiles, takes his seat, and resumes operations on a fat cigar. If a single pin stands after a timely swat, he simply unloads a frown, of the third degree variety, and says "darn it," and tries for a spare. If the No. 7 and 10 pins are left standing he generally responds by "what do you think of that," but never does he say what he really thinks. The Chief is rated as one of the best bowlers in town, and it is something unusual for him to roll anything less than 200, except perhaps when there is a national champion around, like Johnny Voorheis, for instance.

Then there is his partner in the two-man tourney, City Judge Runyon. The Judge is considered as one of the local experts in pin shooting. He has no special frills, nor is he a fancy roller. The Judge takes bowling as a serious matter and when he assumes his place on the alleys for execution his genial smile is lost. A spirit of a peculiar sort of solemnity hovers over his moves. He poses like an amateur elocutionist who recites "Asleep at the Switch"—it is a very impressive scene; then he shoots the ball for the right hand pocket. His aim is generally accurate, as his numerous high scores attest. He shares his hard luck as well as the rest of the craft, but he never complains. For instance, he never exhibits his "60-day wife-beating" feeling when it falls to his lot to land a split. He doesn't show his anger, but simply passes the matter off by biting his lips, without telling anybody of it of course. Summing it all up, the Judge, as a bowler in action, indulges in his favorite winter pastime, on the same lines as one will find a sentimental female reading Longfellow's Evangeline — not a smile—no never.

Despite the fact that the town 'squire is classified as a serious bowler, he never is known to make any serious breaks on the alleys, such as rolling poddles. Just one more characteristic of the "squire," he is a bully score keeper, and likes to attend to the job while waiting for his turn.

"Sam" Cunningham, late of Philadelphia, but now ticket distributor at "Billy" Counihan's playhouse, features his bowling with an electric sprint before delivering the ball and several of the local pin knight brigade have vainly tried to emulate this stunt. According to Sam, this trick was invented by Dunbar, the Philadelphia champion, and is used with success by Eddie Horan and Bill Trucks, other Philadelphia bowlers of national reputation. Well to get down to Sam's ability as a pin smasher he is developing into the "pippin" class. His ball is a beauty, a sort of a cross alley affair, and when it finds the right spot the pins invariably go down like chaff before the wind. When the pins drop Sam is happy, but when splits appear he becomes very disconsolate.

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

If your wash-woman does not please you try H. W. Marshall's laundry on East Front street. Entire satisfaction given.

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For the best fresh and salt meats, fish, oysters and in fact everything to be found in a first-class butcher shop, trade with John A. Koch, of Watchung avenue.

Will Request Salary Increase.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday night in the Coward building, Park avenue. Among other things to be considered will be that of a petition to be presented to Congress requesting that the salaries of postal employes be raised.

—In connection with their work of improvement the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is classifying all of the pay stations, taking them off of residence lines.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 18, 1906.

A SQUARE-DEAL MAYOR.

His frank and welcome address before the Common Council last night will win for Mayor-elect Fisk nothing but words of praise and will insure for him the reasonable confidence of the people that he will discharge the duties of his office with fidelity and to the very best of his ability. In his own peculiar way he briefly outlined what he would expect from the city fathers and what they could expect from him. When he had finished, the conviction was brought home to every man within the range of his voice, no matter what his factional tendencies might be, that the new Mayor is most sincere in his purpose to be guided in his public acts solely by what he considers the best for all the people.

That Mr. Fisk will have nothing to do with petty jealousies or narrow self-seeking interests, he demonstrated most clearly. He made it plain that while he desired the support of the Common Council, under no circumstances would he look with favor upon any "Big Six" or majority clique. Each member of that body in his opinion should aim to serve the people as a whole and neither he nor they should at any time pick plums for others than those whom they deem to be essentially qualified. As he stated, there are many important matters to come up next year and a good working Council is absolutely necessary.

The suggestions made that the Common Council create two new committees, one to watch the bills introduced at Trenton and the other to properly adjust assessments and equalize taxes, should meet with popular approval. Frequently measures are introduced in the Legislature that seriously affect Plainfield and on one or two occasions the city fathers have found themselves embarrassed by their passage. To avoid such unexpected troubles, the proposed committee is suggested. The purpose of the other committee is to correct the present unsatisfactory conditions in tax matters, something of great need just at this time.

Mr. Fisk is out for "the square deal" and we feel confident that the taxpayers will get it under his administration.

What are you going to do about the overhead wires about the centre of the city, Mr. Fisk? Don't you regard the large one at Second street and Park avenue, carrying the trolley feed wires, as both ugly and dangerous?

FISK ADDRESSES COUNCIL

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ters to come up next year and I want a good working council, a friendly one. I don't expect every member of the Common Council to think alike, but the worst thing that could happen to the city would be a '6 to 5' combination. Don't let us have a 'Big Six.' I will give you of my time and let us carry on the business of the city right and to the best interest of it. I am not here to pull anyone's political chestnuts out of the fire and I will not do it at any time. After you organize I will be ready to do all that I can to help you."

"Rip Van Winkle" Tonight.

Admirers of the late Joseph Jefferson,—and their name is legion—should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. George Kiernan read the play made famous by the great actor, "Rip VanWinkle," at the Casino tonight. Mr. Kiernan received the highest praise from Mr. Jefferson for his artistic and truthful interpretation of the several characters of the play and in the title role, "coached" him to a point of perfection. Those who heard Mr. Kiernan in "The Rivals" last week were highly impressed by his excellence as a dramatic reader, and will be more than repaid by attendance tonight.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Week of prayer services will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church beginning January 6.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon for sewing.

Plans are being considered for the commencement of evangelistic services at the Park Avenue Baptist church, similar to those held last winter.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at the Seventh-Day Bautist church on Thursday night, December 27, and not Thursday night of this week as announced yesterday.

The Junior meeting for boys will be held at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock and the parents are urged to help make this meeting a helpful one.

The third quarterly conference of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel, tomorrow night. An attractive programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

CENTRAL BOOSTS ITS PRICE.

Charges Westfield $1,904.04 for $733 Storm Sewer.

Westfield, Dec. 18.—The Town Council assembled Monday night with the expectation of transacting routine business. So far as known nothing out of the ordinary was scheduled to take place, but each member of the board gazed in wonderment as the clerk read a bill from the Central Railroad Company for $1,914.04, for constructing a storm sewer. The company had agreed to construct the sewer for $733, and the Town Fathers have not yet awakened from their surprise.

The contract with the Central for a storm sewer near Broad street, which was to drain Clark street and vicinity, was entered into on March 21, and was to be 24-inch sewer. The price of construction was $733. The matter was referred to the finance committee, Engineer Edward Vars and the Council's attorney.

MILITARY WEDDING.

Miss Elizabeth Kenny Marries Edmund Dieter in Westfield.

Westfield, Dec. 18.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Mildred Kenny and Edmund Dieter took place yesterday at the home of the bride's father, Albert J. Kenny, 63 South Broad street. Miss Mary Kenny, twin sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Edmund Kenny, a brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. The Rev. C. B. Johnes, of ewark, cousin of the bride's mother, performed the ceremony, according to the Episcopal service.

The bride wore white satin and the bridegroom wore the uniform of a first lieutenant of the United States Marine Corps. About 150 guests were present from Newark, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, New York and Westfield. After a wedding trip the groom will join his command in Cuba.

Protected Theatre Patrons.

Exercising his usual foresight, Manager Counihan had a large canopy before the New Plainfield theatre last night for the protection of patrons passing to and from carriages. It was greatly appreciated by the attendants as it was stormy before and after the performance. More than a hundred carriages were handled at the close of Miss Barrymore's appearance in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire"

—Howard Boss has resigned his position with the P. S. C. to take one with the First National Bank.

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BIG HEARTED JIM.
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Dec. 25—Christmas Day—
Matinee and Night—
Return engagement of America's foremost Young Actor, Ralph Stuart, in the Romantic Comedy Drama,
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The Idea at 3.00
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Gifts For Men

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Russian Overcoats, well made and trimmed, at $2.50
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Knickerbocker Suits, fine worsted and Scotch mixtures, fine fitting, at $3.95
Boys' D. B. Top Coats, in gray and Oxford and blue, fine wool cloths, at $4.95
Reefer Coats, swell effects in light gray and curly beaver, at $5.50
Boys' Norfolk Suits, in fancy effects with or without bloomer pants, at $3.50

HOLIDAY XMAS SPECIALS.

Men's Fancy Vests—swell line, $1.50 to $5.00.
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Men's Bath Robes—Eiderdown, $2.65.
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Men's Gloves—Men's Dress Cape Gloves in all tan shades, 98c.
Men's Handkerchiefs—Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 75c.
Holiday Suspenders—Men's Suspenders, one pair in fancy box, 25c.
Men's Hose—Men's all wool hose, in black, oxford and natural gray, 11c.
Extra Suspenders—Fine all silk web, handsomely embroidered, in fancy box, 50c.
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

There has been a great demand for houses during the past week. If some enterprising builder would erect eighteen or twenty houses they could be easily rented, and from prices ranging from $12 to $15 per month. Every house in the village is occupied, and several families had to seek houses elsewhere.

Four more days and school will close for the Christmas holidays. The children have prepared a fine programme, appropriate to the season, and will entertain the parents and friends of the school in a most pleasing manner.

Prayer service as usual this evening at 7:45, led by the pastor, Rev. A. C. T. Attlee. The nineteenth Psalm will be the theme for consideration.

The warm rain of yesterday has put an end to the skating and if the weather continues there will be no skating Christmas.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., met last night and nominated officers to be elected next Monday night. Several members were placed in nomination for each office. Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will meet tomorrow night and nominate officers to be elected next week Wednesday. Degrees will also be conferred on four candidates.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night and nominated officers to be elected next Monday night. Dr. Roland D. Tomlinson was nominated for councilor, E. Gibson Smith for vice councilor and S. H. Cratsley for warden. The remaining offices were left vacant to be filled next week.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will visit Damascus Commandery, No. 5, K. T., of Newark, on the evening of January 10, when the commandery will reciprocate the courtesy extended so generously on the occasion of the annual inspection.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet Thursday night and nominate officers.

Engine Broke Down.

The engine of the P. and R. flier due here at 1:28, broke down at Elizabeth today, on its way to Philadelphia. The 1:00 local pushed it from there to Roselle, where another engine was attached.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT THE IRVING SCHOOL.

Pupils Will Present a Cantata and Other Appropriate Selections.

Miss Petrie, principal of the Irving School, has prepared an elaborate Christmas entertainment to be given in the assembly hall Thursday night, at 7:45 o'clock. The cantata "Santa's Substitutes," the chief feature of the programme, which will be as follows:

Chorus, "Christmas Bells," pupils of the fourth and fifth grades; recitation, "Welcome," Mary Smith; chorus, "Spirit of Christmas;" exercise and song, "Santa's Home," pupils of Third A. Cantata—"Mrs. Santa Claus," in part one, Anna Lotz; in part two, Mabel Hunter; rainbow fairies, twelve pupils of fourth and fifth grades; "Christmas Candles," six pupils of fourth year A; exercise and son, "We're Good as Good Can Be," given by pupils of second C and fourth C grades.

Part second—Song, "Lullaby," pupils of fourth B grade; chorus by all the fairies, "None More Welcome than Santa;" recitation and song, "Mrs. Santa Claus," Ella Kline; chorus by pupils of fourth C and fairies; song, "Little Nurses," pupils of third B grade; duet, "Never Too Old for Christmas," assisted by chorus; exercise and song, "We'er Waiter Boys," pupils of fourth C and fifth A grades; chorus, "Sleighbell Song," school; "Mr. Santa Claus," Bradford Willard; "A Sweet Good Night to All."

BOTH Y. M. C. A. TEAMS LOSE TO ST. GEORGES.

Rounded almost into form from the crippled shape of a month ago, the Y. M. C. A. basketball five came within an ace of defeating the fast St. George team, of New York, last night. The score was 34 to 30. The game was played at the local gymnasium.

The second team also lost, 30 to 25, and the story of one game is that of the other. Both contests were fast and pretty. The visitors were just a trifle too fast for the home players, and aggravatingly able to pull away just enough from the overhauling that threatened at every stage. Several times the first team had a chance to salt the game away, but at critical stages the visitors always showed a margin of superiority sufficient to hold the home players down.

SUSPECT COMMITTED.

Alleged Hold-Up Man Faces Conviction, Police Chief Says.

George Saeger, charged with being the hold-up man who robbed and shot Leo Slonim, was committed to the county jail, this morning, by Judge Runyon, to await the action of the grand jury. He repeated his declaration of his innocence and waived examination.

Chief Kiely has strengthened his case against the suspect, and is confident of convicting him. Saeger will be taken to the Elizabeth jail this afternoon. He says he has no money for a lawyer and will ask the court to assign one.

Council's Caucus Postponed.

After twenty minutes discussion, the members of the Common Council last night postponed their caucus without agreeing upon a candidate for president of that body. The majority of the members desired to have Councilman G. P. Mellick present when the selection is made and for that reason another call will be issued when Mr. Mellick is able to attend. It is understood that Mr. Tyley is not a candidate and Mr. Tolles is likely to have little opposition for re-election. He says he will accept, provided no promises are exacted from him.

Miss Barrymore Finds Favor.

A large and fashionable audience greeted Miss Ethel Barrymore on the occasion of her first visit to this city at the New Plainfield theatre last night. She was presented by Charles Frohman in J. M. Barrie's delightful play, "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire" and both production and star found favor with the select gathering. Miss Barrymore's acting reflects the genius that was possessed by her talented father and mother, Maurice Barrymore and Georgie Drew, and surrounded by a very efficient company that included Bruce McRae, the drama proved one of the season's most acceptable offerings.

Baxter To Go.

Rumor has it today that Governor Stokes will not reappoint Prof. Charles J. Baxter, formerly of North Plainfield, as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, when his term expires this winter, and that a general shake-up of the State Board of Education will follow, it being generally alleged that the department has not been up to the standard for some time. No one has yet been selected for Mr. Baxter's place. No specific changes have been decided on among the board members, but radical changes will be made.

Vigilant Cop.

The family of Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue, went to bed last night without locking up the house. Patrolman Stillwell, vigilant and careful, detected the lockless state of the house at midnight and aroused the sleepers. Then Mr. Cose locked up.

Dr. Schenck's Condition.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck remains about the same. He had a poor night but is resting comfortably today.

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DIED.

APPLEGATE—At his late residence, 315 East Fifth street, on Tuesday, December 18, 1906, Daniel W. Applegate, in his 54th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WARD—On Sunday, December 16, 1906, Lewis Ward, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. V. P. Davis, 119 Richmond street, on Tuesday, December 18, at 8 p. m. Interment in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

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WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

WANTED — Bookkeeper, young man about 22 years of age; a splendid opportunity for a bright young man. Address, giving references, etc., T. P., Press office. 12 12 tf

HELP WANTED—Man experienced around heavy machinery, to learn to run a large gas engine; steady position and good pay to one willing to work. Rushmore Dynamo Works, South avenue. 12 15 3

SALESMAN—Excellent opportunity for a wide-awake salesman to handle A 1 article for Plainfield and vicinity on salary and commission. Address, with references, H. B., Press office. 12 17 3

WANTED—Pattern-makers. Aluminum Press Co. 12 14 tf

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IRONERS wanted on muslin underwear; steady woman can find good position. Apply at factory, 320 West Front St. 12 18 2

COLLECTOR wanted. Apply M. Leichtentritt, 205 West Front St. 12 18 tf

WANTED—Immediately, colored driver. Dr. Pittis, 178 East Front St.

BORING mill, lathe and vise hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 12 12 12

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SINGLE and double room with first class board. 602 Central avenue, M. B. Lindsay. 12 14 6

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TO RENT—Large front room, with board, suitable for two; all improvements. 35 Grove St. 12 17 3

TO LET—With first-class board, large second floor front room with two closets; hot water heat. Mrs. Barrien, 110 East Fifth St. 12 4 tf

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TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

FOR RENT—5-room flat, just vacated; second floor; gas; moderate rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 17 4

TO LET—New seven-room house; rent cheap. Inquire H. C. Vogel, Dewey Park. 12 13 6

TO LET—6-room house; $12 per month; 6 rooms, improvements; $13 per month; 5 rooms, 15 Pearl street, $9.50 per month. Adam Young, agent, 815 South Second St. 12 14 5

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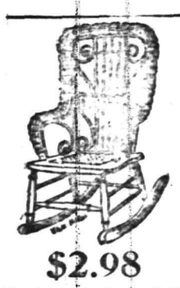

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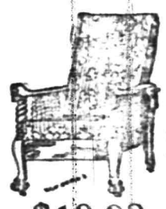

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The spring of '56 found them again digging roots and resorting to all the old pitiful makeshifts of famine.

"This," declared Joel Rae, to the starving people, "is a judgment of Heaven upon us for permitting Gentile aggression. It is meant to clench into our minds the God's truth that we must stand by our faith with the arms of war if need be."

"Brother Rae is just a little mite soul-proud," Brigham thereupon confided to his counsellors, "and I wouldn't wonder if the Lord would be glad to see some of it taken out of him. Anyway, I've got a job for him that will just about do it."

Brigham sent for him the next day and did him the honor to entrust to him an important mission. He was to go back to the Missouri river and bring on one of the hand-cart parties that were to leave there that summer. The three years of famine had left the Saints in the valley poor, so that the immigration fund was depleted. The oncoming Saints, therefore, who were not able to pay their own way, were this summer, instead of riding in ox-carts, to walk across the plains and mountains, and push their belongings before them in hand-carts. It had become Brigham's pet scheme, and the Lord had revealed to him that it would work out auspiciously. Joel prepared to obey, though it was not without aversion that he went again to the edge of the Gentile country.

He was full of bitterness while he was obliged to tarry on the banks of the Missouri. The hatred of those who had persecuted him and his people, bred into him from boyhood, flashed up in his heart with more fire than ever. Even when a late comer from Nauvoo told him that Prudence Corson had married Capt. Girnway of the Carthage Grays, two years after the exodus from Nauvoo, his first feeling was one of blazing anger against the mobocrats rather than regret for his lost love.

"They moved down to Jackson county, Missouri, too," concluded his informant, thus adding to the flame. They had gone to set up their home in the very Zion that the Gentiles with so much bloodshed had wrested from the Saints.

Even when the first anger cooled and he could face the thing calmly in all its deeper aspects, he was still very bitter. While he had stanchly kept himself for her, cherishing with a single heart all the old memories of her dearness, she had been a wife these seven years,—the wife, moreover, of a mob-leader whose minions had put them out of their home, and then wantonly tossed his father like a dead branch into the waters. She had loved this uniformed murderer—his little Prue—perhaps borne him children, while he, Joel Rae, had been all too scrupulously true to her memory, fighting against even the pleased look at a woman; fighting—only the One above could know with what desperate valor—against the warm-hearted girl with the gray eyes and the red lips, who laughed in her knowledge that she drew him—fighting her away for a sentimental figment, until she had married another.

Now when he might have let himself turn to her, his heart freed of the image of that yellow-haired girl so long cherished, this other was the wife of Elder Pixley—the fifth wife—and an unloving wife as he knew.

She had sought him before the marriage, and there had been some wholly frank and simple talk between them. It had ended by his advising her to marry Elder Pixley so that she might be saved into the Kingdom, and by her replying, with the old reckless laugh, a little dry and strained, and with the wonderful gray eyes full upon him,—"Oh, I'll marry him! Small difference to me what man of them I marry at all,—now!"

And while he, by a mighty effort, had held down his arms and let her turn away, the woman for whose memory he did it was the wife of an enemy, caring nothing for his fidelity, sure to feel not more than amused pity for him should she ever know of it. Surely, it had been a brave struggle—for nothing.

But again the saving thought came that he was being tried for a purpose, for some great work. And now it seemed that the time of it must be near. As to what it was there could be little question: it must be to free his people forever from Gentile aggression or interference. Everything pointed to that. He was to be entrusted with great powers, and be made a Lion of the Lord to lead them to their rightful glory.

CHAPTER XIII.

How the Saints Were Brought to Repentance.

He put his torch to the tinder of irreligion at the first Sunday meeting after his return. There were no premonitions, no warnings, no signs.

A few of the Elders had preceded him to rejoice at the escape of the last hand-cart party from death in the mountains; and Brigham, after giving the newcomers some practical hints about their shelter during the winter now upon them, had invited Elder Rae to address the congregation.

He arose and came uncertainly forward, apparently weak, able hardly to stand without leaning upon the desk in front of him; his face waxen and drawn, hollowed at the cheeks and temples, his long hands thin to transparency. Life was betrayed in him only by the eyes. These burned darkly, far back under his brows, and flashed fiercely, as his glance darted swiftly from side to side.

At first he spoke weakly and slowly, his opening words almost inaudible, so that the throng of people before him leaned forward in sympathetic intentness, and silence became absolute in the great hall except for the high quavering of his tones. But then came a miracle of reinvigoration. Little by little his voice swelled until it was full, sonorous, richly warm and compelling, the words pouring from him with a fluency that enchained. Little by little his leaning, drooping posture of weakness became one of towering strength, the head flung back, the gestures free and potent. Little by little his burning eyes seemed to send their flash and glow through all his body, so that he became a creature of life and fire.

They heard each word now, but still they leaned forward as when he spoke at first, inaudibly—caught thrilled and breathless in his spell, even to the Elders, Priests, and Apostles sitting near him. Nor was his manner alone impressive. His words were new. He was calling them sinners and covenant-breakers, guilty of pride, covetousness, contention, lying, stealing, moral uncleanness—and launching upon them the curse of Israel's God unless they should repent.

Such was the opening gun in what became known as the "reformation." The conditions had been ripe for it, and in that very moment a fever of repentance spread through the 2,000 people who had cowered under his words. Alike with the people below, the leaders about him had been fired with his spirit, and when he sat down each of them arose in turn and echoed his words, denouncing the people for their sins and exhorting them to repentance.

After another hour of this excitement, priests and people became alike demoralized, and the meeting broke up in a confusion of terror.

As the doors of the tabernacle flew open, and the Saints pushed out of that stifling atmosphere of denunciation, a cry came to the lips of the dozen that first escaped:

"To the river—the waters of baptism!"

The words were being taken up by others until the cry had run back through the crowd to the leaders, still talking in excited groups about the pulpit. These comprehended when they heard it, and straightway a line of conscience-stricken Saints was headed toward the river:

There in the icy Jordan, on that chill December afternoon, when the snows lay thick on the ground, the leaders stood and buried the sinful ones anew in the cleansing waters. From the sinners themselves came cries of self-accusation; from the crowd on the banks came the strains of hymns to fortify them for the icy ordeal and the public confession.

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Regarding "A Night in Town," which plays at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, Mr. Ashton Stevens, dramatic editor of the San Francisco "Examiner," has this to say: "A farce comedy from the Italian is a new wrinkle, so far as the name goes, and that's what appeared at the Columbia last night before a huge audience and with unmistakable success. It is called 'A Night in Town,' and it makes people laugh." Italy, through the apt adaptation of Joseph W. Standish, has supplied a role that fits closer than a wig. The character is named David Scarem, and the cigarette habit has gone to his pate. He is constantly pursued or attended by a Dutch dialectician and doctor, who gives him treatment via the hypnotic eye. For free and easy idiocy, this Roman farce comedy captures the asylum. It is delightfully grotesque.

The free play of honest hearts in the great West, always a rich source of good plays, has been drawn on for "Big Hearted Jim," the successful comedy drama that Klimt & Gazzolo will bring to the New Plainfield theatre December 24. Jim Samon, sheriff of Medecine Lodge, Montana, in the '80's, is the leading part and the sort to hold the sympathy and interest of an audience. He is a bluff, honest, fearless, kind-hearted westerner. There is much humor and many strong scenes abound throughout the play.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue, who has been visiting at Elmira, N. Y., has returned.

Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Sherwin, of Madison avenue, are parents of a son born to them on Sunday.

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Captain James Parker, of Perth Amboy, returned home yesterday after a visit of several days with his son and daughter in this city.

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BOWLING.

After undergoing two defeats, the P. B. C. bowlers pulled themselves together last night and wrested one game from the Fanwoods. They lost the first game by nineteen pins, the second by fifty-one, but managed to take the last one by a lead of twenty-four. Patsy Reville, of the P. B. C., rolled a measly 141 in the first game and followed it up by banging the pins for 213 in the second, making the highest score of the series. The scores:

FANWOOD.			
Gahagan	175	187	143
Day	129	163	179
John Alberts	162	188	179
Joe Alberts	172	188	179
Sheelen	182	202	204
Totals	820	928	884
P. B. C.			
Radin	175	150	189
Skelly	169	150	183
Britten	151	196	171
Ackor	164	168	169
Reville	141	213	190
Totals	801	877	907

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Christmas Tree Entertainment.

Miss Sara Curry, of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, No. 93 St. Mark's place, New York city, gives 300 children their Christmas tree entertainment on Friday evening at the Seventh Street church, No. 22 East Seventn street, New York city. Friends of the work are all crodially invited. Miss Curry wishes to extend her thanks to the friends for their generous support in helping her to provide for 625 family Thanksgiving dinners. T. D. Bunn, of Westfield, who has kindly provided the electric lights on the tree for the past three years, notified Miss Curry he would continue his service again this year.

A Surprise Party.

A number of Plainfield friends gave a surprise party Friday evening at the home of Miss Bickler in Cranford. Music and games were the features. Refreshments were served at midnight. There were 20 people present from Plainfield. The party was arranged by Miss Florence Pearson.

Order of the Temple on Two.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held a regular conclave last night when the Order of the Temple was conferred by Rt. Eminent Jacob Kirkner on two candidates.

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FOWLER DRAFTED BILL

Fifth District's Congressman Father of Measure Providing for Elastic Currency.

AMENDED OF COURSE

Agreement Reached Yesterday By Committee On Banking and Currency On Credit Currency Bill.

The House committee on banking and currency, after a long session at Washington yesterday, reached an agreement on a form of bill which is intended to provide an elastic currency. The measure can hardly be said to conform to the ideas advanced by Secretary Shaw in his hearing before the committee. It may be introduce today. It is based largely upon the recommendations of the Bankers' Association, which the Secretary of the Treasury declared unscientific and insufficient and which, in his opinion, would not meet the situation.

The measure was originally drafted by Chairman Charles N. Fowler, of the Fifth, New Jersey, Congressional District, but has been amended. The principal change made is one imposing a tax of 3 per cent instead of 2½ per cent., upon the issue of credit notes.

The commission also changed the last section, where the limitation was entirely removed, and it is now provided in the bill that the banks which are desirous of taking out new circulation may reduce their present bond secured circulation to 62½ per cent. of their capital.

The bill provides that any national banking association which has been in business one year and has a surplus fund equal to20 per cent. of its capital may take out for issue and circulation without deposit of government bonds notes to be known as "national bank guaranteed credit notes." The amount may be equal to 40 per cent. of the amount of its national bank notes at any time outstanding, but shall not exceed 25 per cent. of the bank's capital. The tax imposed is 1½ per cent. each half year.

Under the terms of the bill national banks may take out a further amount of credit notes equal to 12½ per cent. of their capital, but shall pay an annual tax of 5 per cent. upon the average amount of such notes in circulation. The tax imposed is to be used as a guarantee fund to redeem the noes of failed banks.

The total amount of notes issued by any banking association, including guaranteed credit notes, shall not exceed the amount of paid up capital. The comptroller is to designate certain convenient cities for current daily redemption of credit notes.

The last section of the bill provides that a bank "desiring to take out national guaranteed credit notes and having notes outstanding in excess of 62½ per cent. of its paid up capital, to secure the payment of which United States bonds have been deposited may upon the deposit of lawful money redeem such excess without reference to the limitation of $3,000,000 each month, as prescribed in the existing National Bank law."

Jerusalem Lodge Elects.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., at a regular communication, last night, elected these officers: Worshipful Master, Robert Reif; junior warden, William G. Hutchcroft; chaplains, Rev. George Hauser, Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey; treasurer, Clarence Goss; secretary, Garret T. Dunham; trustees, R. A. Meeker, L. B. Woolston, Charles A. Lee; representative to Masonic Hall Association, Frederick J. Pope; tyler, Kaspar Bolsterle. The appointive officers will be announced at the installation in January.

Justice Mundy's Court.

The Natural Carbonic Gas Company, of New York, secured a verdict of $82.40 against the Plainfield Spring Water Company, in Justice Mundy's court yesterday, on a note. Preparations had been made for a stubborn defense, but the defendant's lawyers learned at the last minute that the plaintiff's case was too strong to be fought and abandoned the battle. H. C. Runyon was the plaintiff's lawyer.

Dr. Cadman Is Forty-Two.

Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, who is to speak here at a Y. M. C. A. theatre meeting January 13, celebrated his forty-second birthday yesterday. He has been pastor of the Central church six years, during which time the church has raised $584,673 and has increased rapidly in membership.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in their rooms in the Coward building.

LAWYERS EXCHANGE THRUSTS IN CIVIL COURT

JUDGE NEWCORN RAPS FOR ORDER AND ENFORCES PEACE.

Sharp passagers between the lawyers marked the trial of the contract case of Louis C. Morel against Charles E. Drake, in the District Court yesterday afternoon. It was one of the liveliest hearings of the court's short history.

Morel sued to recover for plumbing work done on Drake's house, West Fourth street. John P. Owens, lawyer for Morel, expected only a straight contract defense, and he was put out when W. L. Hetfield, Jr., counsel for the defendant, put in a claim for recoupment as an offset. Drake contended that Morel's work was so faulty as to damage the house and put him to expense.

Mr. Hetfield withdrew the recoupment claim after a passage at arms, but later on in the case Judge Newcorn suggested that the case would be cleared up better if the claim were allowed to remain in. Against Mr. Owens' protest, the claim was again incorporated in the defense. Mr. Owens took exception to the court's ruling, and the exception was granted.

The exchange of shafts over the return of the recoupment claim into the case was warm.

"The whole trouble with you," observed Mr. Hetfield pleasantly, "is that the recoupment surprised you, and you yelled like a stuck pig."

"Well, we'll go on with the case," retorted Mr. Owens with a snort, "and I'll yell louder."

The scandalized court rapped for order, and there was peace for a while. A few minutes later the clashing attorneys brought another judicial rebuke on themselves by arguing questions of evidence over their table.

"Gentlemen," said the judge softly, "you might submit those questions to the court." Sudden peace again fell.

The hearing was long and exhaustive. Judge Newcorn reserved his decision.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS THE HOUSE WARMING

SOMERSET CLUB'S AFFAIR STARTS OFF WITH EVERY ELEMENT OF SUCCESS.

With a blaze of lights and plenty of good music and congeniality, the Somerset Club's housewarming opened last night. It is being conducted in the organization's rooms at Somerset street and Manning avenue and will continue until Saturday night. Visitors were plentiful and the affair started off with every element of success.

An executive committee composed of John Schroope, Captain William C. Smith, Fred Kohler and Peter Emmons, together with a corps of assistants "received" the guests and made them feel at home. They found lots to hold their interest, not the least of which are the handsome decorations, which have transformed the main room into a veritable fairyland. Suhr's orchestra dispensed popular airs all evening and there were several informal vocal solos and speeches.

The basement of the building has been made into a "rathskeller" and it did a thriving business in the retailing of sweet cider and soft drinks. There are articles displayed for sale upstairs and in some respects the housewarming resembles a fair. Various entertainment features are to be given for the remainder of the nights.

Beside the executive committee, the members of the club who are in charge are the following: Finance committee, H. M. Cook, E. P. T. Smith, Henry Zimmerman; house committee, Robert Trewin, W. Juillard, George Ball and L. C. Kline; advertising, W. L. Smalley, Jr., John Wirth; music, Grover Schuck, John Doud and William McCullough.

Rush in Tax Office.

During the past few days Tax Collector John W. Murray, Jr., has been enjoying a regular holiday rush that would cheer the heart of any merchant in the city. Everybody is anxious to pay his or her taxes before they become delinquent, which will be after 12 o'clock midnight tomorrow. On Monday the receipts amounted to $40,000 and it is believed that today's returns will exceed them by $10,000. Tomorrow will be a very heavy day at the tax office and Mr. Murray has arranged to have it open until late in the evening to give everyone a chance to settle.

—Buy your Christmas trees now; don't wait until the best are gone. Blaney & Son, 331 Watchung avenue, have a fine assortment to select from. ***

QUICK MASONIC RAISE

Ten Plainfielders in Big Class Passing From 3d to 32nd Degree Today.

IN THE SCOTTISH RITE

Treasurer of United Bodies Receives $15,500 from the Blue Lodge Men Who Jump to Next Highest Degree.

The four bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Lodge of Perfection, Council, Chapter and Consistory, met in Masonic Hall, Jersey City, this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock to confer upon master Masons all the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second. They have a class of 175 candidates upon whom to confer the work. Almost every section of the State is represented in this extraordinary class, and the work will not be finished until midnight. At 6 o'clock there will be a recess for a banquet until 7:30. Among the class of ten from Plainfield are W. R. Codington, Herbert Buxton, George Voehl, James T. McMurray, Herbert Overbaugh, W. L. Hetfield, Jr., and Chris. Gloeckner.

The last time all these degrees were conferred in one day in this State was about seven years ago, when former Governor Foster M. Voorhees and a class of seventy-five took them at Phillips' Hall, Jersey City.

In the class of 175 are many prominent officials, lawyers, physicians, politicians and business men.

The 175 candidates having reached the thirty-second round of the ladder in Scottish Rite Masonry, there will have been received by the treasurer of the united bodies the sum of $15,500, or $90 from each candidate.

PLANS FOR TROLLEY DEFERS 'BUS SCHEME

STAGE LINE IN MEANTIME BETWEEN PLAINFIELD AND SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Persistent reports that trolley lines are to be constructed for service between South Plainfield and this city have given pause to the promoters of the proposed automobile 'bus line between the two points. The promoters, who live in South Plainfield, have heard that land is actually being surveyed for a line to run through Bound Brook, New Market, Simptown, South Plainfield, Metuchen and Plainfield, and they are beginning to hope again that the 'bus line will be unnecessary.

Whether trolley or automobile line, some change from exisiting conditions is certainly necessary, the South Plainfielders protest. The route followed by South Plainfield school children in getting to school in Plainfield is instanced in connection with the agitation for better facilities. The children travel by the Lehigh Railroad to Bound Brook, and change there to the Central Railroad for the second stage of a backward journey to Plainfield. They travel a distance of sixteen miles by railroad to reach a city only two and a half miles away in a direct line.

It is reported that a stage line will be run between the two places during the winter, to furnished some sort of transportation facilities until it developes whether the people are to have a trolley line or a motor line.

Hold-up Man Out on Bail.

Jesse Tyrell, of South Plainfield, who was accused of holding up George Beckes and Robert Kyle, also of South Plainfield, on Park avenue, early in December, was arraigned in the Union County Court this morning. Through the efforts of his counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., Tyrell was released on $500 bail. At the time of the holdup Tyrell got sixteen cents from Kyle. A few days later Tyrell was arrested on East Front street, admitted the charge and was sent to Elizabeth.

Dr. Browning Resigns.

Dr. W. Kempton Browning who was elected chief ranger of Court Watchung, I. O. F., a week ago, resigned last night, owing to a pressure of other duties. In his place William Throne was elected. The installation will be held Tuesday night, January 8. Several applications for membership were received and the applicants will be initiated later.

Funeral of Lewis Ward.

The funeral of Lewis Ward, was held last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. P. Davis, of Richmond street. It was conducted by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment was made today at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

BIG LAND BOOM HELD UP

Reclaimers of Hackensack Meadows Cannot Secure Necessary Riparian Rights.

A MARSHY TRACT NOW

Riparian Leasehold Not Enough, Says Wilbur C. Fisk—What Improvement Would Mean.

Unless there is a decided change in the present attitude regarding riparian rights and privileges in New Jersey, the immediate development of hundreds of acres of marshy wastes, now unfit for any purpose whatever and consequently of no practical value, may have to be postponed if not altogether abandoned, according to the men who have invested capital in the big real estate operation on the Hackensack meadows. The tract in question covers more than 3,500 acres; principally between the Hackensack and Passaic rivers. It is more than four miles in length from north to south and is three miles wide in one part. Were the authorities to grant the promoters of the huge real estate undertaking the riparian rights which they seek, the claim is made that it would mean much for the interests of Northern Jersey. On the other hand, should these rights be withheld, the men interested declare that a good part of this great territory may remain unclaimed for many years to come.

Some four or five years ago, the first steps were taken towards the development of the meadows. Since the N. J. Terminal Dock and Improvement Co. came into the control of this property, for which they planned a great future, the work has been going on steadily. Thousands of dollars have been expended in filling in the sunken lands. Naturally the progress has been slow for the work is attended with many difficulties. Up to the present time, however, approximately 150 acres have been reclaimed. This leaves 3,350 yet to be filled in. The work is now at a standstill, the energies of those interested being bent at present in the direction of obtaining what they claim to be but proper recognition from the State Riparian Commission and the riparian investigators. Wilbur C. Fisk, a director of the company, appeared before the riparian probers at Trenton the other day and outlined in detail the purposes of the promoters. He declared among other things that the present attitude of the State in withholding the grant of riparian rights has placed an almost insurmountable difficulty to his firm and that unless such rights could be purchased it would be almost impossible to bring the tract to the use for which it is intended when reclaimed. A riparian leasehold, he argued, would be of little benefit. In his opinion, he said, it was necessary for the owners to acquire legal title in order to realize success for their big undertaking.

The plan is to make the entire marshy meadows available for factory sites. It is claimed that as such they would have almost unsurpassable advantage and in a very short time would be entirely occupied by industrial plants. Seventy-five per cent. of the trunk line traffic to and from New York pass over these meadows. The Erie, the Lackawanna, the Pennsylvania and the Jersey Central all have lines running across them. Fuel and other supplies could be had by boat, which would make the location doubly attractive. The water front on the Passaic extends approximately two miles and on the Hackensack almost four miles. At the present time, the meadows are two feet below high water mark. But when the land is reclaimed, its surface will be three feet above that water mark. Up to the present time, the dirt used for refilling purposes has been brought largely from Bay Ridge. A part, however, has come from a basin which the developers found necessary to dig in the Passaic river.

To a Daily Press man, Wilbur Fisk yesterday explained what the improvement would mean to the State and why in his opinion so much importance is attached to the riparian rights. He declared that while he had the utmost faith in the riparian board and the investigators, he believed it is unjust to his firm and to the people at large to tie up the work by delay in passing the riparian titles.

"In their present condition," said Mr. Fisk, "the meadows are of very little value. They cannot be used for any purpose that would increase the revenues of the State or furnish employment to the people. In fact they are a menace to health and a decided drawback to material progress. Should we be accorded the privilege of buying the necessary riparian rights and thus be able to make the section marketable for the purpose for which we intend it, within but a

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REAR END TRAIN CRASH

Empty West Bound Coaler Strikes Local Freight Opposite Netherwood Station.

ENGINEER AT FAULT

Mistook Signals Displayed for Another Track For Those of His Own—No One Hurt.

Mistaking the signals set for another track for those of his own, Engineer Anthony Henry, of the New Jersey Central, sent a heavy coal train at high speed into the rear of the local freight train opposite the Netherwood station at 5:10 this morning. A crash followed that aroused slumbering residents blocks away and beside badly wrecking Henry's engine, demolished two loaded freight cars and five steel gondolas. They were hurled in all directions, tearing up the main west bound track for a distance of 150 feet and blocked the west bound freight track. Although the wrecking crew with a steam derrick was quickly on the scene it was after 12 o'clock this noon before regular traffic was resumed.

Henry had charged of a west bound coal train but contrary to his custom, was instructed to take the west bound passenger track. He was following the local freight, known as No. 69, which was also on the passenger track and which stopped near the Herckman street yard entrance to cross over after the morning mail train had passed. The latter train always takes the outside track so that it can leave off baggage cars at the Plainfield station.

Henry was watching the block signals from his engine, one of the big hog type and numbered 462, but somehow or other conceived the idea that he was on the outside track. The lights gave a clear path for it and he was bowling along unconscious of the fact that he should have taken the warning signal displayed for the inside track. He did not realize his danger until almost upon the stalled freight, when the flagman waved his lantern and yelled at him to stop. He reversed his lever and stuck to his post in an effort to avoid the collision but without result. The caboose of the head train was crushed like an egg shell and the two freights next to it were reduced to kindling wood. They were filled with bales of goods that were tossed down the embankment.

Henry escaped harm as the front of the engine took almost the entire shock. The impact badly wrecked the boiler and lifted the huge affair from the rails, forcing the rear end down into the tender. It remained upright, however, and was gotten into condition for hauling to the repair shop after several hours' work.

All west bound trains were held up for an hour after the accident but by 7 o'clock they were running around with only slight delay. The New York morning trains used the east bound freight track and they were gotten through on schedule time. It required the services of several of the company's expert dispatchers to handle the rush on the two tracks but it was accomplished without any great inconvenience to the commuters.

A Lingering Jag.

Michel Petuto, a laborer, who lives at 39 Watchung avenue, loaded up on malt and vinous beverages yesterday, and made a scandalous show of himself on the streets until Officers Payne and O'Gorman conveyed him to the station house. Michel was still woozy when arraigned in the city court this morning, but he paused in eagle swoops long enough before the bar to express penitence. Petuto looked as if he needed fresh air treatment, and sentence was suspended.

Left Large Estate.

Mrs. Sarah A. Crane, formerly of this city, but who, for the last few years, had spent the winter months in Jersey City and the summer months at Asbury Park, died on Monday, December 3, at Jersey City. She was well known in this city and was prominent in church and charitable work while here. She left a large estate. Her brother, Dr. William J. Dodd, of Jersey City, and John H. Van Winkle, of this city, are named as executors.

Saeger Taken to Jail.

George Saeger, suspected hold-up man, was taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon, chained to Patrolman Charles Flynn. He was held for the grand jury yesterday by Judge Runyon.

—Neuman Brothers want everyone in the city to see their display of holiday nuts and fancy fruits. It includes English walnuts, Louisiana pecans, filberts, Princess paper shell almonds and Jordan almonds. They have prepared mince meats also.

TROLLEY HITS VAN; ONE MAN INJURED

BROOKLYN MAN HURLED FROM SEAT OF WAGON IS SENT TO HOSPITAL.

The main line trolley car leaving the Watchung avenue stand at 8 o'clock, last night, in charge of Motorman Isaac Bellowitz and Conductor Tony Parquett, collided with a furniture van belonging to John H. King, of Bound Brook, at West Front street and Lafayette place. The driver, Joseph McDonald, was thrown off his seat receiving slight cuts about the face and head. He was removed to the hospital and attended by Dr. Albert Pittis. He was able to leave the institution today. His home is at 168 Butler street, Brooklyn.

Who was to blame for the accident has not been determined, but it is evident that the company does not hold the motorman responsible for he is at work today. He claims that no light was displayed on the rear of the van. The place of the accident is on a down grade and very dark, and the motorman did not see the van until too close to prevent a collision. The damage to the car and van was slight and the horses were uninjured.

FINE IMPERSONATION OF JOE JEFFERSON

KIERNAN'S RECITAL OF RIP VAN WINKLE CONSIDERED EXCELLENT.

The story of Rip Van Winkle by Washington Irving, dramatized by Dion Boncicault and one scene by Jefferson himself, has always appealed to the artistic temperament, and in the hands of Joseph Jefferson became an idealized picture of human weakness linked to human kindliness, so that in spite of failings, everybody says, "Poor, dear old Rip!"

To recall the great actor in this famous role was the difficult task undertaken by George Kiernan last night at the Casino in the second recital of the Jefferson Cycle. Joseph Jefferson had won for himself such unbounded love and admiration by his dramatic art that no one can attempt reproduction without challenging criticism. That Mr. Kiernan gained for himself the sympathy and interest of his audience is evidence of his own dramatic instincts and possibilities.

From the open scene of Gretchen's fault-finding to the close of the drama, where after twenty years' sleep Rip admitted to his own family comes into possession of his own estates, Mr. Kiernan held the close attention of his audience. The grasping hardness of Derrick Von Beekman, was graphically depicted, the complaints of Rip's wife, the love of his daughter, the misery of his being driven from home and the pathos of his awakening were given with the deft touches that won fame for Jefferson.

Among the scenes particularly impressive were Rip's encounter with Derrick Von Beekman, who urges him to ignorantly sign the paper that would convey away his estates, his disposal of the paper in his pocket with his frequent rejoinder "I'll think about it;" the demonstration of Herrick Vedder that he could read writing, thus giving to Rip a knowledge of the fraud intended him; the mountain storm with Hendrick Hudson's crew and his interview with the dwarf, and the final climax of dramatic skill when Rip brings from his pocket the unsigned paper put away twenty years before.

We have to thank Mr. Kiernan in this recital and reproduction of the Jefferson dramas for the characterization of a mythical being, more real in his frailty and kindness than many men who have actually played their parts on the world's stage.

Jury Instructed.

In the case of William Osgoodby against J. A. Smith, in a trial of right of property, in the District Court, yesterday, Judge Newcorn instructed the jury of six men to render a verdict for the plaintiff. The suit was over household goods on which Smith had levied for money alleged to be due from an inmate of Osgoodby's home. The plaintiff claimed the goods, and proved the claim. W. L. Hetfield, Jr., was his lawyer.

Mrs. A. V. Heely Entertains.

Mrs. Augustus V. Heely gave a luncheon at her home on Willow avenue, yesterday, for a number of intimate friends. Covers were laid for sixteen. The decorations, consisting chiefly of flowers, were very attractive.

Naval Basketballists.

The Y. M. C. A. first basketball team will play the New Jersey Naval Reserves New Year's Day afternoon. Between the halves, the second teams will clash.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunn Meet Death at the Lehigh Crossing.

HIT BY A "WILDCAT"

Woman's Cousin Killed On Same Spot a Few Years Ago—Her Brother-in-Law Killed in Westfield Wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunn, residing at Stelton and well-known in this city, were killed on the Stelton crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, about 10 o'clock, last night, while returning to their home from prayer-meeting at the Stelton Baptist church. They were driving, and when the crossing was reached an eastbound freight train held them up for a few minutes. Believing that everything was all right they started to cross the tracks and when part way over an engine and caboose bore down on them without any warning. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were killed instantly. The horse was cut loose from the wagon, which was completely wrecked.

The crew on the engine and caboose stopped and was assisting in removing the mangled body of Mrs. Dunn from the tracks, when a fast express came along and striking Mr. Dunn's body scattered it in all directions. It was almost impossible to find the different parts. After Mrs. Dunn's body was removed, the authorities and the relatives of the dead couple were notified.
the relatives of the dead couple.

The crossing has always been considered one of the most dangerous in that section and has been the scene of many fatalities, and it was but a few years ago that Miss Giles, of Stelton, a cousin of Mrs. Dunn and a sister of Mefford Giles, of this city, was killed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were married a little over two years ago at the home of Mrs. Dunn's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Giles, who then lived on Grove street. She was Miss Elizabeth Runyon and a sister of Mrs. Thomas Cuming, whose husband was killed four years ago next January in the memorable Westfield wreck. Immediately after their marriage they made their home at what was known as the Dunbar homestead, Stelton, which Mr. Dunn purchased.

Mr. Dunn was one of the wealthiest farmers in that section of the State and was prominent as a worker in the Stelton Baptist church, where he was a trustee. Last night he and his wife planned to attend prayer-meeting. After the service a meeting of the trustees was held and Mr. Dunn started on the fatal ride.

Previous to her marriage Mrs. Dunn was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church, a teacher in the Sunday-school and identified with all the interests of the church. She was a most estimable woman and enjoyed a large acquaintance both here and at Stelton. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Runyon who lived at Stelton practically all their lives, and both Mrs. Dunn and her sister, Mrs. Cuming spent their early years there. Mr. Dunn is a cousin of Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed yet.

Bishop McCabe Dead.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal church, affectionately known to thousands as "Chaplain" McCabe on account of his services in the Civil War, died at the New York Hospital at 5:20 o'clock this morning.

To Catch Men's Eyes.

There is an irresistible lure for every man in the holiday display in James R. Blair's haberdashery window, Park avenue. The showing of men's hats and furnishings is most attractive and artistic.

Frivolity Not Dignified.

Principal Ira Travell, of the Plainfield High School, counseled the pupils of the senior and junior classes this morning not to engage in the usual holiday frivolity, on the ground that it is not dignified.

An Approaching Wedding.

Mrs. T. H. Parkinson announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Nellie Parkinson, to J. E. Sturwald, of New York. The wedding will take place next month.

Daniel Applegate's Funeral.

The funeral of Daniel W. Applegate, who died yesterday morning, will be held at his late home on East Fifth street, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

District Court Date Shift.

Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Tuesday, the District Court will meet on Monday next week and the week following.

—On account of the Christmas holidays no meeting will be held by the Sesame Club until Thursday, January 3.

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We would advise morning shopping in order to avoid the afternoon rush that is always prevalent at this time of year.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS:

What you can buy for 10c

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Rubber Balls,
Jack in the Box,
Picture Wagons,
Tin Kitchens,
Fancy Blocks,
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Ladies' Back Combs,
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Linen Handkerchiefs,
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Chocolate Plates,
Nickel Tea Kettles,
Cake and Bread Plates,
Large Decorated Vases,
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Fancy Sewing Baskets with Stand,
Dress Suit Cases,
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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

E. H. Booth has been elected a vestryman of Grace church to fill the vacancy which existed.

The third quarterly conference of the First M. E. church will be held tonight in Vincent chapel.

"Rejoicing in Christ's Will," will be the subject of the prayer-meeting at the Congregational church tonight.

Mrs. Frank Quass will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a meeting in the large parlors tomorrow appropriate to Christmastide.

There will be a special programme of interest at the Junior meeting for boys and girls from 9 to 14 years, at the Congregational church, tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, has recovered from an operation and has again taken charge of the work at his church. Just now a series of revival meetings are in progress.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will hold its Christmas service Sunday afternoon. In the morning there will be special music by the choir and a Christmas sermon by the patsor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will hold the second of its Bible Study Classes in Isaiah Friday night, at 7:45 o'clock. Robert Davis, of Union Theological Seminary, will conduct these six meetings for the study of the second part of the Book of Isaiah on "The Servant of Jehovah."

Fanwood Concern.

Certificate of incorporation has been filed in the office of the Union County Clerk by the Eastern Exploration Company, the principal office of which is in Fanwood. The objects for which the corporation is formed are to work, prospect or develop mine and mineral lands of every kind. The total authorized capital stock is $500,000, divided into 5,000 shares at a par value of $100 each. The incorporators are Charles Sternheim, of Fanwood; Charles Edward Pichler and Johann Wilhelm Fischer, of New York City.

Will Give an Album Party.

An entertainment will be given tomorrow night at St. Stephen's parish house, Woodland and South avenues, by the members of St. Faith's Guild. Vocal and piano solos and also an album party will be feature. Refreshments will be served.

Boys' Star Course.

The first entertainment in the junior star course will be presented at the Y. M. C. A. December 28. Rosani, manipulator and juggler, will be the entertainer.

—The Board of Health will hold its last meeting for the year on Thursday afternoon, December 28. The annual report to the Common Council will be presented at the meeting to be held Monday night, January 1.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

No hint as to the probable successor of Rev. Frank Fletcher as pastor of the Baptist church as yet been given by the trustees. The newcomer will very likely be a young man.

Several candidate will be initiated at the meeting of Lakeside Council tomorrow night. Mrs. B. A. Cole and her daughter, Mabel, will be put through together.

The stone crusher has been closed for the winter. There is plenty of work for spring delivery on which it will have to start when operation is resumed.

All the gutters have been scraped and cleaned by the street force in preparation for winter. The last of the roadway work is being rushed.

Special music will be sung at the Christmas service of St. John's church on Christmas morning. The service will begin at 10 o'clock.

Holton Council and Friendship Council will be well represented at the banquet of the Plainfield Juniors on January 31.

Work on the bank building is progressing rapidly. It will be ready for opening by the middle of January.

Miss Mabel Cole has returned from a short visit with Mrs. Samuel Flood, of Jersey City.

The second payment on the capital stock of the new bank is to be paid in on Thursday.

Services will be held at Holy Innocents' and St. John's churches Christmas Day.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry will preach a Christmas sermon next Sunday.

Charles Francher was in New Brunswick yesterday on business.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski has returned from a visit to friends in Raritan.

There is good skating today on the lake.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

If your taxes are not paid by tomorrow you will be classed as a delinquent and will have the twelve per cent. interest added. Tax Collector John Z. Hatfield will be at the town rooms from 9:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith will preach a special Christmas sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning and the choir will render Christmas anthems. No service will be held on Christmas Day.

It looks as though the residents of the Plains had enjoyed prosperity with the rest of the country during the past year from the number of Christmas packages that are arriving in town.

As usual, the sidewalks through the town are in horrible condition. A more generous appropriation from the voters at election time would remedy the evil.

Augustus L. Frentz and daughter, Miss Jennie Frentz, leave Saturday for a stay of several weeks visiting relatives in Georgia and other parts of the south.

The Romance of Coon Hollow, at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, drew a number of the amusement lovers from here.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held Friday night in the town rooms.

Adam Gray, of Newark, a former resident here, has been visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A special meeting of the Good Government Club is called for this evening at 8 p. m. in Washington Hall, for the purpose of talking over the borough proposition, also the changing of the regular meeting night. Every member is urged to be present, as other matters of importance are to be transacted.

Will Adopt Salary Increase.

The Common Council will hold a special meeting, probably on Friday night, December 28, for the purpose of passing the ordinance giving the firemen and policemen an increase in wages, and to close up the year's business. There was some question as to whether these ordinances could be adopted on final passage at a special meeting, but it was finally decided that they could provided the business is stated in the call for the meeting. A short time will elapse between December 28 and the time for the new Common Council to organize on Monday night, January 1.

An Additional Stamp Window.

In order to more fully meet the holiday rush at the postoffice, Postmaster E. H. Bird has established a second stamp window, it having been found that one is not sufficient to accommodate the patrons of the office at this time of the year.

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

—James Patterson, of the Potter Press Works, has returned from Boston, where he has been erecting presses.

—Blaney & Son, 331 Watchung avenue, have a fine lot of Xmas trees and Christmas gifts. Select them now while the stock is complete.

E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, is able to be out again following an illness.

John H. Snyder, of Manning avenue, who is detained at his home by illness, is improving slowly.

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Picture No. 53, value $2.50; our price 96c
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These coats (nearly a thousand of them) are the product of one of the foremost makers of high-grade garments who manufactures for us, and this lot embraces some of the most beautiful models that we have seen this season. They are made, of course, in strictly fashionable styles of excellent materials and are tailored faultlessly. Similar coats are on sale in stores everywhere at regular prices which we quote here and from which we have cut just about half for this sale. There are five lots—all of them still containing an excellent variety to choose from.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BOWLING.

J. Percival Hall is hitting the pins in hard luck this season. Jack is known as the "cyclone southpaw," getting this sobriquet from a performance last winter, when he hoisted a pin against the ceiling. This season Jack has bowled all the way from 90 to 248. One day he reached the perfect mark, 300 pins, by making a score of 150 in two consecutive games. When Jack starts to deliver the ball he has a "Terrible Terry" look in his eyes—in striking contrast to that gentle and confiding expression that escapes from his countenance on the floor of a ballroom or at Boynton Beach, in the good old summer time, when pretty girls are around. Jack throws a ball down the alley in the same old way that Larry Lajoie swipes at a baseball for a home run. But the pins are breaking hard for Jack this season, but he hopes to improve before the robins herald the approach of springtime.

Billy Leland, who is now a veteran at the game, is one of the hardest men to beat when his left hook ball is working correctly. Billy learned the game on the old Hope chapel single alley, which is now doing service for the rising generation, some of whom were spending their nights in cradles, when Billy struck out as a bowler. Billy's "left hook" ball is an invention of his own, he having dug up the idea twenty years ago while bowling on Neil Taylor's alleys in Dunellen. Its a corker; they all like it; but Billy won't give up the secret. It starts on the right side of the alley, the "hook" going into effect ten feet distant from the head pins, when it swerves gently to the left, bending into the left pocket, losing itself in the general mixup of the pins. When matters are faring badly for Billy he can take the prize in putting out terrible tales, telling why the pins don't fall for him. This proves a sort of a solace for Billy, until his "left hook" ball is once again under the mysterious spell, and it is then when Billy is a happy fellow. He recently remarked that he could live on a bowling alley, and would rather be putting up 225 scores than sticking bricks together with mortar.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

You may need a sanitary plumber. If so don't forget that A. H. Enander, of Watchung avenue, is an expert and does good work.

Don't forget John Winzengeld, of Lee place, when you want anything moved. He is a reliable trucker and employs only the best help.

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One of the great attractions for holiday shoppers are the windows at "The White Store," on West Front street, just filled with seasonable goods. But don't imagine that all of the goods are in the window. The store is over-running with bargains of all kinds and there is no better place to trade than at this store. This firm is always abreast of the times. Trading stamps given with all purchases.

PERSONAL.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Higgins, of Liberty street.

Herbert Brooks, of the borough, continues to improve from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, who has been visiting relatives at Somerville, has returned home.

Arthur Denton, of Brown University, is expected home the last of the week to spend the holiday season here.

Walter Hamilton, of the borough, has secured a temporary position as clerk at the postoffice during the holiday rush.

Miss Katherine Hartshorne, of Freehold, who has been visiting Miss Sophia Barlow, of Prospect place, has returned home.

William J. Kitchen, who is a travelling salesman for the Butterick Company, is spending a few days at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson Thayer, of Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, are being congratulated as grandparents, a son having been born to their son, William Townsend. The young man and his mother are doing well.

Former Letter-Carrier Edward T. Dunn, of the borough, underwent an operation recently in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, for the removal of a cataract from the eye. The operation was successful and it is believed that Mr. Dunn will have the sight of the eye restored. The other eye, which is similarly affected, will be operated upon later.

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IMMENSITY OF SCYSCRAPERS.

Judging by the rate at which the huge and towering office buildings are shooting up in the lower part of Manhattan, it will not be many years before the streets in that section of Gotham will truly become canyons. Hardly a week passes but some substantial looking structure is razed to make room for one of these "scyscrapers" and long before the work is completed, tenants are filling them up from the sub-cellars to the 'steenth story.

To gain some sense of their proportion it is only necessary to compare the average "scyscraper" to the ordinary residential building. It is estimated that 750 good sized houses could be built on the space occupied by seventeen of those most recently erected. The floor space of these same seventeen would cover forty-six and a half acres and if the structures were placed one upon another, the total number of stories would be nearly 400. One million people, it is said, could stand within these seventeen buildings. In other words approximately one-half of the entire population of New Jersey could get beneath their roofs.

They are in fact truly wondrous feats of engineering, but are becoming so numerous that the average man no longer marvels at them.

MR. TOLLES' POSITION.

The Mayor-elect's speech before the Common Council the other night must have made the ambitious politician squirm a bit. Mr. Fisk evidently believes that there is something more important for a city father to do than to spend his time seeking for choice committeeships and his words should be an encouragement to Mr. Tolles, who has thus far refused to barter such appointments for the presidency of that body.

THE ABSENTEE'S DEBT.

From a dusty statute book, a Representative from Tennessee has produced a law "docking" Congressmen $13.50 for each day they are not present at a session. The only excuse under this act, passed in 1856 and never repealed, is sickness.

Query—how much does Charles Newell Fowler owe the Government?

Get Your Seat Reserved.

The management of the Charity Ball announce that holders of tickets wishing to attend the performance at the New Plainfield theatre before going to the Casino New Year's Eve can secure reserved seats at the box office of the theatre on and after Saturday, December 22. This combination of entertainments is the best ever offered the Plainfield public for the money, five dollars paying for all. A reserved seat at the theatre for May Irwin in "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," the best and brightest play to be given in Plainfield this year; a grand ball at the Casino; two bands of music; unique decorations; also supper, with vaudeville and music, by the Great Eureka Trio, and a New Year's contribution to Plainfield's greatest charity, the Muhlenberg Hospital. Tickets may be procured from Maze Edwards at Casino or William Counihan at the Plainfield theatre box office.

Has a Tiny Automobile.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 19.—Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has presented to his five-year-old son William an electric automobile about the size of a goat cart. The toy has batteries, levers, speed notches and bells. It was made to order for Mr. Vanderbilt and arrived here yesterday morning. It is just big enough for Master Vanderbilt to ride in. Master Vanderbilt, like his ancestors, is extremely interested in railroads. In his father's large inclosed horse training quarters there is being fitted up for the boy a complete railroad, with cars of all kinds, locomotives, tracks, switches and depots.

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SITE OF 1784 CONGRESS HALL FOUND IN TRENTON

CONTINENTAL LAWMAKERS MET IN A HOUSE THAT RENTED FOR £150.

Dr. Carlos E. Godfrey, of the Adjutant General's office at Trenton, has notified Gov. Stokes that he is ready to prove that he has discovered the site of the building in which the Continental Congress sat in Trenton. Mr. Godfrey states that the site is now occupied by the building of the Mechanics' National Bank, of which, oddly enough, Gov. Stokes is president.

The Continental Congress sat in Trenton from Nov. 1 to Dec. 24, 1784, but there has long been a dispute as to the building in which the sessions were held. Various historians have differed absolutely, the old Court House, the present site of the Trenton Banking Company, the Blazing Star Tavern, also known as Witt's City Tavern, being mentioned. In Trenton there has always been much debate among old residents as to the location of what was really the early seat of the National Capital. Now, Dr. Godfrey asserts in writing to Gov. Stokes that he has the original lease of the building and papers to verify all his contentions. He suggests that if Gov. Stokes is too busy to give personal attention to the matter, an officer of the bank be appointed to go over the papers, so that arrangements may be made for the erection of a commemorative tablet.

Dr. Godfrey says that he had great difficulty in locating the site. Authorities differed on many points, and much of the research he indulged in led him nowhere. Finally he ascertained that Samuel Henry owned and lived in a house that afterward became the City Tavern, situated on the southwest corner of State and Warren streets. An announcement in an old newspaper that Jacob Bergen was to open a tavern in the house owned by Henry, and the will of Henry, who died shortly afterward, led him in the right direction, and he discovered the lease.

The three men mentioned in the lease were the committee appointed to arrange for the reception of the Continental Congress. Lafayette took his final farewell of Congress in the house indicated on Dec. 14, 1784, and Washington held a reception there in 1789, while en route to New York to take the oath of office as President.

BIG LAND BOOM HELD UP

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few years employment would be given to thousands of men. In addition to taxes on the factories, a considerable sum would go to the State every year in the shape of taxes on the houses and other buildings which would necessarily have to be erected. Communities would spring up and with them would come a prosperity of no mean proportion.

"Consequently, I argue," continued Mr. Fisk, "that it would redound to the benefit of the whole State to treat us fairly; it would mean something from nothing. For what the State would grant us now, ultimately it would get a thousand fold return. The possible receipts from riparian leases would be trifling in comparison with the taxes which would flow into its coffers from the new-born manufacturing district. New Jersey is becoming more populous every day, yet there in its Hackensack meadows it has a waste land. This land can be reclaimed and put to substantial purpose, provided the State does only what is right and just by the men who are willing to develop it. We do not want any leaseholds for they would detract from the marketable quality of our property. A manufacturer will not locate where he will constantly be subjected to the necessity of bidding for renewal of his riparian lease. When such an agreement with the State should expire, he might find that more money is exacted for a renewal than he can afford to pay, or that another has put in a higher bid for such privileges. The factory owner wants to be secured from any such risks when he gets his deed to the property just as much as we do when we put our money into its development. I hope that the riparian board will look at the matter in this light and see its way clear to sell us what we must have and what we are willing to pay for—riparian rights to our own property."

Roof Wards.

New York, Dec. 19. — "Roof wards," which represent the latest advance which medical science has made in the treatment of pneumonia and typhoid fever, are shortly to be opened on the top of the main building of the Presbyterian Hospital. The structures, railings and various appliances are the gift of a patron of the institution, who made the donation simply as "A Friend." It is expected that they will be partly used, at least for the benefit of patients by the middle of next month. Two other hospitals, whose superintendents have inspected the new roof wards of the Presbyterian, are making arrangements to install a similar equipment.

—The two-standing broad-jump event will be run off in the all-around athletic championship at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night.

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BULL DOG CAUSES A PANIC AT CRANFORD.

Bites Boy and Girl and Is Finally Beaten to Death by Two Men.

Seventy-five pupils of the Sherman Public School, Lincoln avenue, Cranford, were thrown into a panic yesterday afternoon by a bull terrier which was running mad about the town and was not subdued until two children were bitten. Henry M. Rosedale, the janitor, finally appeared on the scene, and with William Trimble, literally beat the animal to death.

The victims of the dog's attacks were Vreda Viehlke, twelve years old; Tony Russo, an Italian, the same age. Previous to this the dog had attacked Mollie Droescher and Reba Denman, who were on their way to the Grant School. In this case the animal tore the clothing off the Doerscher girl completely. The dog also raised havoc in several chicken yards about the town before he was killed. Both Vreda Viehlke and Tony Russo were bitten in the calf of the leg. They were put under medical treatment at once.

Last night the Cranford Board of Health ordered the brain and stomach of the dog removed and sent to the Pasteur Institue for examination. It was learned that the dog had been running about Cranford for over a week, but little attention was paid to him.

Gave All To Missions.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mastered by his passion to aid the work of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, starving himself to give to the cause, donating more than $100,000 in cash to promote the work, Elijah Hays, eighty-seven years old, a friend of Bishop McCabe, will be taken today to the Home for the Aged at Edgewater. Except an annuity granted by the church Mr. Hays is penniless and he is broken in health. His is a life story, a sacrifice for the cause to which he was devoted. One ruling ambition has been his from the day when prosperity first began to smile upon him. So frugal has been the aged man that his acquaintances have called him penurious. When he made his first gift of $100,000 to the cause of missionary work Bishop McCabe asked him what he considered would be a reasonable annuity for his wife's living expenses. He replied that he thought $500 would be plenty for them to live in luxury. The Bishop wouldn't hear this and an annuity of $1,500 was given him. Since that time he has been saving from his annuity and not long ago made another donation of $21,000 to the missionary work.

Coal Famine Probe.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—So intense is the suffering of the residents of the Northwestern States because of the fuel famine this winter that there is to be a thorough investigation not only by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was begun here yesterday, but by the Legislatures of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana. Every one wants to know if the fault is the coal dealers or if it lies with the railroad because they do not move freight cars fast enough to get the fuel to consumers. Reports today indicate that the Great Northern Railroad is taking no full carloads west of Grand Forks other than fuel. The Northern Pacific has sent out 300 cars of fuel for commercial use in the last two days. At the storage docks at the head of the lakes the dock companies are ordered to load as far as possible for commercial use. This order, coming from the railroads, means that they are willing that their orders shall be held so that commercial business may get the right of way.

May Be Fined $3,100,000.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The largest list of indictments ever returned in the Federal Court here was returned yesterday when the United States Grand Jury made its report to Judge Taylor. The Toledo Ice and Coal Company was indicted on 155 counts for receiving rebates on ice shipments. The Ann Arbor Railway was indicted on a like number for granting rebates. The maximum penalty is $20,000 fine on each count. If convicted on all counts the fines would amount to $3,100,000 in both cases.

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Interesing Poolroom List.

New York, Dec. 19.—In a desk in a poolroom on which District Attorney Jerome's detectives descended yesterday afternoon was found a list of names of prominent men, with their telephone numbers, which Mr. Jerome believes will be of unusual importance in his fight against the gamblers. He would divulge none of the names, but he said one of them was that of a former Alderman who now holds an important county office, another was that of a former Tammany district leader who is now dead, and a third was that of a deputy sheriff. Why such a list should be kept in the rooms of the John Muiqueen Association, which was chartered ten years ago and whose rooms are on the second floor of a house in West street, between Christopher and West Tenth street, is something the District Attorney will undertake to learn by calling some of the men on the list before him.

Unique Station.

New York, Dec. 19.—Plans have been adopted by the Long Island Railroad Company for a new passenger station at Jamaica, in which the tracks will be so arranged as to pass through the building on two grades, one directly over the other, and both above the ground level. The plans for the station and surroundings contemplate the elimination of all street crossings at grade in that section, one thoroughfare passing directly under the station and being connected with it by stairways. Twelve tracks will run into the station, of which eight will be for through trains, passing on an elevated structure, and four for electric suburban trains to and from New York and Brooklyn. These latter tracks will be elevated, but will be laid directly under the tracks for the through trains. Entrance to the station will be made from the thoroughfare below grade which the company proposes to construct.

Hears Daughter's Voice in a Saloon.

New York, Dec. 19.—After a ceaseless search of thirty days among resorts of questionable character throughout the city, William Wright, of Flatbush, found his seventeen-year-old daughter Nora in a saloon in Willoughby street early yesterday morning. Tired out after his long search, Wright entered the saloon yesterday and was startled by hearing the sound of his daughter's voice behind a curtained partition. Entering a small room and scattering a crowd of men and women revellers, Wright seized his daughter. Neither she nor her acquaintances made any resistance, and Wright led the girl to the Adams street station, two blocks away. On his charge that his daughter was wayward the girl was locked up, and later, when arraigned before Magistrate Dooley, was committed to an institution pending a final disposition of her case today.

Fed Babies Through Hose.

Honolulu, T. M., Dec. 19.—Feeding about 150 babies with a hose is a novel method of giving food to the youngsters, but this is the way that the officers of the British steamship Suveric are said to have cared for a part of the Portuguese contingent of immigrant settlers that arrived here last Saturday from the Azores. The Portugese are noted for their large families and out of the 1,325 immigrants that arrived by the vessel a large number were children, and many small ones. The captain is quoted as saying that he had a hose strung along the deck fitted with 150 nipples. Then milk was pumped through the hose and with a young Portuguese baby at the end of each nipple the youngsters got fat and healthy.

Ship Captain a Suicide.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 19.—Two hours after the Ramburg-American line tourist steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise went ashore Sunday night off Port Royal, Captain Brunswig, her commander, locked himself in his cabin and blew out his brains. At the time of the stranding of the steamer she was without a pilot and the captain was in charge. He followed a wrong course and piled her up on the rocks just under the lighthouse. The Victoria Luise is reported to be pounding heavily and the seas are breaking over her, but hopes are still entertained that she will be saved. She is resting on a rocky lerge.

Two Headed Child Dies.

Moundsville, W. V., Dec. 19.—Owing to the circulation of sensational stories concerning the disposition of the body of a child with two heads born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cullom, the father has made public a statement that the body was secretly buried to guard against disinterment by ghouls. The child was born with two heads and one trunk and lived nine weeks. Mr. Cullom states that no amount of money would cause him to consider a great number of offers from medical institutions that desired the body.

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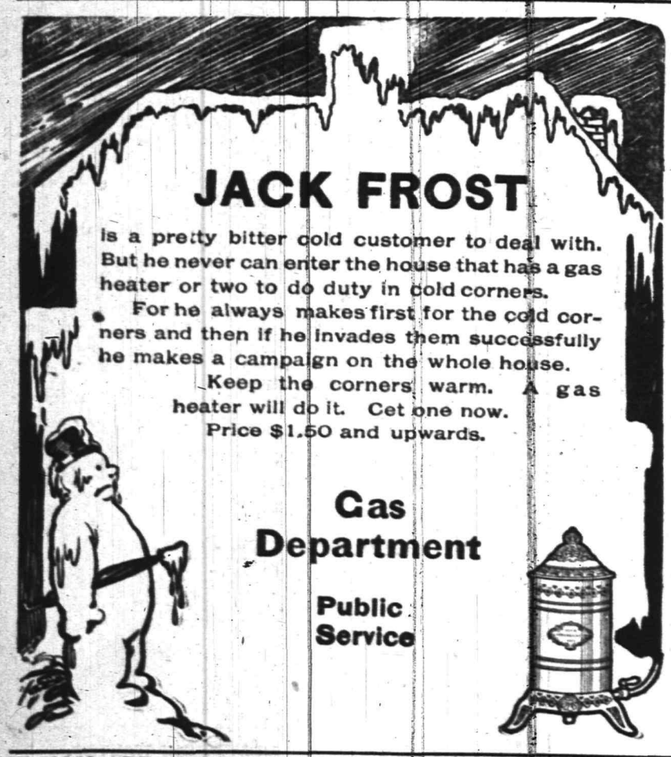

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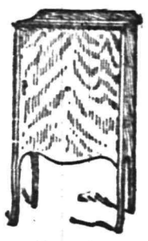

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

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There in the freezing current stood Joel Rae until long after the December sun had gone below the Oquirrh hills, performing his office of baptism, and reviving hope in those his words had smitten with fear.

His strength already depleted by the long march with the hand-cart party and by the exhausting strain of the day, he was early chilled by the water into which he plunged the repentant sinners. For the last hour that he stood in the stream, his whole body was numb; he had ceased to feel life in his feet, and his arms worked with a mechanical stiffness like the arms of some automaton over which his mind had control.

Not until night fell did the hymns cease and the crowd dwindle away. The air grew colder, and he began to feel pain again, the water cutting against his legs like a blade. Little groups were now hurrying off in the darkness, and the last Saint he had baptized was standing for the moment, chill and dripping, on the bank.

Seeing there was no one else to come, he staggered out of the stream where he had stood for three hours, finding his feet curiously clumsy and uncontrollable. Below him in the stream another Elder still waited to baptize a man and woman; but those who had been above him in the river were gone, and his own work was done.

He had been hearing footsteps behind him, creaking rapidly over the packed snow-path. He might have to ask for help to reach his home. Even as the steps came close, he felt himself swaying. He leaned over on the fence, but to his amazement that swayed, too, and threw him back. Then he felt himself falling toward the street; but the creaking steps ceased, now by his side, and he felt under him something soft but firm—something that did not sway as the fence had unaccountably done. With his balance thus regained, he discovered the thing that held him to be a woman's arm. A woman's face looked close into his, and then she spoke.

"You are so cold. I knew you would be. And I waited—I wanted to do for you—let me!"

At once there came back to him the vision of a white-faced woman in the crowd along the river bank, staring at him out of deep, gray eyes under heavy, black brows.

"Mara—Mara!"

"Yes, yes—you are so cold!"

"But you must not stand so close—see, I am wet—you will be chilled!"

"But you are already chilled; your clothes are freezing on you; and you were falling just now. Can you walk?"

"Yes—yes—my house is yonder."

"I know; it's far; it's beyond the square. You must come with me."

"But your house is still farther!"

She had started him now, with a firm grasp of his arm, walking beside him in the deep snow, and trying to keep him in the narrow path.

"No—I am staying here with Hubert Plimon's two babies, while the mother has gone to Provo where Hubert lies sick. See—the light there. Come with me—here's the gate—you shall be warmed."

Slowly and with many stumblings, leaning upon her strong arm, he made his way to the cabin door. She pushed it open before him and he felt the great warm breath of the room rush out upon him. Then he was inside, swaying again uncertainly upon his feet. In the hovering light that came from the fireplace he saw the bed in the far corner where the two small children were sleeping, saw Mara with her back to the door, facing him breathlessly, saw the heavy shadows all about; but he was conscious of hardly more than the vast heavenly warmth that rolled out from the fire and enfolded him and made him drunk.

Again he would have fallen, but she steadied him down on to a wide couch covered with buffalo robes, beside the big fireplace; and here he fell at once into a stupor. She drew out the couch so that it caught more of the heat, pulled off the water-soaked boots and the stiffened coat, wrapped him in a blanket which she warmed before the fire, and covered him still again with one of the buffalo robes.

She went then to bring food and to make a hot drink, which she strengthened with brandy poured from a little silver flask.

Presently she aroused him to drink the hot liquor, and then, after another blank of stupor, she aroused him again to eat. He could take but little of the food, but called for more of the drink, and felt the soul of it thrill along his frozen nerves until they awoke, snarpened, alert, and eager. He lay so, with closed eyes a little time, floating in an ecstasy that seemed to be half stupor and half of keenest sensibility. Then he opened his eyes. She was kneeling by the couch on which he lay. He felt her soft, quick breathing, and noted the unnatural shining of her eyes and lips where the firelight fell upon them. All at once he threw out his arms and drew her to him with such a shuddering rush of power that she cried aloud in quick alarm—but the cry was smothered under his kisses.

For ages the transport seemed to endure, the little world of his senses whirling madly through an illimitable

He Put Out His Arms and Drew Her to Him.

space of sensuous light, his lips melting upon hers, his neck bending in the circle of pulsing warmth that her soft arms wove about it, his own arms crushing to his breast with frenzied fervor the whole yielding splendor of her womanhood. A moment so, then he fell back upon the couch, all his body quivering under the ecstasy from her parted lips, his triumphant senses rioting insolently through the gray, cold garden of his vows.

And then, as he lay so, there started with electric quickness, from some sudden coldness of recollection, the image of Prue. Sharp and vivid it shone from this chill of truth like a glittering star from the clean winter sky outside. Prue was before him with the tender blue of her eyes and the fleecy gold of her hair and her joy of a child—her little figure shrugging and nestling in his arms in happy faith—calling as she had called to him that morning—"Joel—Joel—Joel!"

He shivered in this flood of cold, relentless light, yet unflinchingly did he keep his face turned full upon the truth it revealed.

He sat up on the couch, looking about the little room curiously, as one recovering consciousness in strange surroundings. Then he began slowly to pull on the wet boots that she had placed near the fire.

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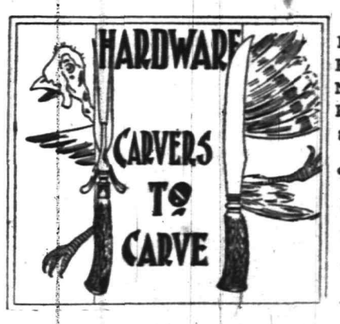

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"A Night in Town, which has been booked to appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night received the following flattering notice from the "Chronicle" when it played in St. Louis, Mo., where it opened the season at the Olympic theatre: "It is all fun. At the Olympic's opening for the season last night it received a hearty welcome from a large and enthusiastic audience. Clever specialities are interspersed throughout the farce, but are placed in such a manner that they do not interfere in any way with the action of the comedy."

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Ralph Stuart who comes here Christmas Day, matinee and night, will be remembered as an actor of pleasing personality with a magnetism that unconsciously attracts all toward him. He will present his greatest success, "By Right of Sword," a play dealing with the Russians and Nihilism, and he will portray the part of Richard Hamilton, an American gentleman. Mr. Stuart has been induced to make a brief tour of "By Right of Sword" before he commences rehearsals in "The Spoilers," a dramatic venture under the direction and management of Daniel Frohman, one of the best known theatrical managers in this country. Mr. Stuart will have the leading part.

Digby Bell in the big laughing hit, "The Education of Mr. Pipp," makes a return engagement to the New Plainfield theatre December 27. The comedian, eminent among America's laugh makers, visits this city after a 200 night run in New York city, and successful engagements in Chicago, Boston and other cities. Chicago thought so well of Digby Bell's "Mr. Pipp" that a return engagement was demanded, the second eclipsing the first. The play is now in its third season. Augustus Thomas is credited with evolving a most delightful comedy from Charles Dana Gibson's humorous drawings of the same title. Digby Bell's performance of "Mr. Pipp" is declared a masterpiece of drollery and fine artistic acting.

Former Judge W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, is able to be at his office, following a severe illness, which detained him at home several days.

Harry C. Bush, formerly a member of the fire department, who was injured while driving to a fire several months ago, improves slowly. He is able to be about the house and take short walks.

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ELIZABETH CLUB TAKES TWO GAMES FROM PARKS.

Local Five Captures Second Game By Margin of Fifty-Two Points.

Contray to past performances the Park Club bowling team had to be satisfied with one game out of the series of three with the Elizabeth Club, at Elizabeth, last night. The county seat bowlers had on their war paint and did not propose to allow the visitors to take any more than they could possibl help. Elizabeth took the first game by a score of 901 to 835 and the third by a score of 969 to 784, while the Parks captured the second game by a score of 859 to 807.

Barlow and F. O. Ball were high men for the Parks, the former rolling 216 in the first game and the latter putting up a score of 203 in the second game. In the third game he rolled 175, the third highest score. The other scores were little less than the average for the Parks and could not possibly win for them against the superior work of the home five. Three of the Elizabeth bowlers put up scores of over 200. These are the last games to be rolled this year in the Central Bowling League tournament. They will be resumed January 3. Last night's scores:

PARKS.			
Barlow	216	147	142
Lyman	129	171	151
Daniel	169	164	155
Long	159	172	161
Ball	162	203	175
	835	859	784
ELIZABETH.			
Tenney	210	160	210
Hunting	166	166	184
Blanchard	159	143	188
Datesman	192	154	210
Keys	174	185	177
	901	807	969

FOUL COSTS TOURNEY TEAM A GOOD GAME.

It Was Made by "Sam" Cunningham and Rivals Got the Contest by a Margin of Four Pins.

Tourney games were again in evidence at McLaughlin's last night and six teams again battled for points and honors. The "whirlwind" team, Maltby and Theirs, were pitted against Cunningham and Woolston and lost two out of three games. Radin and Ackor took two away from VanEmburgh and Blatz and Alberts and Sheelen did the same trick with Day and Gahagan. The games between Cunninghan and Woolston and Maltby and Theirs were chock full of excitement and rooters were plentiful. Cunningham and his partner would have won all three games but for "Sam" getting over the foul line in the first frame and being deprived of a spare. Their opponents got the contest by four pins. High score for the nine games was made by Theirs, who turned in 226. There were quite a few below 150.

The scores:

Maltby	189	148	163
Thiers	193	226	177
	382	374	340
vs.			
Cunningham	165	186	192
Woolston	221	159	175
	386	345	367
VanEmburgh	204	147	163
Blatz	177	168	173
	381	315	336
vs.			
Radin	183	171	196
Ackor	147	170	177
	330	341	373
Day	168	141	144
Gahagan	167	157	124
	335	298	268
vs.			
Alberts	165	169	192
Sheelen	159	193	181
	324	362	373

NEW BASKETBALL LEAGUE FORMED AT Y. M. C. A.

FOUR TEAMS TO STRIVE FOR SHIELD; GAMES WEEKLY.

The formation of a local basketball league was completed at the Y. M. C. A. last night, and the first game of the schedule was played immediately afterward. Four teams are in teh organization, all named for Indian tribes. There are the Mohegans, the Sioux, the Apaches, and the Cherokees.

The teams are made up as follows: Mohegans, Line, Rumsey (Capt.), Odell, Trotter, L. Manning, Spear; Sioux, Templin (Capt.), J. Manning, Lueder, Doerer, Vail and Van Horn; Apaches, Hoagland, Wattrous, Hansen, Burgess, Kinsman, Johns; Cherokees; Sebring (Capt.), Douglass, Slocum, Sampson, Quigley.

The game last night was between the Mohegans and the Apaches, the former winning by 24 to 16. The contest was close.

Games will be played in the league every Tuesday night, after the gymnasium class meets. There is a shield up for the winning team, and medals for the individuals on it.

BOWLING.

F. O. Ball, of the Park Club bowling team, holds the second highest individual average. His work has been especially godd.

(Other sporting news on page three).

Starving on Barren Island.

New York, Dec. 19.—Found suffering from starvation and exposure in a hut on Barren Island, a nineteen-year-old girl, who gives her name as Clara Nelson, address concealed, was found last night by members of the crew of the tugboat Sallie McKay, that piles between Barren Island and Canarsie. While returning to their boat from the centre of the island the men heard moans in the hut and, investigating, found the girl. She was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, Canarsie, in an ambulance. From an incoherent story she told, after partly regaining consciousness, it was gleaned that she had gone to Barren Island to visit friends and had lost her way. It is not known how long she lay in the hut.

Cut Her Way Out of Jail.

Mason, Mich., Dec. 19.—A woman arrested three weeks ago at Lansing on the charge of shoplifting and known only as "Molly Maguire," made her escape from the county jail here Sunday night by cutting a two foot hole through an eighteen inch brick wall and descending a rope ladder from the second story of the jail. The woman's identity has baffled the officers since her arrest and she is believed to be a criminal of importance. The nearest to a clew of her identity was when she sent a telegram to a member of the detective force in Milwaukee asking for money. In some unknown manner the woman received two steel chisels, with which she picked the hole through the wall.

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Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail, 63c. Loose Mince Meat	Large California Prunes, 10-lb wooden boxes	Richardson & Robbins Plum Pudding, 1-lb can, 22c. 2-lb can, 42c.	Franco-American Green Turtle Soup, thick, Green Turtle Soup, clear, a can 65c and 80c.	Chocolate Creams, a lb
10c a lb	98c			13c

None Such Mince Meat, 9c package, 3 packages	New Glace Citron, a lb	Orange or Lemon Peel, a lb	Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch	Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart
25c	23c	15c	12½c	10c & 12c

EXTRA STAMPS—Teas

120 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 lb TEA....70c
100 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 lb TEA....60c
70 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 lb TEA....50c
30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 lb TEA....35c

EXTRA STAMPS—Coffees

30 STAMPS WITH 1 lb BEST MOCHA & JAVA, 32c
30 STAMPS WITH 1 lb JAVA & MOCHA....29c
20 STAMPS WITH 1 lb PREMIUM JAVA....27c
20 STAMPS WITH 1 lb BEST MARACAIBO....23c

Nabisco Sugar Wafers, a package....8

Dried Fruits

New Loose Muscatel Raisins, a lb....10c
New Seeded Raisins, a lb pkg 12c
Cleaned Currants, a pkg....12c
Sultana Raisins, a pkg....15c
Table Raisins, large clusters in 1 lb boxes....28c
Fard Dates, a lb....10c
New Dates, 1-lb pkg....7c
Large layer Figs, a lb....12½c
Pulled Figs, 2-lb box....35c
Dates, stuffed with nuts, box, 23c
Crystalized Ginger, a box....10c

Florida Oranges, 15 for....25

Cracker Department

New Year's Cakes, lb....10c
Honey Cakes, 3 pkgs....10c
Spice Drops, lb....10c
5 O'clock Teas, lb....10c
Longworth Teas, lb....10c
Christmas Cakes, mixed....12c
French Jumbles, lb....9c
Fig Bars, lb....10c
Graham Wafers, lb....10c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, lb....5c
Fresh Nic-Nacs, lb....5c
Fresh Lemon Cakes, lb....5c
Uneeda Biscuits, a box....5c

Fancy Creamery Butter, a pound....32

Meat Department

Fancy Killed Turkeys, Roasting Chickens, Ducks and Geese.
Young Turkeys, lb..24c and 22c
Roasting Chickens, lb....20c
Choice Young Fowl, lb....18c
Young Geese, lb....18c
Home-made Sausage, lb....14c
Phila. Scrapple, lb....10c
Prime Legs Mutton, lb....14c
Rump Corned Beef, lb....12c
Hamburg Steak, lb....10c
Taylor's Prepared Ham....20c

Fresh Western Eggs a dozen....28

LA TOURAINE ROLL WAFERS—Vanilla, Lemon, Chocolate. The Unexcelled Roll Wafers of Exquisite Delicacy—to serve with Ices and Wines—at Teas, etc., a box....30c

S. SCHEUER & COMPANY.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Martin Korff, the leader of Y. M. C. A. orchestra, will speak at the Hunter Avenue tabernacle tomorrow night.

The women of the Christian church will meet at the chapel tonight to complete arrangements for the oyster supper to be given Friday night.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, of East Seventh street, will make the address to the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church at the Christmas service Sunday night.

Rev. Phil. A. Parsons, pastor of the Christian church on Grove street, will preach Sunday morning at the usual hour, 11 o'clock and will also hold a preaching service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after which he will leave for his former home at Hamilton, Ohio. He will remain there until January 5.

Mrs. Chadwick To Move.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick is going south for her health, notwithstanding the fact that she is now in the Ohio Penitentiary. Mrs. Chadwick has complained to the United States authorities concerning ill treatment she has received, and inspectors sent to the prison have recommended her removal to Atlanta, Ga.

Horse, Dogs and Cat with Rabies.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—One horse with rabies, four dogs similarly affected and a cat that bit Mrs. John H. Tuttle, gave the residtnts of Hamden, Conn., a scare Monday. The horse and the dogs were shot. Mrs. Tuttle poured carbolic acid upon the wounds on her hand and wrists to cauterize them and sustained severe burns in so doing.

All His Money To Missions.

Millville, N. J., Dec. 19.—George Evans, a Bohemian glass worker, was so impressed by a lecture in the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night that he drew $1,200 from the Millville National Bank Monday morning and donated it to a mission in Rhodesia, Africa. The money was his savings of many years.

WEINBERGER'S NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.

202 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J. The Largest Retail Clothiers in Union County.

GREAT HOLIDAY CLOTHING EVENT.

Men's Regular $15 & $18 Winter Suits & Overcoats $11.75

You know what you have a right to expect here for $15 and $18—that's just what you'll get here for $11.75. Sizes to fit every build. Coats of remarkable distinctiveness when you consider the price.

Men's Regular $10 & $12 Winter Suits and Overcoats $8.50

You would pay $10 and $12 for these suits and overcoats and get very good values, but we are figuring on doing a rushing holiday business, so we name our price of $8.50. Materials are good dependable materials and include the new shades and effects.

Boys' Clothing as Xmas Gifts.

Russian Overcoats, well made and trimmed, at....$2.50
Buster Brown Suits in very pretty mixtures, at....$2.95
Blue Kersey Overcoats, flannel lined with chevron on sleeve, 2½ to 9 years, at....$4.25
Knickerbocker Suits, fine worsted and Scotch mixtures, fine fitting, at....$3.95
Boys' D. B. Top Coats, in gray and Oxford and blue, fine wool cloths, at....$4.95
Reefer Coats, swell effects in light gray and curly beaver, at....$5.50
Boys' Norfolk Suits, in fancy effects with or without bloomer pants, at....$3.50

HOLIDAY XMAS SPECIALS.

Men's Fancy Vests—swell line, $1.50 to $5.00.
Boys Sweaters—Boys' Sweaters in all colors, fine all wool, 98c.
Men's Bath Robes—Eiderdown, $2.65.
Men's Smoking Jackets, $3.50.
Men's Neckwear—Men's Silk Neckwear, high grade silks, 25c.
Men's Gloves—Men's Dress Cape Gloves in all tan shades, 98c.
Men's Handkerchiefs—Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 75c.
Holiday Suspenders—Men's Suspenders, one pair in fancy box, 25c.
Men's Hose—Men's all wool hose, in black, oxford and natural gray, 11c.
Extra Suspenders—Fine all silk web, handsomely embroidered, in fancy box, 50c.
Men's Shirts—Men's soft shirts, the famous Princely brand, sizes 14 to 18, 48c.
Men's Sweaters—Men's strictly all wool sweaters, white, blue, black, red, etc., $3.50 down to 75c.

Insurance Elections.

New York, Dec. 19.—After many weeks of campaigning and collecting votes both factions in the great insurance election met at the polls yesterday and deposited with the State Superintendent of Insurance the fruits of their labor. While both sides are sure of victory there was little doubt last night that the administration tickets of both the New York and Mutual had won by a comfortable margin.

Joke May Cause Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—As the result of a practical joke Mrs. Elizabeth Fischer is ill today and may die. She came from church Sunday night and found crape on her door bell. The shock was so great that Mrs. Fischer became hysterical. It was afterward learned that children had put the crape on the door bell.

Sent Own Death Notice.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Chas. E. Albertus and his wife and baby, of Philadelphia, were not drowned when the Pennsylvania electric train was thrown from the bridge at Atlantic City. Albertus says it was a desire for revenge that inspired the telegraphic announcement that his family had been drowned. Albertus confessed yesterday that he had connived with his wife to get even with his father, who had driven him from home because of his marriage.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The N. P. H. S. and P. H. S. teams will play the second game in the interscholastic league this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

—Big assortment of holiday nuts and fruits at Neuman Brothers'. They are strictly new and are being sold at very low prices.

—Miss Queena Tillotson will be the soprano soloist in the Christmas entertainment to be held at the Plainfield High School tomorrow night.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad received on the 15th inst., first installment of horse cars and new dining car on order placed some time ago with the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:20 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:25 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:35 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Rain tonight and possibly Friday; colder tonight on the south coast.
Maximum 39; minimum 24; 24 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 39.

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FIGURE IN GOVT. SUITS

O. G. Waring and John Bushnell Must Testify in Cases Against Standard Oil.

SERVED WITH NOTICE

Plainfielders Officers of Subsidiary Companies of Oil Trust—Hunt for Evidence.

Orville G. Waring, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, treasurer of the Bourne Scrymser Company, and John Bushnell, of Central avenue, secretary of the National Fuel Company, both subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil Company, are among those in New Jersey who have been served with notices by the United States Marshal in this State to appear as witnesses in the suits against the Standard Oil Company brought by the Federal Government.

There is considerable activity just now on the part of the Government in bringing suits against the Standard Oil Company, the first of which will be tried in St. Louis on Monday, January 7. In its efforts to bring the company to justice the Government seeks to reach every branch and department of the big corporation. This is evidenced by the fact that the activity is responsible for service made by the marshal against the officers of subsidiary companies in New Jersey.

Others who have been served with similar notice include Charles G. Black, of Bayonne, agent of the Colonia Oil Company; Charles G. Black, of Bayonne, agent of the Union Tank Line Company; F. W. Edwards, of Bayonne, agent of the Platt Washburn Refining Company; the Bayonne Tidewater Pipe Company and the Bayonne Tidewater Oil Company.

WORKED ON CHARTER.

Committee of Proposed Watchung Club Active.

The committee appointed a week ago by Mayor-elect Charles J. Fisk, to draft by-laws and a plan for organization together with the details for the incorporation of the new club now in process of formation, met at the Casino last night. The committee had a long session and agreed upon certain features to be incorporated in the charter for the club. The committee adjourned to meet again at the Casino Wednesday night, December 26.

This committee consists of Joseph M. Shellabarger, Craig A. Marsh, William T. Kaufman, Lewis E. Waring and George S. Ring. There appears to be no doubt but that the committee will recommend a plan for organization along certain lines suggested at the first meeting held a week ago.

Saved Tenants From Getting Cold.

But for thoughtfulness on the part of William M. Stillman, the owner of the structure, the tenants of the other three sections would have had no heat after the fire in the New Madison building last night. The water being emptied in the basement made its way along to where the huge steam boiler is located and was just about to get into the pit when Mr. Stillman reached the scene. He had feared that something of this sort would happen and he immediately set to work to keep the furnace fire from being drowned out. While the firemen were battling with the flames only a short distance away, he built a dam of ashes and sand all about the boiler and kept the water back. In this way the full supply of steam was maintained and the flats were kept warm.

Holy Name Election.

The following officers have been elected by the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's R. C. church, North Plainfield: President, Robert McCormack; vice president, A. E. Kenney; secretary, William McCullough; treasurer, Thomas Meany. They will be installed at the January meeting of the society. Rev. Father Miller, rector of the church, has been reelected chaplain.

Christmas Festival at Grace Church.

The annual Christmas festival for the older members of the school will be held in Grace church parish house Thursday night, December 27, commencing at 6 o'clock, and the entertainment for the younger members of the school will be held Friday afternoon, December 29.

Miss Hall Opens a Studio.

Miss Caroline Minturn Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Prescott Hall, of Madison avenue, a talented artist, has opened a studio in the Babcock building.

—A barrel of flour would make a very useful and profitable Christmas present. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. have just received a car load of the A&P brand. This flour is a great winner for lovers of good bread and cakes. ***

OLD COURT HOUSE MUST BE REMOVED

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS DEMAND THAT KLINE CARRY OUT CONTRACT.

A special meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders was held yesterday in Bernards township. The bridge near the school house at Mine brook was accepted. The contract price, $716, for the superstructure, was ordered paid the W. T. Kirk Co., of this city, and $169.51, balance due on the masonry, and $27.75 for extra fillings were ordered paid John C. Conrad, of Basking Ridge.

On Mr. Fitzga's motion Counsellor French was authorized to notify Hyman Kline to proceed at once to tear down and remove the old court house and jail according to his agreement. At the last monthly meeting the secretary was ordered to give a similar notice to Mr. Kline, but the latter paid no attention to it. There may be litigation over the matter, as Mr. Kline claims he has lost the sale of the buildings through the delay in their being turned over to him.

Clerk Sutphen was authorized to notify M. P. Lane, the probation officer, to present at the next meeting a statement of the fines paid him, with a list of the defendants in his charge.

The committee on buildings and grounds was authorized to construct a walk from the present court house (the chapel) to the new county jail.

BIG HEARTED ELKS WILL MAKE 500 CHILDREN HAPPY.

Their Annual Christmas Entertainment Promises to be Better Than Any of Its Predecessors.

The Children's Christmas committee of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., met last night and made final arrangements for the good time it is to give the poor children of the city. The affair will take place at Reform Hall next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be better than anything the goodhearted Elks have yet attempted. The programme will start off with an entertainment that will include a funny Punch and Judy show, a juggler who will do lots of amazing "stunts" and comedians whose business it is to make children happy. After that every one of the little attendants will be given a box of candy, an orange and also mittens, stockings and other useful things.

The committee is being assisted in its plans by Miss Holly, of the Organized Aid Association, who has distributed the admission tickets. Already more than 500 have been given out and the list includes many boys and girls whose Christmas otherwise would be devoid of holiday cheer. The members of the lodge have contributed liberally for the purpose, but there are still some who have not handed in amounts promised and it is asked by the committee that this be done.

The committee members are Fred Sandford, chairman; H. C. VanEmburgh, Maze Edwards, Charles C. Burnett and John J. Kenney.

SCHOOL DEDICATION.

State Superintendent Baxter Will Speak at New Market Tomorrow.

Arrangements for the dedication of the new school at New Market tomorrow afternoon have been completed. The programme will be elaborate.

State Superintendent Charles J. Baxter and County Superintendent H. Brewster Willis will speak. Rev. H. N. Jordan, of the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church, and Rev. J. F. Attlee, pastor of the Baptist church at South Plainfield, which is in the New Market school district, will also take part. The nek school piano has been received and will be used in the exercises.

Two flags will be presented to the school by the Juniors and the Daughters of Liberty of the village. One flag is to be used in stormy weather, to save the regular banner from wear. The flags will be run up.

Trolley Or Auto Bus?

The Good Government Club, of South Plainfield, decided last night that unless the trolley company gets busy very soon and gives assurance of connecting that place with Plainfield, that an automobile bus will be secured and put in operation.

Mrs. Mable R. Stelle.

Mrs. Mable R. Stelle, wife of Freeman J. Stelle, died last night at her home in Millington. She was the daughter of George and Emeline L. Winn and had local relatives. The funeral will be held at her late home Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—At holiday time, Neuman Brothers always have an extra large assortment of fancy nuts, fruits, prepared mince meats and seasonable goods. Just at present it is larger than ever. Make sure you see it before giving the Christmas order.

NEW IDEA MUST TRIUMPH

Colby Says Its Mission Will End When Its Principles are Crowned With Victory.

NECESSARY REFORMS

Political Machines, Bosses and Political Fetishes are Doomed Declares Leader of the Colbyites.

"What of the future of the new idea movement," State Senator Everett Colby was asked yesterday. "Will it continue?"

"Most assuredly — without the slightest doubt," he replied. "Its mission can never be ended until the reforms it started out to accomplish have been won. It will go on, gathering strength and power, until its principles are crowned with triumph. It may be over the wrecks of machines and bosses and ancient political fetishes, but it will go on."

"What do you regard, specifically, as the fundamental reform principles of the New Idea movement to which you allude?" Mr. Colby.

"First," replied, "to give the people of the State an opportunity to indicate by vote their choice of a United States Senator.

"Second, the assessment and taxation of public service franchises at their full value, at the full local rate.

"Third, a rule in both houses of the Legislature requiring the reporting by committees of all bills referred to them, so as to bring them under the review and judgment of the entire house.

"Fourth, a civil service law that will protect trained, experienced and capable officials from removal for partisan reasons.

"Fifth, the direct primary, by which the voter will record his choice of candidates without the intervention of conventions.

"These I regard as important reforms which the people want. They are progressive and in line with the best political thought of our time. No sound argument can be urged against any of them, and their adoption by the Legislature at the approaching session would crown that body with honor and with the plaudits of an approving people."

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER ELECTS

Proposes to Erect a Monument at Washington Rock.

The Continental Chapter, Daughters American Revolution, has elected these officers for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall; vice regents, Mrs. David H. Rowland, Miss Mary Brown; treasurer, Mrs. N. W. Currie; secretary, Mrs. George H. Campbell; registrar, Miss Addie Dietrich; Board of Directors, Miss Harriet Manning, Miss Sarah Manning, Mrs. C. W. McCutchen and Mrs. Anna Leggett.

The treasurer reports a balance of $400 on hand and it is proposed to erect a suitable monument to mark the historic Washington Rock. The sum of $500 will be needed for this purpose. At the meeting it was also reported that $50 was the net profit from the tea held in the spring.

SALAAM TEMPLE ELECTS.

H. W. Marshall, of This City, Chosen Chief Rabban.

The annual election of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was held Tuesday night, at Krueger's Auditorium, Newark. These officers were elected:

Illustrious potentate, Palmer Charlock; chief rabban, Harry W. Marshall; assistant rabban, Alfred Dalrymple; high priest, Louis V. Aronson; oriental guide, Elisha Vliet; thearurer, John C. Groel; recorder, George C. Ward; director, Charles B. Duncan.

Randolph Homestead Sold.

Louis Sahm, a well-to-do New York business man, has purchased the Randolph homestead, owned and occupied by Mrs. Sylvester F. Randolph, and located on West Eighth street. The deal was made by Elston M. French. It is Mr. Sahm's intention to improve the place and use is as a summer home. There is a frontage of 200 feet and an equal number of feet in depth, comprising about one acre of land, and includes the homestead, barns and numerous outbuildings. Mrs. Randolph has about decided to build a new home for her occupancy, but has not yet selected a site.

J. L. Darby Farm Sold.

The John L. Darby farm of 250 acres located at Alton, has been sold to Mr. Widdoson, formerly of England, and he will make his home there early next month.

—Buy your Christmas tree now; don't wait until the best are gone. Blaney & Son, 331 Watchung avenue, have a fine assortment to select from. 12 20 4***

LOWERS HOTEL VALUATION

Victory For J. A. Staats In Appeal to County Tax Board.

ASSESSMENT DOWN $3,000

Board Acted After Hearing Arguments For and Against Reduction By Counsel On Both Sides.

Official notification that his appeal for a reduction of the assessment on the Hotel Iroquois building had been granted was received by J. A. Staats this morning from the County Board of Taxation. The assessment is cut down by $3,000.

The reduction is practically a complete victory for Mr. Sttats. The amount taken off is satisfactory. The fight for a lower valuation was virtually all on the building, and Mr. Staats feels that his contentions have been substantiated practically in full. Although the assessment on the ground was protested, that protest was not strongly pressed.

The first valuation was $18,000. Mr. Staats contended that the valuation on the property was not in proportion of that placed on nearby holdings. To show the grounds for his claim of discrimination he made comparison between the Iroquois and the Marsh building and the Codington building. The city and Mr. Staats were both represented by counsel at the hearing on the appeal. Corporation Counsel Marsh argued for Assessor VanEmburgh's valuation and Walter L. Hetfield presented Mr. Staats' claims.

"We are pleased over the board's action," said Mr. Hetfield this morning. "The reduction is perfectly satisfactory."

TAX RECEIPTS TODAY WILL REACH $40,000

YESTERDAY COLLECTOR MURRAY TOOK IN $35,000; BIG RUSH ON.

This is the busiest day in the office of Tax Collector John W. Murday, Jr., because it is the last day when taxes can be paid before they become delinquent. Yesterday's receipts aggregated approximately about $35,000, but today's returns will exceed those figures by five thousand dollars. Aside from the rush occasioned by those who call to pay their tax in person the mail is exceedingly heavy and it will probably be a day or two before these amounts are given proper credit.

While Mr. Murray has not said so, it is quite likely that the office will be open this evening to receive taxes. It has always been the custom to do this in past years. Mr. Murray is assisted by Frank Dunham, and both are just as busy as can be receiving money. It is believed that the total receipts this year will exceed those in previous years up o this time and that the delinquent list will be smaller than usual.

DR. MORRIS RESIGNS.

Will Leave Newark Church After Long Pastorate.

After having previously refused to accept the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Morris, the consistory of Trinity Reformed church, on East Ferry street, Newark, has assented to his request. Dr. Morris is well known here, where he has preached in Trinity Reformed church. He has accepted a call to Piermont, N. Y. Dr. Morris has been pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Newark, thirteen years.

For some time he has felt that he would like to go to a smaller field, and last month handed in his resignation. After persistent effort the pastor's congregation finally consented to accept his resignation, to take effect January 15.

HIGH CLASS CHURCH MUSIC THIS EVENING.

The choir of the First Baptist church, whose fine work is well known, assisted by other favorite singers and instrumentalists will render this evening some of the choicest Christmas music.

The service will include selections from two or three great composers, together with old and new Christmas carols. No cards are required for admission. The service begins at 8 o'clock.

Leal's Against Business Men.

The Business Men and Leal's fives will start their annual rivalry Friday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The game will be hotly contested unless all indications fail.

—For best results try The Daily Press.

MAN, WIFE AND A RIFLE

All Three Figured in a Queer Episode Last Night.

HE FIRED THE WEAPON

Said He Did It to Frighten Off Wife, Who Was Beating Him—No Arrests.

The telephone bell rang at police headquarters at 9:30 o'clock last night, and Chief Kiely answered it himself.

"A man has just shot his wife at 521 Woodland avenue," came the message. "You had better send someone up here at once."

Chief Kiely banged the patrol wagon call, and hustled into his coat. He jumped into the wagon with Patrolman O'Keeffe, and ordered Driver O'Gorman to head for 521 Woodland avenue at top speed.

Quiet prevailed at No. 521 when the officers got there. It is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Fuller. The chief asked for the head of the house, and Mrs. Fuller called her husband. He was in bed.

The officers waited for him in the dining room. The pungent smell of gunpowder smoke was in the air, and the Chief prepared for startling developments.

Mr. Fuller came down in a few minutes, and the Chief asked for an explanation of the shooting. Mrs. Fuller was unharmed.

Mr. Fuller said he had fired off a rifle. He said his wife assaulted him, and he shot the gun to frighten her into submission. He said the bullet went into the ceiling.

The Chief made a searching examination. He could find no indication that anybody had been hurt, and no arrests were made. Neither Fuller nor his wife would consent to appear against the other, and there was nothing on which the Chief could proceed.

The couple are said to have been drinking. Chief Kiely would make no statement on the case for publication this morning, beyond giving the bare details of the formal police report on the occurence. He said he knew nothing of the occurrence or of the Fullers on which to base any statement. The incident as it stood, he said, was closed so far as the police were concerned.

CROSSING VICTIMS' FUNERAL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY.

Double Service to Be Held Over the Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. I. Dunn Who Were Killed.

Arrangements have been made for a double funeral over the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Campbell Dunn, who were killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad grade crossing at Stelton, Tuesday night. It will take place in the Stelton Baptist church, from which they were returning when the fatality occurred, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Trains on the Pennsylvania road, leaving New York at 12 noon and New Brunswick at 1:23 stop at Stelton.

Mrs. Dunn's death is the third in her family that has been brought about by accidents at the same crossing. Thirty years ago, her great grandfather, Daniel Runyon, was killed there as he was driving over the tracks and eight years ago her cousin, Miss Giles, daughter of Nelson Giles, met a similar fate as she and her sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Dunellen, with the Dunbar brothers, attempted to pass in a rig. Mrs. Johnson, who was then Miss Bertha Giles, was picked up for dead but afterward recovered.

Junior Star Course.

Bookings for the Y. M. C. A. boys' department star course have been completed. The list is as follows: December 28, Rosani, manipulator and juggler; January 31, Archie Leon French, impersonator and novelty entertainer; February 28, Harry Bryant, ventriloquist, impersonator and humorist; April 11, G. E. Garretson, novelty musical artist. All the entertainments will take place in the evening.

Assemblyman Daab in Town.

Assemblyman Philip Daab, of Hoboken, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends. Mr. Daab is also editor and proprietor of the Hoboken Inquirer, a weekly publication. No doubt in the near future steps will be taken to convert the paper into a daily. Mr. Daab's plans for baseball next season have not been formed and at present he is not prepared to make any statement.

Mrs. Hall Speaks on "Manners."

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, on Friday last addressed the students at Pennington Seminary, and she also made an address at the Newark Seminary last week, each time speaking on the subject of "Manners."

NEW MADISON BUILDING SUFFERS $10,000 DAMAGE FROM BLAZE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Starting in Basement at the Northern End Sweeps Through Three Apartments Above It.

TENANTS DRIVEN OUT

Woman In Delicate Health Carried From Third Floor by Firemen—Entire City Department Works Three Hours.

Breaking out in the extreme northern end of the structure, fire spread through three apartments in the handsome New Madison building on Madison avenue, last night, causing a loss that will reach probably $10,000. The flames made their way with great rapidity from the basement straight up to the third floor, and only by dint of hard and well directed work on the part of the city department, were prevented from getting into other flats separated only by a hall wall. The families of Ralph Davison, James Hubbard and Frank Hedden, located on the first, second and third floors, respectively, were burned out, the furniture in each instance being almost a total loss. Two alarms were turned in for the blaze and the city's entire force of firemen was kept busy for three hours.

The origin of the blaze is a mystery to Chief Doane and the people concerned, as a thorough investigation conducted as soon as possible gave not the slightest hint. It began in a storeroom in the basement beneath the Davison apartment, which overlooks Green brook. The family was at dinner at 7:20 last night when someone smelled smoke and Mr. Davison found there was a blaze of some sort under the parlor. He called Fire Headquarters by telephone and Captain Daley, with the chemical engine and No. 2 horse wagon, responded.

The captain had no sooner opened a rear basement door when he discovered the interior to be a mass of flame and smoke. He immediately directed one of his men to turn in an alarm from box 12, bringing another hose wagon, the steamer and the hook and ladder truck. Chief Doane arrived in the meantime and took charge of the fight, sending in every line of hose that could be connected up. The nozzle men were beaten back repeatedly by belching flames, yet they stuck to their task and had a half dozen streams on the seat of the trouble in a very short time.

Fearing that the fire would get over into the adjoining three apartments, the chief afterward sent in a second alarm from box 32, calling out the West End apparatus and the remainder of the call men. With the additional help, the battle against the flames were renewed with vigor and an hour after the first call it was gotten under full control. Owing to the construction of the building, however, it was after 10 o'clock before the various floors were gone over and the last spark extinguished.

At almost the first alarm, the tenants in the affected apartments with one exception gathered a few belongings and left the building. Mrs. Frank Hedden, who resided on the top floor and who is in delicate health, refused to go out, even after she had been told that she was in danger. Before she fully realized the fact herself, the front stairs were impassable and she and her stepdaughter, Miss Olive Hedden, had to be carried down the rear fire escape by Captains Feiring and Addis. She was taken to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Blimm, Jr., who also resides in the New Madison.

The building has in all four sections of six apartments each, a fire wall standing between the sections. The fire was in the last section known as apartments 22, 23 and 24. Across the hall from these are Nos. 19, 20 and 21, occupied by Albert Lederer, James Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth White. The flames did not get across to them and the only damage they sustained was the little caused by smoke and which can be very easily remedied. In Nos. 22, 23 and 24, the ruin was wrought principally in the parlor and middle rooms, the interior practically being gutted. In the rear of the apartments, directly between each three, is a dumb-waiter shaft that extends from the first to

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WANTS NO LICENSE FOR NEW NETHERWOOD

MRS. TRUELL'S HOTEL WILL BE RUN THE SAME AS INN AND COURT.

The extensive work of remodelling the Netherwood Hotel, which was recently purchased by Mrs. J. R. Truell, is progressing rapidly and the new owner fully believes that she will be able to open the resort for the reception of guests on May 1 of next year. William C. Smith has the contract for the mason work and Charles Dutscher the contract for heating. Mrs. Truell proposes to have an entirely new system of heating and there will be heat in every one of the 244 rooms. It is also probable that an independent lighting system will be installed.

It having always been Mrs. Truell's policy not to serve liquors at either Truell Court or the Inn, she will adopt the same rule at the hotel. She will not apply to have a bar there and she is confident that the hotel can be made a success without one. In speaking of the matter she said that several persons told her that she could not successfully conduct the Court or Inn without liquor, but she believes that she has refuted the theory. She is equally as confident about the hotel venture.

One decided improvement about the interier will be the finishing of wood-work. Everything will be painted white and white shades and curtains will be used. Several improvements are also being made in the ball-room, allowing more room. Just off the main entrance a small room has been provided with an open fire-place and in other ways made cozy. Extensive improvements will also be made in the dining room.

The mason is also putting in extra pillars in the basement and second floor to make the building as strong as possible, and all the brick work is being pointed up.

In the way of exterior improvements Mrs. Truell has had a number of trees cut down, which will allow more light about the hotel and will make the approach more attractive. The changes are being made entirely in accordance with Mrs. Truell's ideas and she is giving much attention to details.

It is the new owner's intention to personally manage the hotel. Of course, she will have only first-class experienced help, but she will give her personal attention to the management. The opening of the hotel will not interfere in any way with Truell Court or Truell Inn and these places will be continued as at present.

COMPLAINANTS IN WILL CASE SIGNED RELEASES.

Further Hearing in Alleged Suppression of Document by McKirgan Adjourned to January 2.

Before Judge Atwater in the Union County Orphans' Court at Elizabeth yesterday an application was made by Albert C. Pedrick, of Newark, on behalf of his clients, Thomas M. Smith and Carrie A. Topping, both of this city, and Lydia M. Woodruff, of Summit, to compel Elmer L. McKirgan, a lawyer, of Summit, to produce a will of his father, the late Lewis McKirgan, which it was alleged, he had in his possession with the intion of suppressing it.

The accused lawyer, through his counsel, Alfred DeCosta, of Summit, produced sworn releases signed a year ago by the three persons named in the complaint. These persons were in court, but Judge Atwater did not think it necessary to call them. He declared that they had no standing in the Orphans' Court unless execution of the releases were cleared or disproved by the opposing counsel.

Mr. Pedrick took an exception to this ruling and Judge Atwater allowed it.

The judge said that before he rendered a decision in the matter, however, he would give each side two weeks in which to file briefs.

McKirgan was placed on the witness stand for examination, but after his counsel, Mr. DeCosta, read some decisions in similar cases, notably one by Vice-Chancellor Stevens, which Mr. DeCosta claimed sustained his contention, Judge Atwater decided not to let the cross-examination of Mr. McKirgan proceed any further and that the further hearing of the case would be adjourned until Wednesday, January 2.

Christmas at Irving School.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A paper on alcohol for use as a farm fuel, with particular attention to crops in this neighborhood as a source of supply, will be a feature of the farmers' institute to be held in New Market shortly. R. P. F. Von Minden is a member of the State board.

W. E. Davis, a former resident of the borough, was married to a Miss Annie Sutphen, of Long Branch, at that place, two weeks ago. They will live at Long Branch.

James Murphy, who committed suicide in Trenton, Monday, is the son of an old resident of New Market. The family left the village when the suicide was a boy.

Miss Emma Space was married to Charles A. Morris at her home in Port Jervis, New York, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meseroll were at the marriage.

All arrangements for the dedication of the New Market school tomorrow afternoon have been completed. The programme will be a noteworthy one.

Invitations for the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benward on January 1 have been sent out.

The new bank building is steadily nearing completion. There has been no break in the work.

The newly formed dramatic club is preparing for the presentation of a short farce.

J. Newton Apgar, head carpenter on the bank building, is ill at his house.

Miss Verta Opie has returned from a visit to friends in Port Jervis, N. Y.

Dan Moody has started a course in a correspondence school.

George Schenck was out of town this morning on business.

Walter Clawson is suffering from a sprained ankle.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Baptist Sunday-school holds its Christmas exercises Saturday night at 7:45 in the church. A pleasing programme has been arranged. The cantata, "Santa's Substitute," will be rendered by the members. Besides this Santa Claus himself has promised to be present and help distribute the presents and other good things to the anxious scholars. A new innovation will be introduced at this year's celebration; each child will bring some gift, in the way of fruit, groceries or vegetables; the donations will be distributed among the poor. This innovation gives the scholars the opportunity of enjoying and realizing the pleasure of both receiving and giving gifts.

The two new stores being erected by Mrs. John Cook are about completed and will probably be ready for occupancy during the coming week. The two stores will be occupied by Frank Ianson and Joseph Perretta, both tenants of the old building.

School closes tomorrow afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation. There will be no Christmas exercises, school being dismissed at the usual hour.

Several of the young people from town will attend the Arion Club's reception and dance held tonight in the Camera Club rooms, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Clark, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Prospect avenue.

Emil Jahn, who is taking a course at Syracuse University, will spend his holiday vacation at his home.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds its regular weekly meeting tonight in the library rooms.

RAHWAY.

Captain N. V. Compton, of Barry Post, G. A. R., assistant department inspector, officiated at the inspection of Ulrich Dahlgren Post, Elizabeth, Tuesday night, accompanied by Comrades M. Hermes, D. B. Hatfield, Hervey Brunt, Captain James H. Putnam, Henry Decker and H. S. Barnes. An enjoyable evening was passed. Department Commander Makins and staff were present, each of whom, with Inspector Compton, and others, made an address. A banquet was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Visiting comrades were present from several posts.

John M. Plum, in a letter from New Orleans received yesterday morning, says that "he is walking on the shady side of the street there in midwinter, and orange trees are in bloom."

Mrs. William G. Wyatt, of Boston, who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to Newark for the holidays as guest of her son, A. L. Babcock.

William H. Little, of Utica, will pass the holidays visiting his parents in East Rahway.

Lieutenan Ellicott Brown, on route for Manila, writes from China that he expects to reach his destination in about four weeks.

The Home Reading Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Main street residence of the president, Mrs. Joseph W. Martin.

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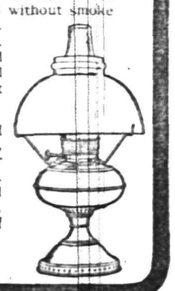

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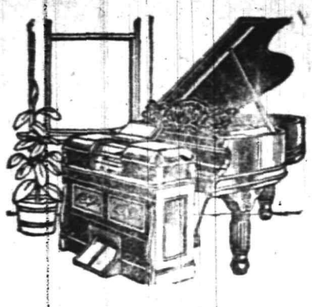

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BOUND BROOK.

Miss Reba Arrowsmith, of South Plainfield, is being entertained at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley, in Cherry street, South Bound Brook.

H. M. Herbert, of Bound Brook, has gone to Topeka, Kan., where he will spend some time in the interest of the Topeka Southwestern Railroad.

Mrs. Henry Weichmer, of Bound Brook, has gone to Brooklyn, where she will spend the holiday season with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Smith, of Second street and Mountain avenue, Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Somerville.

Mrs. George Cleever, of John street, Bound Brook, spent Tuesday with relatives in New Brunswick.

Stewart C. Crouse has moved his family from High street, Bound Brook, to Cranford.

SOMERVILLE.

The beginners and primary departments of the Second Reformed church are arranging for their Christmas exercises on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Abram Van Nostrand, of East Millstone, has removed to Jersey City, where she will make her home with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Aten, of Royce-field, have been entertaining Mrs. William C. Aten, of Elizabeth.

There will be a midnight service Christmas eve in St. Johns Episcopal church on High street.

Mrs. Ramsey, of Plainfield, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Gilbs, on West Main street.

George Nelson McClure, of Rocky Hill, has entered the business college in Trenton.

WESTFIELD.

The new official staff of Azure Lodge, F. and A. M., of Westfield, is: James E. Ruth, master; J. T. Woodring, senior warden; C. H. Kyte, junior warden; John O'Blenis, treasurer; Frank R. Pennington, secretary.

Westfield Council, at its last meeting, passed resolutions commending and thanking the fire department for its work at the Felter-Wessels fire in Highland avenue, where four children were burned to death.

Westfield Council, Loyal Association, will hold its annual election of officers tonight. After the election an entertainment will be held.

CRANFORD.

Azure Lodge, F. and A. M., elected these officers: Charles W. Burtis, worshipful master; James D. Kay, S. R. W.; Robert Wakefield, Jr., J. W.; W. N. Gray, secretary; J. V. Hiller, treasurer; A. L. Denman, Sr. D.; J. C. Park, Jr. D.; W. B. Crawthorne, Sr. M. C.; L. Lawrence, Jr. M. C.; R. Lubben, Jr. D.; S. S. Ruth, Jr. S.; D. P. Smock, tyler; J. C. W. Rankin, marshal.

At the Golf Club bridge whist was played Tuesday night. D. G. Berry and G. R. Fullerton won first prize; W. G. Coates and J. H. Richards second prize.

RARITAN.

Mrs. A. B. Monsky, of New York, and Mrs. Alfred Barker, of Newark, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Thomas Harding, on Doughty street.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Roselle, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Plower, of Brooklyn, have been guests of Miss Julia Burns, on Wall street.

Miss Florence Willis, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Hope, on Nevius street.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Those who were fortunate enough to be invited to Robert Horne's nineteenth birthday party had an enjoyable time. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunn, who were killed at the railroad crossing near Stelton, had many friends in and around South Plainfield who are grieved and shocked to hear of their terrible death.

John Wilson, who was employed on the East River tunnel gang, has given up that position to work for Charles Maltby on his farm.

Skating is fine on all the lakes in this vicinty, and the youth of the village is enjoying himself to the fullest extent.

Martin Rasmusson has been promoted from fireman to engineer's position on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Robert Winthers has accepted a position on the Lehigh Valley Railroad as fireman.

Mrs. Henry Teeple has gone to Trenton to live with her daughter.

Miss Grace Carroll, contralto at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, has been detained at home by illness.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

DIAMOND DUST.

Fred Tenney is to play Sunday ball next season.

The New York Nationals will play an exhibition game here with Yale on April 7.

The latest report concerning Joe Kelley is that he may play with Connie Mack's Philadelphias.

Eeach year produces a new pitching star—Chesbro, Walsh, Mathewson, Brown. Guesses on next season's luminaries are in order.

Griff may have expended all his batting energy in a three bagger he made year before last, but as a fielder he wears a 1,000 per cent. halo.

A meeting of the Tri-State League, which sooner or later is likely to join the ranks of organized baseball, will be held in Harrisburg next Thursday.

There was a lively demand for the services of the Cardinal pitcher, Buster Brown, last week, but McCloskey could not be persuaded to part with him.

The complete schedule of the Columbia baseball team has been announced. Twenty-four games, altogether, will be played, only seven of which are on the home grounds in this city. The schedule follows: March 27, Georgetown at Georgetown; 28, Annapolis at Annapolis; 29, Washington and Lee at Richmond; 30, University of Virginia at Richmond. April 3, Princeton at Princeton; 6, New York Uniyersity at New York; 13, Fordman at New York; 17, Rutgers at New York; 20, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 24, Cornell at Ithaca; 27, Yale at New York. May 1, Seton Hall at Seton Hall; 3, Cornell at New York; 4, Crescent A. C., at Brooklyn; 8, Brown at Providence; 11, Lafayette at Easton; 15, University of Pennsylvania at New York; 18, West Point at West Point. June 1, Fordham at New York; 4, Weslyan at Middletown; 5, Williams at Williamstown; 6, Holy Cross at Holy Cross; 7, Amherst at Amherst; 8, Howard at Cambridge.

Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburg ball team has put a quietus to the intimation that Pittsburg was either trying to dispose of the services of Wagner or that he would consider any kind of an offer for the big fellow. He said: "When I am ready to quit baseball then I may think of disposing of Wagner, but so long as I remain in the game he will play for me or not at all. I consider the Dutchman one of my assets, my principal asset, I might say, and I would not part with him for any amount of money, nor for all the players I know. I consider it unkind on the part of those outside Pittsburg to start the rumor that Wagner may play here or there. He is going to stay right in Pittsburg and play the game."

GOLF.

An effort to secure the women's championship is to be made by the Western delegates at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association in the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, on January 18. In view of the agreement reached by the Western and Eastern women at Brae Burn during the last championship, the tournament would seem to be slated for Midlothian or some other Chicago links. There is not a whisper as yet of the clubs to bid for the amateur and the open, but there is still plenty of time, as the final choice will no doubt be left to the executive committee. The report of the nominating committee, Messrs. Robbins, Lesley and Hoyt, as to the ticket to be voted on is due this week and also the announcement of any amendments in the constitution. Frederick S. James, vice president of the U. S. G. A.; Edward P. Martin, Phelps B. Hoyt and others of the Chicago golfers are planning now for the entertainment of the Eastern delegates to the annual meeting. It is expected that the meeting will be one of the largest ever held by the U. S. G. A. The Western Golf Association will give a dinner to the delegates.

There are now fifty-nine clubs in the Metropolitan Golf Association. Twenty-one are in New Jersey, three in Connecticut, twelve on long Island and and twenty-three in this State exclusive of Long Island. The resignation of the Freeport Golf Club, due to being unable to hold its real estate on lease, has been accepted. Eight clubs joined during the year, the Cranford Golf Club, Dunwoodie Country Club, Mahopac Golf Club, Arsdale Golf Club, Briarcliff Golf Club, New Brunswick Golf Club, Fairview Country Club and Nyack Country Club.

Ned Fitzjohn, of the Mohawk Golf Club, Schenectady, has been engaged for the winter at Southern Pines, N. C.

The death is announced of the Rev. Dr. Grant, a graduate of St. Andrew's University and an earnest golfer, although he did not play much. He was pastor of the old Cathedral of Nornoch, which Andrew Carnegie and his guests at Skibo Castle attend and of which the Duke of Satherland is a member. All visitors to Dornoch links had a friend in Dr. Grant.

Harry Vardon has in contemplation a trip to South Africa and thence to Australia, returning to England by way of the United States. The journey will be for his health, but Vardon will take his clubs along. Aleck Gourlay, of Pittsburg, Pa., is at St. Andrew's for the winter. He is the first to reach Scotland of the year's crop of golfers who will winter at their old homes. James Maiden has gone to Atlanta, Ga., as assistant to Aleck Smith for the winter.

The governors of the American Golf Association of Advertising Interests have decided officially not to hold a tournament at Pinehurst this winter. A committee of Eastern Advertisers and advertising men, with the consent of the governors, has arranged a special tournament for members of the clan, to be held at Pinehurst on January 14, 15 and 16. It will precede the Pinehurst open mid-winter tournament on January 17, 18 and 19, so that those who go to the advertising tournament may participate in an entire week of golfing.

FOOTBALL.

Notwithstanding the excellent results of the ten yard rule in football the last season, there are those who want to tinker with it. One of the propositions which may be made at the meeting of the rules committee next Saturday is that there be one more down inside the 25 yard line. If line smashing, the curtailing of which proved so beneficial under the new code, is to be encouraged the adoption of the foregoing proposition is a good way to go about it. Other proposed changes to be discussed at the meeting are the following: Substituting a distance penalty for loss of the ball when a forward pass strikes the ground. Changing the wording of the rules to allow a line man to run with the ball, provided he is not used in mass plays from tackle to tackle. Limiting the operation of the 5-yard zone on each side on the centre so that a forward pass from the outside may be legally cross this zone. Lengthening the halves to thirty-five minutes.

BASKETBALL.

The athletic management of Lehigh University has announced the basketball schedule for 1906-07 as follows: January 5, Albright at South Bethlehem; 10, Dartmouth at South Bethlehem; 19, Stevens at South Bethlehem; February 1, Wesleyan at South Bethlehem; 6, Swarthmore, at Swarthmore; 9, Rutgers at South Bethlem; 13, Pennsylvania State at South Bethlehem; 27, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; March 9, Swarthmore at South Bethlehem; 16, Manhattan at South Bethlehem.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Critics of singing will have an opportunity to pass judgment upon the voice of Miss Louisa Lathrop, who plays the important part of "Mrs. Williams" in the musical farce "A Night in Town," which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night. Miss Lathrop is a pupil of Mme. Marchesi, who has coached some of the greatest lyric singers, while the celebrated Italian baritone, Signor Doria, also assisted her in her studies.

While the press and public are complaining of a lack of good new plays, it is a pleasure to be able to say there are at least a few, and one of them is coming this way, "Big Hearted Jim." It is an American play full of the broad, romantic spirited western life with the historic figure of Jim Saxon, a Montana sheriff at the head of the group of interesting characters. The company includes names of several widely known comedians, indicating an abundance of good comedy as well as romance. "Big Hearted Jim" will be at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night.

Ralph Stuart will make his last appearance here on Christmas Day, afternoon and night, in "By Right of Sword," as immediately thereafter he will commence rehearsals under the direction of Daniel Frohman in "The Spoilers," a dramatization of that well known novel of the same name, which created such a furore a few years ago. Mr. Frohman in looking around for some one to play the leading part, finally hit upon Mr. Stuart, as the part called for a man of personality, bearing, physique and undeniable histrionic ability. Mr. Stuart will have in the cast of "By Right of Sword" the New York cast of "The Spoilers," and an excellent performance is looked forward to.

The New Plainfield theatre will have next Thursday night one of the biggest comedy successes and distinctive personal triumphs of recent years in the return engagement of the brilliant comedian, Digby Bell in Augustus Thomas' play "The Education of Mr. Pipp." The play, as is now only universally known, was evolved by Mr. Thomas from Charles Dana Gibson's famous drawings of the same title as the play. "The Education of Mr. Pipp" in social matters, according to Mr. Gibson's fancy, began when Mr. Pipp was some sixty years old and after he had acquired a redundant roll of safe and highly renumerative U. S. bonds and steel stocks. The dean of the family faculty was Mrs. Pipp, the wife of his bosom, and the two premier professors were the Misses Pipp, over whose delineation in black and white Gibson lavished his most loving touches and who have become known the world over as the "Gibson Girl" type of American beauty.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her father, Peter V. Weaver, of East Front street, has returned.

John R. Truell, of Central avenue, who underwent an operation in Boston several days ago, is convalescing. Mrs. Truell returned from Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClure, of Somerville, are parents of a son. Mr. McClure formerly resided here. Mrs. McClure was formerly Katherine Barcalow, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vermeule Austin, who were married last week, have returned from their honeymoon and are now residing in their own home at 817 West Sixth street.

Frank V. Hoffman, formerly a reporter on the Courier News, but now of Kearney, was in town yesterday calling on friends. He has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 20, 1906.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

Many expressions of approval have been given what might be called the pre-inaugural speech delivered by Mayor-elect Fisk to the members of the incoming Common Council the other night. "Good wholesome advice," is the way the Newark Evening News, for example, sums it all up, adding that if it is followed, the Common Council will become one of the most successful in New Jersey.

In commenting on the subject, the Newark paper said:

"There are two seasons of the year when the atmosphere is rife with erudite advice on how to manage affairs. The one is in June, when commencement orators explain the easy methods by which universal good is to be obtained, and the other is somewhere about the beginning of the year, when Governors, Mayors and other high executive officers tell their respective legislative bodies how to do what is right.

"In neither season is the advice taken to heart. In neither is it acted on to any noteworthy degree. The ones to whom it is given either forget it or have so much other business on hand that they haven't time to devote to the more or less elaborate essays brought to their attention when schools close or when councils organize. And yet the advice is good, and in some cases it is eminently practical and salutary. If it were followed it certainly would result in great and permanent advantage to the people at large and in great credit to those entrusted with the management of affairs.

"Reference might be made to the messages of the Presidents to Congress, to the Governors' annual messages to the Legislatures, to the Mayors' messages to councils of different years, all showing what good things were suggested and how poorly they were carried out. Or selections might be made from Governor Stokes' advice with reference to the treatment of intelligent, independent voters, or from Governor-elect Hughes' suggestions as to the regulation of public service corporations. But there is a later and a simpler instance of official advice from which an important lesson may be learned.

"The Mayor-elect of Plainfield, Charles J. Fisk, declined to take part in the caucus of local Republican councilmen elect, but made them a little speech in which he said, among other things: 'Don't tie your president down by any conditions of your vote. If you can't trust him don't elect him. Don't have a factional council. Don't have any 'Big Six,' but let all work to one end and for the city's good. Don't try to use your office to pull any one's chestnuts out of the fire. Work with me for the city's interests, irrespective of personal feelings.'

"That was good advice and there was enough of it, if followed, to make Plainfield's City Council one of the most popular and successful of similar bodies in the State. When Abraham Lincoln was elected President he chose for 'the great Cabinet' men who were continually trying to cut the ground from under his feet and to make themselves President. But they were, in his judgment, the very best men the nation could afford, for the positions to which he had called them, and he did everything he could for the nation's best interests, 'irrespective of personal feelings.'"

THE STELTON CROSSING.

There should be no delay on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad in placing proper safe-guards at the Stelton crossing to prevent the repetition of such terrible accidents as occurred on Tuesday night. Only one perfectly effective way to do so suggests itself that being by elevating the tracks. The cost of such an improvement, however, might possibly be too great in the eyes of the company, and therefore the next best thing would be to place a gatekeeper on guard by night as well as by day. As half a dozen persons have met death on the spot it is high time that something be done at once.

The strenuous life was emulated in the career of Chaplain McCabe.

Oh Shaw, what's all this about a new head for the Mutual?

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

James F. Parker, of this city, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon.

Under the auspices of the women of the Christian church, Grove street, an oyster supper will be held at the church tomorrow night.

The Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will hold a prayer-meeting Monday afternoon in the small hall at the Y. M. C. A.

The Junior Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The programme will be appropriate to Christmas.

The Christmas sale being conducted by the Sisters at St. Gabriel's Academy, the borough, is meeting with much success. The sale will be continued for several days.

The choir of the First Baptist church will render the Christmas cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," together with other selections at the church tonight. The public is invited.

The Christmas entertainment of the First M. E. church Sunday-school will be held in Vincent chapel, Thursday night, December 27. The Christmas service will be held on Sunday, with a special programme of music.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a social and literary entertainment in Vincent chapel tomorrow night. Miss Helen Whitney is chairman of the social committee and has prepared an attractive programme. Refreshments will be served.

Clifford A. Braider, organist of the First Presbyterian church, is preparing an attractive Christmas programme of music. The service by the Sunday-school will also be of unusual interest. Fred Iglehart, who has charge of the music in the school, is planning some novel features.

The prayer-meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, last night, was of unusual interest. According to previous custom the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, had invited the pastors of the sister chapels together with their congregations to attend this meeting just before Christmas. They did so last night and the ministers each had a small part in the service.

THE FORUM.

Motorman to Blame.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I notice in the account given in your issue of this evening of the collision last night on West Front street between a main line trolley car and a furniture van, the statement that the company do not blame the motorman. This is a common trait in corporations and perhaps a necessary stand in an effort to avoid liability; it is however in this case untenable. My wife and myself were probably the only witnesses of the collision and no one was to blame but the motorman. He was the sole cause of the trouble and had he been attending to his business with his eyes along the track on which the powerful light of his car was plainly shining he could have seen the rear of the big van at least 800 feet away. On the contrary, the car (almost empty) came bowling along at the rapid gate permitted, or tolerated, in the night and the motorman never woke up from his (indifference and inattention) dream of untold wealth in Alaska or some other place until within less than fifty feet of the van, when he shut off the current and applied the brakes. We were not a hundred feet from the spot where the collision occurred and at that moment the truckman was in the act of turning off the track, evidently having seen the light of the car, as no gong was sounded in a larm. The number of the car was 1909 and the motorman admitted to me his inattention in the statement that he "did not see the van till he was right on it." There are some drivers of vehicles who think they own the highways and some officers of ships who think they own the ocean; they should be taught needed lessons. One of the latter was recently.

Yours truly,
HAROLD SERRELL.

December 19, 1906.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and receive several applications for membership.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers Monday night. Several applications for membership will be received.

The Orient degree team from Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., worked the Orient degree on fifteen candidates last night.

Card By Mrs. Schenck.

Deeply moved by the feeling that has been manifested for my stricken husband and myself, I feel compelled, on his part and my own, to make public acknowledgment of the many tender letters of sympathy, of the beautiful flowers, and of the general public interest and prayers. The thanks of my heart cannot be expressed in words.

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MADISON BUILDING ABLAZE

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the top floor. The flames were kept out of this otherwise it would have been almost impossible to have saved Nos. 19, 20 and 21.

William M. Stillman, the owner of the building, was at the fire from within half an hour after the start and he said this morning that he was very well satisfied with the manner in which the department worked. He declared the chief and his men were entitled to great credit for keeping the blaze away from the remaining apartments of the section and that it was remarkable how they were prevented from getting into the dumbwaiter shaft. Asked as to what he considered the amount of damage to the building, Mr. Stillman said:

"It will be at least $5,000 and there is a possibility that it may reach almost twice that figure."

Of the tenants, the greatest loss will fall upon Frank Hedden. His apartment was handsomely fitted up but he did not carry a cent of insurance. Almost everything was destroyed, the exception being a few trinkets that were hurriedly caught up. Mr. Davison will also lose heavily as, though he was insured, his wife possessed many valuble oriental rugs, tapestries and bric-abrac gathered by her father in trips around the world. It will be impossible to replace them and the money value does not begin to estimate their worth to the owner. Mr. Hubbard is also fully protected by insurance but in neither instance can the losers give any figures. There is a probability, however, that the personal loss will aggregate several thousand dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lederer were in New York when the fire broke out and their two small children were at home with only a servant, only a young colored girl. The latter acted very cooly during the excitement and kept her presence of mind throughout. She wrapped the children up very carefully and took them to a neighbor's, afterward returning and watching the apartment. She kept at her post until the return of Mr. and Mrs. Lederer at 10:30.

While the fire was in progress in the New Madison building, an alarm was turned in from box 17 for a chimney blaze at the home of Edward Jones on Elm street. Realizing that the city department might be handicapped in responding, Chief Woolston ordered out the borough apparatus but it was not needed. Captain Townley and a hose wagon hurried to the scene and stopped the trouble with an extinguisher.

While the firemen were fighting the blaze, they were subjected to danger from falling glass and several of them were severely cut. Chief Doane received several bad gashes in the right arm and this morning was compelled to have them dressed by a physician. Ferdinand Rockfellow, one of the drivers, was also cut so badly he had to go to a drug store for treatment last night.

CHAPLAIN M'CABE WAS A STRONG MAN

FUNERAL OF FAMOUS M. E. PRELATE TAKES PLACE TONIGHT.

New York, Dec. 20.—The funeral of Bishop McCabe will be held from St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church this evening at eight o'clock. The Rev. Dr. George P. Eckman, pastor of St. Paul's, will be in charge of the services, and the speakers besides him will be the Rev. Dr. W. V. Kelley, editor of the Methodist Review; the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, and Bishop Edward G. Andrews. Interment will be at Evanston, Ill., where there will be a service on Saturday. Mrs. McCabe and a niece will be accompanied on the trip to Evanston by a committe yet to be named.

Bishop McCabe was one of the stron men of his time. In the recent life insurance exposures he gave evidence of his mental and moral fibre. When the Mutual and New York Life Insurance companies were under fire some months ago Bishop McCabe was a member of the International Policy Holders Committee. He severely criticised the methods of the committee. He objected to the "intemperate and vituperative language" of circulars sent out by some members of the committee with his name attached, although he had never seen the circulars. In pointed language he gave public utterance to his opinions. Alton B. Parker replied from the other side, and then the Bishop was summoned to appear before the committee and "explain." He did not appear and was formally expelled from the committee. Bishop McCabe had great personal magnetism. Even in his more youthful days he was noted for the force and energy of his character. His power of making people put their hands in their pockets and contribute to the service of God has seldom been surpassed.

The Methodist Episcopal church owes much to him in this respect. He was born in Athens, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1836. He entered the Ohio Conference in 1860. In 1862 he became chaplain of the 122d Ohio volunteer infantry. At the battle of Winchester, Va., while looking after the wounded on the field, young McCabe was captured and taken to Libby Prison, where he remained four months.

WANT A VOTE ON THE BISHOPS' ACT.

Liquor Men in Royal Arch Propose to Work for a Referendum Clause.

Atlantic City, December 20.—Saloonkeepers of New Jersey will probably offer an amendment to the "bishops' law," asking for a referendum clause that will allow of acceptance or rejection of the provisions of the statute by separate localities, following a meeting of the State organization of the Royal Arch, composed of licensed hotels of the State, held here Tuesday afternoon.

The acceptance of the referendum amendment, in case of failure to obtain entire repealer of the bill, was adopted after a long discussion, during which members of the organization, in secret meeting, declared their belief in the Democratic majority of the House assisting them in securing what they insist is an infringement on their rights and privileges through the enforcement of the "bishops' law."

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Finance Committee of Charity Ball Receives Encouraging Reports.

The finance committee of the Charity Ball held a meeting at the Casino, last night, and received various reports relative to progress being made. They indicate that previous records for attendance will be broken and that the combined theatre and ball offering will be enjoyed by many hundreds of people. The committee again makes the request that all ticket returns be made as soon as possible in order to have its work facilitated.

The ball committee, under the direction of Lewis Timpson, is doing a lot of work in a quiet way and it will have a lot of surprises in the way of decorations and novel effects. The members have secured the assistance of Allen Laing in planning new methods of using electric lights in the ball room and the result will demand unstinted praise. Mr. Timpson has always had the reputation of providing unique features at an affair of this kind but in the present instnce he has "let himself loose" if the expression may be pardoned.

John D. Not in Congo.

London, Dec. 20.—The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of Pembroke chapel, Liverpool, the well known preacher who has been tendered the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, in New York, and who is said to have been offered later the most famous pulpit in this kingdom, in a letter to the Secretary of the Congo Reform Association, published today, says that Mr. Rockefeller assured him that neither he nor any member of his family has a penny invested in the concession granted by King Leopold to an American syndicate.

Divorce from Dead Husband.

Bryan, Ohio, Dec. 20.—John P. Long, a prominent druggist, disappeared July 30. He was thought to be alive, and his wife was granted a divorce on September 10. Long was killed by a train on August 30, buried in Potter's Field at Camden, N. J., and discovered through peculiar circumstances. The body was brought here to-day. A large estate is involved.

Advertised Mail Matter.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17, 1906.
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I desire to extend to Chief Doane and the firemen of Plainfield my hearty thanks and appreciation for their good work in saving the "Madison" building from complete loss by fire last evening.

WM. M. STILLMAN.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given. That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Josephine L. Pound, a person of unsound mind, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of January next.

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DIED.

DUNN—Suddenly, at Stelton, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 18, Isaac Campbell Dunn, husband of Elizabeth A. Dunn.

DUNN—Suddenly, at Stelton, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 18, Elizabeth Amelia Dunn, wife of Isaac C. Dunn, and sister of Mrs. Thos. A. Cuming.

Funeral services of both at the Stelton Baptist church on Saturday at 2 p. m. Trains leaving New York at 12 noon, and New Brunswick at 1:23 p. m., stop at Stelton. 12 20 2

APPLEGATE—On Tuesday, December 18, 1906, Daniel W. Applegate, in his 54th year.

Services at his late residence, 315 East Fifth street, on Friday, December 21, at 2 p. m.

Members of Jr. O. U. A. M.; P. O. S. of A.; Knights of Pythias and A. O. U. W. are invited to attend funeral.

STELLE—On Tuesday, December 18, 1906, Mabel R., wife of Freeman J. Stelle, and daughter of George and Emeline L. Winn.

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WANTED—White cook and laundress; also waitress; one willing to assist in care of boy, 3 years old. Apply Mrs. Huntsman, 1402 Watchung avenue. 12 19 tf

WANTED—Pattern-makers. Aluminum Press Co. 12 14 tf

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Colored woman as cook; at once. Apply 1225 Watchung avenue. 12 19 3

COLLECTOR wanted. Apply M. Leichtentritt, 205 West Front St. 12 18 tf

GOOD opportunity for a young man to learn drug business. Dudley S. Miller, Park avenue and Fourth street. 12 20 3

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TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

FURNISHED rooms in refined neighborhood. 402 Grant Ave. 12 6 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms with or without board. 406 East Fifth St. 7 6 tf

PLEASANT furnished room to let in private family. 230 East Fifth St. 11 30 1m

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

For Rent.

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

FOR RENT—5-room flat, just vacated; second floor; gas; moderate rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 17 4

HOUSE to let. U. B. Crane, Front street. 12 20 3

FLAT to let; six rooms; all improvements, including heat. 126 West Second street. 12 20 3

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

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WANTED—Fresh manure. Address "J. H. C.," Press office. 12 10 tf

WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 3 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST — Irish terrier; owner's name, "Chandor," on collar. Reward, 202 East Ninth St. 12 19 3

LOST—Buckskin glove. Reward if left at Press office. 12 20 3

LOST—Wednesday morning, dark fur muff; might have been left in a store. Reward if returned to 752 West Seventh St.

FOUND—A number of packages. Enquire 415 East Seventh St. 18 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, blanket and robe; also chickens. 208 East Randolph road. 12 19 6

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FOR SALE—9-room house; all improvements; lot 323 on Front St. and 332 ft. deep; price $5,000. Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen. 12 15 6

FOR SALE—8-room house; all improvements; only $2,400; 73 acres near Flemington, fine mansion house, elegant outbuildings, tenant house, price $5,000, worth $10,000; small capital will buy good paying grocery, old established west side; coal and lumber business; all kinds of business; moderate prices. To Let—7-rooms, all improvements, $22; 10 rooms, all improvements, $40; 12 rooms, all improvements, very central, $100. Ira L. LaRue, next to station and next to bargain. 11 30 tf

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 23.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—How can we carry the Christmas spirit through 1907?—Luke ii, 8-20.

The celebration of the birth of Christ is necessarily limited to but one day of the year, which we call Christmas day. But the spirit of Christmas should be manifested upon every day of the year. To do this it is necessary, first of all, to understand just what the spirit of Christmas is. There are many things that characterize the Christmas season, but if we were called upon to name the one that is most prominent the majority of Christians would undoubtedly decide in favor of joy. Christmas is, above all, a joyous season. The spirit of joy has characterized the day of Christ's birth from the very beginning. It was the keynote of the announcement of the angel of the Lord to the shepherds on the first Christmas morning, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy." And what reason for great joy! "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Well may the whole world sing at Christmas:

Joy to the world, the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing.

Of all the seasons of the year the Christmas season is the most joyous of all. Joy is the dominating spirit of the season.

This spirit of joy at Christmas is manifested in different ways. (1) It is manifested in expressions of gratitude to God. With the angelic chorus the world sings "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Perhaps at no other time is God so abundantly praised as at Christmas time. At that time as seldom at any other we remember God's great gift to the world, and the sentiment of most people is, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." But gratitude to God is not to be limited to any one day of the year, however important that day may be. It should characterize every day of the year. Every day we should praise and bless His holy name and not only for the daily blessings of life, but every day there should be in our hearts that spirit of joy that will lead us to thank Him daily for the gift of His son. (2) It is manifested in the kindly attitude of men toward their fellow men. Being joyful ourselves, we are anxious to impart this joy to others. The result is joyful greetings, the enriching of the lives of others with gifts, unusual kindness and expression of good will. But these are also things that should not be reserved for but one season of the year. There are always those about us who need our assistance. Kind words and deeds are needed and appreciated every day of the year. The spirit of joy should be a factor in our lives every day. Indeed, the Christmas spirit will accomplish greater results and prove a greater blessing on the common days of life than at a particular holiday season. Then all are more or less able to find joy for themselves. But it is mostly when amid the daily routine of life, with its duties and burdens, that we need the sympathy, cheerful greetings and assistance of our fellow men. Let us not forget this fact. Let us be kind and helpful upon all occasions, and thus manifest the Christmas spirit throughout the new year upon which we shall soon enter.

But how may we carry this spirit through the year? By remembering the goodness of God to us in the gift of His Son. It is this that fills us with the spirit of joy at the Christmas season, and why should it not have the same effect at other times? It undoubtedly would, but the trouble is that we forget it. Let us forget it no longer. When an opportunity comes to do a deed of kindness or to speak a word of good cheer to some one in trouble, in sorrow or in discouragement, let us remember the great gift of God to us and give ourselves in good deeds, in kind words and in heartfelt sympathy to others.

BIBLE REFERENCES.

Gen. iii, 15; Isa. vii, 14; ix, 6, 7; xl, 1-10; Mic. v, 2; Zech. ix, 9; Mal. iii, 1; iv, 1-6; Matt. i, 1-15; Luke i, 26-33; John iii, 16; Rom. v, 6-8; Rev. xxii, 17.

Worth Fighting For.

I stood some days ago in the shade of a church where the shadow of Christian Endeavor lingers, but where the spirit of it is only an empty name. The church needed a Christian Endeavor house cleaning or a Christian Endeavor revival, and the bringing of this to pass ought to be our inspiration rather than the recounting of our easily won victories. Pessimistic do you ask? Not a bit of it. I stand today the greatest Christian Endeavor optimist I ever have been, but as my heart goes out to God in thankfulness for His rich blessing on our efforts in these later years I cannot help reminding myself that we are not doing nearly so well as we ought, nor nearly so well as we might. The battles of Christian Endeavor are too easy today. It does not require hardship enough in winning to toughen our muscles and test our power of endurance. For many of us some "adverse winds" would prove blessings in disguise. I want to strike a keynote for the days ahead: A new society in every eligible church without one now; a new spirit in every dead society in existence today; a new purpose for loyalty to Jesus Christ in all Christian Endeavor and a new year of effort beyond anything we ever have known before. And if we shall strike this keynote and march away to the battle with winning determination I have no fear but that we shall put some of the old time fighting spirit into our work.—John R. Clements.

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Dec. 23: "Lessons of the Manger." (Christmas Topic.)

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Luke ii, 7-20.—The world's exclusion of Jesus.—Verse 7. The lowly sign of the child Christ.—Verse 12. The manifestation of the child Christ.—Verse 16.

There was no place for them in the inn, not because any one intended to crowd them out as a matter of malice or ill will. Simply this—every one was busy about his own concerns and was ignorant of the nature of this family, their conditions and needs.

So it is at the present time. Multitudes are indifferent to the claims of Christ upon them because they are busy about other concerns and have never been brought to think on religious matters. Their minds are preoccupied. Their time is wholly taken up with other things. They are not hostile to religion—they are simply not thinking of it, but of other matters. They have no room for Christ because full of matters of a different nature.

At this Christmas time how much thought is given by the vast majority to those things connected with Christ, from whom it takes all its significance? There is hurry and bustle and a multitude of things, doing, joy and present making and giving, greetings and congratulations. Watch the flow of the tides of affairs and then tell yourself how much after all there is of Christ in the Christmas which most people know about. There is so much to be thought of and done there is no time or room for Him. Wait until Lent or some revival time and then we will think of Christ, but on Christmas, who ever thinks of that as a religious season?

Where shall we find Christ now? It was a strange thing for the Lord of all worlds to make His bed in a manger. The wise men from the east sought Him in the place which seems most natural—in the palace of the king. But He was not there. There was nothing in that palace or the persons living there which was like Him. He was Prince of Peace, but peace never found a lodging place where a Herod lived, and so Christ would find no home where such a king abode. He came to earth to save the poor in heart and bring victory to the lowliest of the human race. Why, then, should He find lodging anywhere other than among the lowly? Here was safety also. If born in the palace, He might have suffered the fate of some of the best of the king's sons, the very fate which Herod tried to inflict on Jesus when he ordered the slaughter of the babes of Bethlehem. He is safer far in the manger bed than in the king's arms.

This is also a sign to us at the present time. Would you find the things of Christ you must seek them not so much among the high and mighty of the world as among the lowly and meek. Do you understand this? Many do not and never will penetrate the mystery. They will still be wondering why they may not find the sweet and secret things of God in the highways and in the busy marts of men and in the world's own way.

There are births for which the nations wait in eager expectancy and which are heralded by roar of cannon and bonfires and celebrated by carousal and delirious joy. There are pomp and ceremony, careful public attestation of legitimacy, scrupulous care, soft garments, gems and all earthly glory and circumstances. And in so many cases it is all needed for the poor thing which comes into existence, for he has no glory or power in himself. But in this case what need, what place for earthly trumpetings, what need of human attestation, what time for shoutings and high rejoicing? This is not his hour or his abiding place. He owns all. He made all. He comes to call all, but His kingdom is not like these others. Earth's wealth shall be poured out for Him as never for any other. He shall dwell among men as men never before saw monarch live. He shall claim and receive homage such as no other one ever did or shall receive. He shall come into His own and shall reign supreme, but not as the Herods and Caesars. The manger is His sign.

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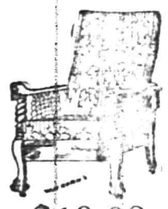
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When he stood up, put on his coat, and reached for his hat, she came to him, hesitating, timid.

"You are so cold! If you would only stay here—I am afraid you will be sick."

He answered very gently:

"It is better to go. I am strong again, now."

"I would—I would not be near you—and I am afraid for you to go out again in the cold."

He smiled a little. "Nothing can hurt me now—I am strong."

He opened the door, breathing his fill of the icy air that rushed in. He stepped outside, then turned to her. She stood in the doorway, the light from the room melting the darkness about them.

They looked long at each other. Then in a sudden impulse of gratitude, of generous feeling toward her, he put out his arm and drew her to him. She was cold, impassive. He bent over and lightly kissed her closed, unresponding lips. As he drew away, her hand caught his wrist for a second.

"I'm glad!" she said.

He tried to answer, but could only say, "Good night, Mara!"

Then he turned, drew the wide collar of his coat well up, and went down the narrow path through the snow. She stood, framed in the light of the doorway, leaning out to look after him until he was lost in the darkness.

As she stepped back and closed the door, a man, who had halted by a tree in front of the next house when the door first opened, walked on again.

It had been a great day, but, for one cause or another, it came near to being one of the last days of the man who had made it great.

Late the next afternoon, Joel Rae was found in his cabin by a messenger from Brigham. He had presumably lain there unattended since the night before, and now he was delirious and sick unto death; raving of the sins of the Saints, and of his great work of reformation. So tenderly sympathetic was his mind, said those who came to care for him, that in his delirium he ranked himself among the lowest of sinners in Zion, imploring them to take him out and bury him in the waters of baptism so that he might again be worthy to preach them the Word of God.

He was at once given every care, and for six weeks was not left alone night or day, the good mothers in Israel vying with each other in kindly offices for the sick Elder, and the men praying daily that he might not be taken so soon after his great work had begun.

The fifth wife of Elder Pixley came once to sit by his bedside, but when she heard him rave of some great sin that lay black upon his soul, beseeching forgiveness for it while the tears rained down his fevered face, she had professed that his suffering sickened her so she could not stay. Thereafter she had contented herself with inquiring at his door each day—until the day when they told her that the sickness was broken; that he was again rational and doubtless would soon be well. After that she went no more, which was not unnatural, for Elder Pixley was about to return from his three years' mission abroad, and there was much to do in the community-house in preparation for the master's coming.

But the long sickness of the young Elder did not in any manner stay the great movement he had inaugurated. From that first Sunday the reformation spread until it had reached every corner of the new Zion. The leaders took up the accusing cry,—the Elders, Bishops, High Priests, and Counsellors. Missionaries were appointed for the outlying settlements, and metings were held daily in every center, with a general renewing of covenants.

Brigham, who had warmly seconded Joel Rae's opening discourse, was now, not unnaturaly, the leader of the reformation, and in his preaching to the Saints while Joel Rae lay sick he committed no faults of vagueness. For profane swearing he rebuked his people: "You Elders in Israel will go to the canyons for wood, get a little brush whipped, and then curse and swear—damn and curse your ox in and swear by Him who created you. You rip and curse as bad as any pirates ever did!"

For the sin of cattlestealing he denounced them. "A fence high enough to keep out cattle-thieves," he told them, must be high enough to keep out the Devil.

Sometimes his grievance would have a personal basis, as when he told them: "I have gone to work and made roads to the canyon for wood; and I have cut wood down and piled it up, and then I have not got it. I wonder if any of you can say as much about the wood I have left there. I could tell stories of Elders that found and took my wood that should make professional thieves blush. And again I have proof to show that Bishops have taken thousands of pounds of wheat in tithing which they have never reported to the general tithing-office,—proof that they stole the wheat to let their friends speculate upon."

Under this very pointed denunciation many of the flock complained bitterly. But Brigham only increased the flow of his wrath upon them. "You need," said he, "to have it rain pitchforks, tines downward, from this pulpit, Sunday after Sunday."

Still, there were rebellious Saints to object, and, as Brigham drew the lines of his wrath tighter, these became more prominent in the community. When they voiced their discontent, they angered the priesthood. But when they indicated their purpose to leave the valley, as many soon did, they gave alarm. An exodus must be prevented at any cost, and so the priesthood let it be known that migrations from the valley would be considered as nothing less than apostasy. In Brigham's own words: "The moment a person decides to leave this people, he is cut off from every object that is desirable in time or eternity. Every possesion and object of affection will be taken from those who forsake the truth, and their identity will eventually cease."

But, as the reform wave swept on, it became apparent that these words had been considered merely figurative by many who were about to seek homes outside the valley. From every side news came privately that this family or that was preparing to leave.

And so it came about that the first Sunday Joel Rae was able to walk to the tabernacle, still weak and wasted and trembling, he heard a sermon from Brigham which made him question his own soul in an agony of terror. For, on this day, was boldly preached, for the first time in Zion, something which had never before been more than whispered among the highest elect,—the doctrine of blood-atonement—of human sacrifice.

Under his discourse Joel Rae sat terrified, with a bloodless face, cowering as he had made others to cower six weeks before. The words seemed to carry his own preaching to its rightful conclusion; but now how changed was his world!—a whirling, sickening chaos of sin and remorse.

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For New York—2.17, 3.37, 5.36, 6.02, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.45, 7.47, 7.55, 8.00, 8.11, 8.30, 8.36, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.28, 10.55 a. m., 12.00, 12.19, 12.42, 1.09, 2.31, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 3.50, 4.07, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 6.48, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.27, 9.31, 10.17, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—2.17, 3.37, 4.47, 7.28, 8.01, 8.52, 9.34, 9.49, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.35, 6.48, 8.13, 8.27, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22, 10.41 p. m.

For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m., 1.09, 1.27, 2.31, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.07, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31 p. m. Sunday—7.28, 8.52, 9.34, 10.02, 10.32 a. m. 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22 p. m.

For Somerville—5.19, 7.11, 8.21, 9.17, 9.55, 11.00 a. m., 1.01, (1.41 Saturday only), 2.02, 2.09, 3.49, 4.33, 5.04, 5.28, 5.57 except Saturdays, 6.04, 6.19, 6.37, 7.12, 7.29, 9.09, 9.37, 10.23, 11.26 p. m., 12.59 (except Mondays) night. Sunday—5.45, 8.42, 11.13 a. m., 1.05, 2.03, 3.40, 5.37, 7.05, 8.30, 10.15, 11.16, 11.25 p. m.

For Flemington—7.11, 11.00 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 6.19 p. m. Sundays—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 and 6.31 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11 (10.55 Saturdays only), a. m., 12.42, 3.50, 5.07, 8.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Red Bank—3.37, 5.28, 8.11, 9.29, 10.55 a. m., 12.42, 2.44, 3.50, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—3.37, 8.01, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

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For Toms River and Barnegat—3.37, 9.29, a. m., 1.27, 4.07 p. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.33, 12.42, 1.39, 2.13, 2.45, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.17 night.

For Trenton—7.13, 8.45, 9.13 a. m., 12.13, 2.13, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.42, 4.55, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46, 11.25 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 (5.47 through train). Sundays—2.03, 5.47 p. m.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 p. m. Sundays—2.03 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44 p. m. Sundays—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 3.42, 6.44 p. m.

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For Xmas gift or for your table as a dainty accompaniment to dessert or for the twixt-meal jollity of Christmas day, the Belle Mead sweets are the thing. P. B. Hodge, East Front street, sells them.

In preparing for your holiday festivities don't overlook Roth & Co.'s market on East Front street. This is just the place to purchase the best turkeys, chickens, fresh and salt meats and fresh fish. Prices are within your reach.

While out looking for suitable holiday gifts drop into the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company store. There you will find lots of things of a useful character that would make anybody happy. The goods are first class and the prices reasonable.

The sensible gift is superseding the merely ornamental more and more each year. A pair of slippers or shoes, such as M. C. Van Arsdale, East Front street, sells, is the best gift of all. Everybody can use shoes, and they are always very acceptable.

Of course, you will want to be well dressed for the holidays and the place to get fitted out is at Weinberger's store on West Front street. The stock of clothing, including suits, overcoats, as well as men's furnishings, is very attractive and you can easily be suited. The prices will also be to your liking. Good place to purchase a Christmas present.

Frank Boos, of Grant avenue, is recovering from an operation performed at Muhlenberg Hospital several days ago.

John Howe Hall, a mining engineer, who has held responsible positions at Bethlehem, Pa., and Buffalo, has taken a position with the Taylor Iron and Steel Company at High Bridge.

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Russian Overcoats, well made and trimmed, at $2.50

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Men's Smoking Jackets, $3.50.

Men's Neckwear—Men's Silk Neckwear, high grade silks, 25c.

Men's Gloves—Men's Dress Cape Gloves in all tan shades, 98c.

Men's Handkerchiefs—Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 75c.

Holiday Suspenders—Men's Suspenders, one pair in fancy box, 25c.

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Real Fox Hunt.

The members of the Watchung Hunt Club will have a real fox hunt Charles D. Freman, M. F. H., of the Watchung Hunt, has learned from farmers living in Washington Valley of a number of attacks by foxes on their hen houses and the regular drag hunt which was to have been on Saturday will be dispensed with and the members will ride out after their hounds to see if they cannot run down one of the wily reynards. They expect an afternoon of fine sport. Mr. and Mrs. W. de LaR. Anderson invited the members of the hunt and their friends to tea on that day after the run. No formal invitations will be sent out.

Dr. Schenck Slightly Better.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, is reported today as slightly improved. He had a comfortable night and there is also a slight improvement in the speech, which is encouraging.

Rev. J. W. Musson, of Faith chapel, will conduct the gospel meeting at the Grove Street Mission tonight.

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N. P. H. S. LOSES SECOND GAME IN LEAGUE AND DROPS 500 POINTS.

The puffed and prideful borough five had their pretty and perfect percentage fractured in the second game of the Interscholastic Basketball League yesterday afternoon. The Plainfield High quintet defeated them, and they feel from 1,000 per cent. to .500. These sudden slumps have a habit of occurring when a schedule is young. The score was 32 to 19.

The city lads did not have what could be called an easy time, but they kept the game well in hand. They were appreciably stronger in team work and in shooting.

The playing was hurried in spots, and the technical meeties of the game were not observed. Many fouls were called; of the nineteen points they garnered the borough five got thirteen on fouls. The game was not rough, the fouls being springing from rules and not roughness.

Indicidual plays shone from both teams. Line and Caldwell, of P. H. S., McClintock and Steiner, of N. P. H. S., were the stellar exhibits.

Line-up:

P. H. S.	N. P. H. S.
Line	Overton,
Snyder	Conroy, VanArsdale
forwards	
Caldwell	McClintock
center	
Bogardus, Freeman	Powlison
Gavett	Steiner
guards	

(Other sporting news on page three).

PERSONAL.

Kerro Knox, of the borough, is enjoying an extended hunting trip in the south.

Alden E. Moore and Richard Fenno, seniors at Williams College, are home for the holiday vacation.

Dudley H. Barrows, of Princeton University, has returned to his home in this city for the holiday vacation.

Seaman Williams, the contractor, who has been seriously ill at his home in Sandford avenue, is much better and is now able to be around the house. He was taken suddenly ill a few days ago with neuralgia of the heart and his condition was so serious that two physicians were in attendance.

Hospital Matters Discussed.

For the purpose of adjusting certain matters relative to the recognized policy of conducting Muhlenberg Hospital, a special committee from the Medical Board met at the Casino, last night, at the solicitation of Charles J. Fisk. There was a full discussion of the matters under consideration and a report will be made at the next meeting of the Board of Governors.

—Blaney & Son, 331 Watchung avenue, have a fine lot of Xmas trees and Christmas gifts. Select them now while the stock is complete. 12 20 4

TO FIX THE SENATE SLATE NEXT THURSDAY

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE UPPER HOUSE TO CAUCUS ON THAT DATE.

Republican members of the New Jersey Senate have been notified by Senator Thomas J. Hillery that their caucus for nominating officers for the next session of the Senate will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night, December 27, at the Republican Club, in East Hanover street, Trenton.

The impression prevails that Senator Bloomfield H. Minch, of Cumberland, will receive the nomination for President. One who is acquainted with the situation is authority for the statement that the Cumberland man will receive the votes of Senators Bradley, of Camden; Lee, of Atlantic; Hand, of Cape May; Robbins, of Burlington; Plummer, of Salem; Avis, of Gloucester; Hutchinson, of Mercer; Shinn, of Ocean; Brown, of Monmouth, and probably Ackerman, of Union. This will give him ten votes, two more than are necessary to carry the caucus.

The nomination of Mr. Minch for president of the Senate is likely to deprive Howard L. Tyler of the Senate secretaryship again. Mr. Tyler comes from the same county Mr. Minch does, and it is not usual to give the presidency and secretaryship to the same county. There is some talk of giving the secrearyship to one of the northern counties in case Mr. Minch gets the presidency.

Lethbridge to Be Speaker.

Edgar E. Lethbridge, of Orange, was unanimously nominated for speaker of the house of assembly by the Democratic members-elect of the lower branch of the Legislature, in caucus assembled at the Continental Hotel, Newark, Tuesday afternoon. Bossism, which played such a prominent part in the caucus that nominated Joseph H. Firth for the speakership at the State House last week, was reduced from a leading role to the dusty regions among the scenery where it raised its voice with the "howling mob."

To Receive Masonic Honors.

Among those upon whom the Order of Malta will be conferred at East Orange, tomorrow night, in addition to Governor Edward C. Stokes, will be Mayor-elect C. J. Fisk and Major Maze Edwards. The order will be conferred by Washington Commandry, No. 1, K. T., at a stated conclave of Jersey Commandery, No. 19, K. T., in the Women's Club Building, East Orange.

Czar Favors Hebrews.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Emperor Nicholas has approved the bill of the Council of Ministers removing the disabilities of Hebrews, by which they are permitted to live in the country as well as in the cities within the pale and certain restrictions placed on Hebrew merchants and artisans in cities outside the pale are removed.

Park Club Dances.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club has announced the following dates for informal dances: December 29; January 12-26; February 9-23; March 9-23; April 6-20; May 4.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—The Y. M. C. A. juniors will go to Rahway Saturday, for a basketball game against the association boys of that place.

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XMAS AT THE SCHOOLS

Appropriate Exercises in Most of the Public and Private Schools Today.

DR. ZELIE A SPEAKER

Talks To Pupils At Plainfield High School—Xmas Tree At Hartridge—In City and Borough.

Exercises appropriate to Christmas were held in the majority of public and private schools today. In one or two instances, an address was the principal feature but in the majority carols and recitations were the attractive parts of the programmes.

Christmastide was appropriately celebrated yesterday and this morning at the Hartridge School on East Seventh street. Yesterday morning the pupils in the kindergarten had a Christmas tree and it was also an opportunity for the children to present to their parents gifts of their own making. This morning the programme was divided into two parts. The first consisted of the rendition of sacred music and poems. Gounod's "Nazareth," and the old Christmas carol, "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen, Let Nothing You Dismay," and "Adestes Fideles". In the second part there were humorous recitations, secular music and essays by the children. The academic and elementary departments met together in the elementary department and the programme lasted about an hour and a half.

Presentations, an address by Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church, anthems and recitations made up the programme of the Christmas exercises of the Plainfield High School this morning. The programme was as follows:

Anthem, "Christians, Awake! Salute the Happy Morn," Schnecker; recitation, "The End of the Play," by W. M. Thackeray, Walter E. Knowlton; recitation, "Christmas at Santa Clara," written by J. De Lancey Ferguson, spoken by Helen Johnson; presentation of P. H. S. insignia; presentation of prizes won in the fall tennis tournament, (a) singles, (b) doubles); presentation of prizes won in the fall field meet, (a) individual ribbon prizes offered by the Courier-News, (b) class cup offered by The Daily Press, (c) individual championship medal offered by the P. H. S. A. A.; presentation of a photograph of Abbey's painting, "Sir Galahad Taking His Vow," Miss Elizabeth Pound, William Osgood; anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Buck, solo by Miss Queena Tillotson; song, "Christmas Hymn," Buck; address, Dr. John Sheridan Zezlie; anthem, "The First Christmas;" the senior-junior exercises.

Dr. Zelie spoke of the high spirit that men are beginning to realize must actuate their lives, and of the futility of human life when it has lost the favor of God and man. Christmas, Dr. Zelie said, was the time when Tennyson measured and took account of his advance in life, and of his trend of thought and attitude toward truth and his fellow man. It should be all men-time of test. The Christmas spirit, the speaker said, was the only spirit that should actuate the worker. Work was hard enough at best, but if it was carried on in a spirit of slavishness and hatred and revolt it was something awful. The working world needed the Christmas spirit, and everyone who worked.

An elaborate programme was enjoyed at the Bryant Public School this morning. There were carols by the school, songs by boys of the fifth grade, a lullaby by girls of the fifth grade, recitations by Dorothy Van Winkle, Harold Whitford, Frances Connett, Marguerite Hope, Maizie Blauvelt; song by Leonard Lewis, vocal duett by Lyle Smith and Leonard Lewis. The programme was closed with an exercise, "Christmas with Mother Goose," in which the following took part:

Mother Goose, Elizabeth Hammann; Old Woman, Lavinia Fulmer; children in the shoe, Jane Stout, Margaret Keenan, Monroe Gullberg, William Chamberlain and Harold Seal; Bo-Peep, Ruby Taylor; Little Boy Blue, William Wheelan; Simple Simon, Harold Pfiefer; Miss Muffet, Gertrude Blimm; Humpty-Dumpty, Theodore Vail; Jack be Nimble, Geo. Walsh. William Chamberlain also sang a solo. The exercises were in charge of Miss Griffin, principal of the school.

Under the direction of Miss Bullock, principal of the Franklin Public School, an attractive programme was presented this afternoon at 2 o'clock. These carols were sung by the pupils:

What Say the Bells? O, Little Town of Bethlehem, All in the Silent Night, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, Thou Dids't Leave Thy Throne, Glory to God, The Christmas Spirit, Star of Bethlehem, Shining, Glad Tidings of

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D. C. SMALLEY AND THE RAILROAD IN A SWAP

HE GIVES EAST THIRD STREET LOT FOR SLICE OF PARK AVENUE.

Deeds were filed, yesterday, completing an exchange of property between David C. Smalley, of Smalley Bros., and the Central Railroad. The properties swapped are the old "Flannery hall" lot at East Third and Church streets, and the lot on Park avenue, below the station approach, on which Justice V. W. Nash's office stood. The consideration named is $1. There may be another, but as to that the records speak not.

When Mr. Smalley acquired the East Third street lot and had the city close up the short street back of it, it was announced that he intended to build thereon a sausage manufactory. Rumors of the exchange arose, but Mr. Smalley steadfastly denied that he contemplated any such deal. He declared that he had no idea of parting with his East Third street property when the reporter told him the terms of the deal for which a deed was filed yesterday.

It is said now that the railroad intends to use the switch at Church street for the storing of the express car during the day. At present the car is in the way at the side of the North Avenue station.

MR. MURRAY COLLECTS $175,000 IN TAXES

APPROXIMATELY $50,000 YET TO BE COLLECTED AS DELINQUENT.

The disposition of most taxpayers to settle their bills before they are delinquent, resulted in unusual receipts at the office of Tax Collector John W. Murray, Jr., yesterday. There was approximately $75,000 received by Mr. Murray, making in all about $175,000 paid in up to and including December 20, the day taxes are due. This leaves between $50,000 and $60,000 to be collected, but as there has been a large amount of tax money received by mail which Mr. Murray has not been able to credit it, this sum will be greatly reduced.

Mr. Murray kept his office open last night until a late hour to accomodate citizens and in consequence many dropped into to pay their bills. The collector is well pleased with this year's returns and he does not believe that the delinquent list will be a large one.

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST.

Interesting Programme Arranged by Sunday-school.

Superintendent George H. Batchelor and the teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, have prepared an attractive Christmas service for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

Prelude, Hymn to St. Cecile, Gounod, organ, violin and piano; carol, See Amid the Winter's Flaky Snow; invocation, Lord's Prayer; carol, The Heavenly Babe; Scripture sentences; anthem, The Angels and the Shepherds, choir; Scripture recitation; fellowship exercises; offertory, violin solo, Romance, Rubenstein; Junior supplemental drill; I Wonder, Primary department; carol, Shine on Bethlehem's Star; lesson; Christmas carol; benediction, postlude, organ. There will be the usual Christmas service at the church in the morning, but no evening service will be held according to previous custom.

Reception for Debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, of Woodland avenue, have issued invitations for their daughter, Miss Edith Madara Hyde, who will be introduced to society on Saturday, December 29. The affair, which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, will be a brilliant one.

Planning New Year's Eve Social.

The Gesang and Turn Verein is arranging for a social to be held in Saengerbund Hall New Year's eve. A committee, of which William Claassen is secretary, has been instructed to provide a first class programme.

Baseball Club Dance.

The Clinton Avenue Baseball Club will hold a dance in Central Hall, Park and North avenues, tonight. "Marty" O'Loughlin will give an exhibition of bag punching, using ceiling and floor bag.

Church Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper will be held at the Christian church, Grove street, tonight, for the benefit of the church fund. An informal programme will be presented after the supper.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ASK HELP FOR P. O. MEN

Board of Trade Requests Congressmen to Aid Passage of Salary Bill.

PASS THE RESOLUTION

Annual Dinner Committee Appointed—Ship Subsidy, Almanac and Trolley Line Also Considered.

By an unanimous vote, the Plainfield Board of Trade last night passed a resolution requesting Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of the Fifth district, and Congressman Ira W. Wood, of the Fourth district, to use their efforts to secure the passage of the bill to increase the pay of letter-carriers and postal clerks. Postmaster Elias H. Bird was on hand to champion the cause of the men who are said to be underpaid for the work they do, and he made a neat little speech explaining concisely why Congress should act.

The Board also took the preliminary steps towards holding the annual dinner, a committee being appointed by President Woolston to arrange for the affair. Mayor-elect Charles J. Fisk was elected as chairman. The other members of the committee are former Mayor William L. Saunders, former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, former Police Commissioner H. W. Marshall and former Sheriff B. Frank Coriell. It is quite probable that the banquet will be held during the latter part of January or the fore part of February. The Casino will be the place.

Several other matters were considered, among them being the proposition to give support to Messrs. St. John, Stout and Zimmerman, who are getting out an almanac containing among other things an excellent account of the Plainfield of today. The much talked of trolley line connecting Plainfield with South Plainfield was also referred to as was the scheme in Congress for ship subsidy. In the almanac matter, President Woolston was empowered to investigate and report at the next meeting. Nothing was done regarding the other two subjects, although both will be gone into further at the January meeting.

Secretary Frank H. Smith brought up the proposition to secure the aid of Congressmen Wood and Fowler in the postal clerks and carriers effort to get more pay. He read several letters from boards of trade and chambers of commerce urging action on the part of Congress, chief among which was a letter from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, which started the movement two years ago. The resolution of the local board was read by Mr. Smith and quickly seconded by W. A. Woodruff. Before its passage, however, Mr. Bird explained its object.

The highest that a carrier can ever hope to get at the Plainfield postoffice, he said, was $850. When he became too old or too ill to work he has no means of support. As for the clerk, the best paid one in the local office gets but $1,100 and several others $1,000. Such pay, he pointed out, was barely sufficient for a man to exist on and that because corporations and individual employers were paying wages greatly in excess of the Government's scales, it had become well nigh impossible for him to get any more good men or to hold his present force. So critical had the situation become, he added, that in one Western town the entire postoffice force had quit in one day and the postmaster was compelled to pick men up off the streets to do the work temporarily. Under present conditions, the law is such that the present office is greatly crippled at this season of the year. More carriers are needed but the postmaster is powerless to secure them. Good pay brings good men, concluded Mr. Bird, and without them the service becomes wretched.

MR. PERKINS HASN'T HEARD OF A CAUCUS.

Doesn't Believe One Will Be Held Before New Year's.

Leader Randolph Perkins said yesterday he knew nothing of a report which comes from Trenton to the effect that the Republicans would hold a caucus at Trenton between Christmas and New Year's.

"I don't think there will be any caucus at that time," said Leader Perkins. "I for one would not be present at it, for I am going away for the holidays. I guess that rumor from Trenton is unfounded. I would be apt to know about it if a caucus was to be called."

Chief Weiss In Same Condition.

Chief Marshal George Weiss, of the borough police department, who was taken ill suddenly Wednesday, remains in about the same condition. He is under the care of Drs. Zeglio and Hughes, who diagnose the trouble as heart ailment.

MR. BIRD IN PROPOSED POSTMASTERS' ASSN.

FIRST CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN TRENTON NEXT MONTH.

The postmasters of the first-class offices of the State, including E. H. Bird, of this city, have appointed Postmaster Alexander C. Yard, of Trenton, and Postmaster Harry Bacharach, of Atlantic City, to call a meeting in January to form a State organization. The meeting will take place in Trenton. It is also left to Mr. Yard and Mr. Bacharach whether or not to include the postmasters of the second-class offices.

Several weeks ago when a committee of postmasters went to Washington to confer with Congressman Gardner in regard to the clerk's bill now before Congress, it was decided than an organization of this kind would be to the best interest of the postmasters and of the service. The convention will probably be called about the middle of January.

The cities of the first-class are: Atlantic City, Bayonne, Camden, East Orange, Elizabeth, Hoboken, Jersey City, Montclair, Newark, New Brunswick, Orange, Passaic, Paterson, Plainfield, Trenton.

ENTERTAINMENT BY ST. FAITH'S GUILD.

Novel Feature On Programme of St. Stephen's Church Affair; Those Who Took Part.

Humor, music and good cheer that drove all recollection of the joyless weather away marked the entertainment and sociable of St. Faith's Guild, of St. Stephen's P. E. church, at the parish house, last night. The programme was vastly enjoyed by a good-sized audience.

The chief feature of the programme was "Aunt Jerusha Dow's Album." Aunt Jerusha, who is Miss Emily Lacey in everyday life, told the audience of the pictures in her album, which was in a Brobdignagian frame behind her on the stage. As the leaves turned, the pictures stood forth, lifelike and amusing. The album "leaves" were filled by the following, in clever costume:

Mrs. Andrew Adelmann, F. W. J. Brook, Edward Bremble, Miss Hilda Bennett, Clara Gulberg, Ethel Gulberg, Helen Brook, Frederick Brook, George Dobbs, Herbert Dobbs, Miss Christianson, Victor A. Gorlin, Miss Edith Lacey, Alfred Lacey, William Bennett, Miss Chapman, Eleanor Gulberg, Miss Mary Jane Tygard, Charles Frederickson, Harry Christianson, Herbert Guinn, George Lund, Miss Theresa Kahrman, Lewis Clarke, Mrs. Herbert Guinn and Miss Christine Sorensen.

After "Aunt Jerusha" there were recitations by Mrs. Guinn and Miss Bennett; songs by Miss Kahrmann, Miss Blanche Gahagen, Miss Sorensen and Miss Lacey; Mr. Gorlin rendered mandolin selections and Miss Chapman played the piano. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Adelmann, as president of the Guild, was chairman of a committee of the whole in arranging the affair. The proceeds will go into the Guild treasury.

XMAS AT IRVING.

"Santa's Substitutes" Feature of School Programme.

"Santa's Substitutes," a Christmas cantata, was given at the Irving Public School, last night, by the pupils of the higher grades. Despite the stormy night the assembly hall was crowded to the limit by parents and friends of the school. The entertainment, given under the direction of Charles L. Lewis, was the best one ever given at the school and reflects credit both on Mr. Lewis and the children. The entire programme, as published in The Daily Press, was given.

This morning the children in the lower grades held their Christmas festivities in their class rooms, while the children in the kindergarten enjoyed a Christmas tree and a general jollification, with distribution of small gifts. If stormy there will be but one session today, otherwise, the regular session will be held this afternoon, after which the school will close for the holidays.

Will Give As Well As Receive.

The members of the Sunday-school of St. Stephen's P. E. church, Netherwood, will give as well as receive at their Christmas tree exercises on Holy Innocents' Day, December 28. There will be the usual box of candy and gift on the tree for them, but they will bring to the platform offerings for the little inmates of the Mission Home for Crippled Cchildren, of Brooklyn. The exercises will begin at 5 o'clock.

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CORONER INVESTIGATING

Stelton Tragedy May Lead to Criminal Charge Against the Railroad.

NEGLIGENCE CHARGED

Crossing Is Glaringly Unsafe and Road Has Paid No Attention to Agitation For Better Safeguards.

Rigid investigations of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunn, who were killed at the Stelton crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad Tuesday night is being made by Coroner Moke, of Middlesex county. Renewed agitation over the futile character of the crossing's so-called safeguards, aroused by the shocking fate of the couple, has spurred the coroner to determined activity, and if liability for criminal carelessness can be shown steps to prosecute the railroad officials will be taken.

After every accident there is a demand that the Stelton crossing be made safe. Probably more lives have been sacrificed there than at any other crossing along the road. Coming upon the road without warning the locomotives seem to carry grim death on their fenders. As long as the crossing is left in its present shape no single watchman, it is held, will be able to prevent fatal accidents.

Stelton people are wondering how many more of their people will have to sacrifice to the steel monsters before the railroad company deems the time opportune for safeguards to the crossing. At some other dangerous crossings in the State law suits have compelled the railroad company to look out for the safety of its passengers.

The fact that a flagman is unable to protect life at the Stelton crossing is evident as Peter O'Brien, the flagman at the crossing, was on duty that night and he was unable to prevent the loss of two lives. While the Supervisor's office at New Brunswick refuses to give out any information about the accident, it is said that O'Brien reported to the office that he had warned the couple and that they had either paid no attention to his warning or else had not heard him.

The two bodies are still in charge of Undertaker Hubbard at his undertaking establishment in New Brunswick today.

Coroner Moke yesterday decided to hold an inquest over the remains today, at the request of members of the family. George S. Silzer has been retained to inquire into the causes which led up to the death and will try to get at the facts at the inquest.

If it can be shown that the accident was caused by the negligence of any railroad employes, then the railroad company can be held for the accident.

Outside of the flagman at the crossing the only witness to the accident, it is believed, was Frank Runyon, who was waiting at the crossing to get across and who was directly behind Mr. and Mrs. Dunn's carriage.

Coroner Moke spent a part of yesterday at the scene of the killing gathering information about the accident.

The bodies will be kept at Hubbard's until Saturday afternoon and will be taken direct from there to the Stelton church, where the funeral service will be held.

HID IN CLOSET.

Wife Conceals Herself from Belligerent Husband.

James A. Kaine was arrested at his home on Watchung avenue last night, for chasing his wife out of their apartment. He had been drinking. Mrs. Kaine fled to the apartment of John Clarkson, upstairs, and hid from her husband in a closet. When Kaine quited down, she asked Mr. Clarkson to go out for a policeman. Patrolman Saunders took Kaine away.

Clarkson appeared in court this morning on behalf of Mrs. Kaine to say that the charge would not be pressed. Sentence was suspended.

Baxter to Stay.

An effective quietus was put upon the reports that Governor Stokes would appoint his old instructor, T. D. Sensor, to succeed Charles J. Baxter as state superintendent of public instruction by the chief executive yesterday afternoon. Governor Stokes also indicated by his remarks that he does not contemplate the removal of Mr. Baxter upon the expiration of his present term as has been stated in certain quarters.

Church Club Play.

The men's organization of St. Stephen's P. E. church is to present a play at the parish house on New Year's night. The title of the production is "The Haunted House." It is planned on an ambitious scale, and the organization expects to make the occasion noteworthy.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE BUSINESS MAN

ELBERT HUBBARD SAYS HE IS AHEAD OF THE PROFESSIONAL MEN.

Elbert Hubbard, the lecturer and searcher ofter soul stuff and things, spoke to the pupils and teachers of the Plainfield Business College yesterday morning. Mr. Hubbard talked for an hour and a half about East Aurora, Elbert Hubbard, the Brotherhood of Man, and the Psychological Impulse.

He scored his usual success. The talk was punctuated with witticisms and near-epigrams, and he had no reason to complain of the degree of closeness with which his talk was followed.

Among other things, Mr. Hubbard said the business man had it on all professional men, because he ministered to the necessities of humanity. All the budding business persons before him applauded.

Mr. Hubbard came to the school, it was said this morning, because he had heard of it as an institution that taught business principles and methods in the way required by modern business. He said highly complimentary things of the school and its work.

It was announced that Mr. Hubbard would return to Plainfield under the auspices of the school, and deliver a public lecture. Mr. Hubbard has no press agent.

NEW MADISON FIRE LOSS SETTLED FOR $3,470

ADJUSTMENT SHOWS FIRST ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE WAS TOO HIGH.

Following a careful estimate of the damage by expert adjusters, William M. Stillman today accepted $3,470 from the insurance companies in payment for the damage sustained by the New Madison building Wednesday night. The figure is well below the loss first given out and shows that the blaze was not near so serious as at first supposed. Mr. Stillman thought yesterday after he had inspected the affected apartments that the entire interior of the three would have to be rebuilt and placed the damage at from $5,000 to $10,000. He had contractors examine the place at the same time the adjusters were at work and the figure he accepted balance with their estimates for reconstruction.

Steps will be taken at once to have the three apartments rebuilt as they were before the fire and the tenants will be able to return in a couple of months.

The task of adjusting the loss to Messrs. Davison, Hubbard and Hedden, who were burned out, is now going on but it will be several days before any figures can be arrived at. The largest amount was sustained by Mr. Davison but he was safely protected by insurance as was Mr. Hubbard. The one victim of the fire who refuses to shake hands with himself is Frank Hedden as he had no insurance at all.

Chief Doane is still at a loss to account for the origin of the blaze as a continued investigation has brought nothing. The only thing that seems plausible is the venture that some one was in the basement during the afternoon or evening and dropped a lighted match in one of the storerooms built for the tenants. They are constructed of pine slats and when once started, would convey flames to the flooring very quickly.

CHARITY BALL PATRONESSES.

The List Given Out by the Executive Committee Today.

The Executive Committee has announced the following patronesses for the Charity ball New Year's eve:

Mrs. L. E. Waring, Mrs. George H. Goddard, Mrs. Wm. T. Kaufman, Mrs. Wm. H. Murray, Mrs. H. W. Beebee, Mrs. Wm. E. Lowe, Mrs. F. deL. Hyde, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Mrs. Wm. Palmer Smith, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Mrs. Wm. C. Kinney, Mrs. G. L. Timpson, Mrs. F. W. Butler, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. A. B. Laing, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. B. VanD. Heriges, Mrs. D. C. Ivins, Miss Elizabeth Cock, Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mrs. L. K. Hyde, Mrs. Charles W. McCutcheon, Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Mrs. H. C. Runkle, Mrs. George A. Beaton, Mrs. J. E. Corlies, Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. H. L. Hall, Mrs. W. R. Tyler, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. J. M. Shellabarger, Mrs. George W. Van Boskerck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Pollard, of West Sixth street, have gone to Albany, N. Y., to spend a week with relatives.

NO TIES FOR ACKERMAN

Union County Senator Will Not Go Into Caucus With Unit Rule Agreement.

PERKINS IS WITH HIM

Plainfield Legislator's Reason is That His Constituents Are Against Dryden—What Westfielder Says.

While the troubles of the Democrats over the organization of the next House of Assembly have been holding the centre of the political stage in this State during the past week the contest over the re-election of John F. Dryden to the United States Senate has been going on without any abatement of energy, even if the action has been mostly behind the scenes. The Dryden men keep up their claim that he will be elected and the Senator's opponents confidently assert that such a result is growing more improbable every day.

Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union, is the latest to announce that he will not be bound by the Republican caucus if it should nominate Mr. Dryden. It was reported that the Union Senator had declared he could not see how he would be obeying the unmistakable public wish of his county that some Republican other than Mr. Dryden be sent to the United States Senate, if he should go into a caucus and after opposing Mr. Dryden's renomination should at the joint meeting cast his vote for the Senator's re-election.

Mr. Ackerman was asked the direct question yesterday if he had said he would not be bound by the Republican caucus if it should nominate Mr. Dryden.

"I have not made up my mind whether I will enter the caucus or not," replied the Union Senator. "But if I do it will be with the understanding that I am not to be bound by the vote of the caucus.

"A caucus for the nomination of a United States Senator," added Mr. Ackerman, "is, to my mind, altogether different from a caucus for the nomination of officers of the Senate or House. The former, I consider, is the conduit of the will of the people, and in it we should be governed entirely by the wishes of our constituents. Now there can be no manner of doubt that the sentiment in Union county is very strong against the re-election of Mr. Dryden, and for that reason I am opposed to him. I want it distinctly understood that my opposition is not based on any personal grounds, but is simply and only due to the fact that the public sentiment of my county is undoubtedly opposed to his re-election. Every day I am receiving letters from citizens in all grades of life telling me how disastrous to the future success of the Republican party his return to the Senate would be, while others oppose him on account of his connection with the Public Service and other corporations.

"Although I have received a large number of letters expressing opposition to Mr. Dryden, and asking me to vote against him, I have not received a single communication in his favor or asking me to vote for him. Besides these written communications I have been spoken to by many of the citizens of my county on the subject, and they, too, almost invariably expressed opposition to Mr. Dryden's re-election. Besides this the farmers of Union have declared against him on account of his votes on the oleomargarine and denatured alcohol bills.

"It is not a new thing for Representatives of Union County in the Legislature to vote against a caucus nominee for United States Senator when it is clear that the people of the county are opposed to that nominee. In the Senatorial election of 1887 William H. Corbin and William Chamberlain, Assemblymen from Union, voted against General William J. Sewell, who was the candidate of the Republican party."

The question of abiding by the decision of the caucus was put directly to Randolph Perkins, also of Union, the leader of the House last year, at his office in Jersey City yesterday. Mr. Perkins was averse to talking on the subject, saying that he thought he would do better if he said nothing at all. It was well known, he continued, that he was opposed to the re-election of Mr. Dryden, because there was no mistaking the sentiment against Mr. Dryden's re-election in Union county. When pressed for a definite reply to the question whether he would be bound by the action of the caucus, Mr. Perkins finally said:

"If I go into the caucus, take part in its proceedings and vote on the nomination of a United States Senator, I shall abide by the decision of that caucus."

The particular emphasis which Mr.

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Tea Pots,
Mustard Pots,

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Armed with the official notification of his election, as decided by Judge Swayze, I. J. Stites appeared before Borough Clerk DeGraff Wednesday night and took the oath of office. Mr. Stites will take office with the rest of the successful candidates on January 1. No contest of the court ruling is contemplated by the Democrats.

Amos McPherson, who came from Sioux City, Ia., last week, to visit Whitfield Dunham, was best man at the wedding of S. B. Merrell. Mr. McPherson will live in the East in the future.

William Barrett, of New York, agent for the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, paid the company's taxes at the collector's office Wednesday.

The two flags for the new school are to be 12x18 and 5x10 feet in dimensions. The smaller flag is the stormy weather one.

The township schoolboard will accept the new village school at a special meeting before the exercises this afternoon.

The schools close today for the Christmas vacation. They will reopen January 2.

The Township Committee will meet at the Hotel Nelson this afternoon.

Ernest Craw has returned from a visit to friends in Yonkers, N. Y.

Unpaid tax bills begin to take on interest and costs today.

Postmaster Charles Day has had a heavy cold for a week.

John Thornton is spending the holiday season home.

W. H. [illegible] (Vt.), visiting, yesterday.

Charles Thornton is recovering from his illness.

Ruliff Fisher spent Wednesday in New York.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

L. D. H. Gilmour, who until his removal to Newark several months ago had charge of the music at the Baptist church, will be in charge of the music for the cantata, "Santa's Substitute," which will be rendered by the scholars at the Christmas exercises to be held tomorrow night.

The Christmas vacation began at the public school this afternoon at 1 o'clock. No special exercises marked the event, although, as usual, presents were exchanged, and holiday greetings passed between teachers and scholars. School will reopen January 2.

[illegible] noon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Beekon, by several of the little women workers in the Baptist church, netted $15.

The electric light circuit on Front street has been in poor condition for several nights. Several of the lights

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Our Entire Stock of Rugs and Carpets, Dining Room and Chamber Furniture at Like Reductions for this Sale.

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are out of commission entirely.

The Arion Club's dance, held last night in the Camera Club rooms, Plainfield, was enjoyed by a number of 'Plains' young people.

The Owl Club, composed of a number of Plainfield young people, will hold a dance Monday night in the Fanwood fire house.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school will enjoy their Christmas exercises Monday night in the church.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held tonight at the Baptist church.

The Township Committee meets tonight in the town rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunn, who were killed at the railroad crossing at Stelton, was attended by a number of friends from here.

A large number of people from here will attend the dedication of the New Market school this afternoon.

Albert J. Potter has sold his farm near Oak Tree and is offering all his farming utensils at private sale.

The date of the farmers' institute to be held at New Market shortly has not yet been decided upon.

School closes this afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will not open until January 2.

Mrs. Taylor has returned home from a visit to friends in town.

WESTFIELD.

All work on the roadbed for the winter has been stopped by the street railway company. The work of transferring material from the abandoned shops at Westfield Junction to the new buildings at Dunellen is being rushed in order to transfer the working force to Dunellen on January 1. The employes living near the junction have made arrangements to move their families to Plainfield and Dunellen.

Work on Westfield's park, at Mountainside and Lawrence avenues, has been finished for the season. A line of young trees has been set out around the grounds.

E. R. Collins, of Westfield, will represent the Union County Board of Agriculture at the meeting of the State Horticultural Society.

Westfield schools will close today for the holidays, to reopen again January 2.

RAHWAY.

Fire started among the Christmas trimmings of Charles Melbourn's Main street store windows Wednesday night. Former Fire Chief George D. Wilson, Mr. Melbourn and several other men tore down the ornaments and stamped out the blaze without turning in an alarm.

Mrs. D. B. Hetfield was the loser of a sum of money in a New York department store Wednesday. Mrs. H. Lamphear was robbed of $30 in cash the same way the day before. In each case the hand satchel was opened and the pocketbook removed.

Mrs. Henry Tietelbaum, of Cherry street, in a measure of potatoes purchased Wednesday night found one of medium size that was petrified, but perfect as to appearance, eyes and color.

Glayds Harned, eight years old, is to be one of the piano solo players at the Milton chapel Christmas entertainment Monday night.

SOMERVILLE.

The Readington Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a "seven" sociable in the basement of the church this evening.

Charles W. Moore is confined to his home on West End avenue with a severe cold.

Mrs. James Masker has been spending part of this week in Newark.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Foster have returned from a trip to Europe.

RARITAN.

Miss Anna D. Cunningham has returned from New York, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Michael will celebrate their silver wedding this evening.

Miss Blanche Niles has returned from a visit to friends in Newark.

Charles C. Kenyon has returned to Raritan from a trip in Maine.

Albert Hanna has been visiting at Tarrytown, N. Y.

—The Plainfield Operatic Association is making excellent progress in the rehearsals for the production of "The Chimes of Normandy," to be given the latter part of January.

—John Barrett, of North Plainfield, who occupied the property recently purchased by W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street, is planning to build a new house on Greenbrook road.

—Eugene MacLaughlin has resigned his position with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to take another position in New York. N. A. Wolcott, of Newark, has taken his place at the local office.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., nominated officers at a regular meeting last night. Several members were nominated for each office. The election will be held Thursday night, December 26.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"A Night in Town," which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, serves to introduce an exceedingly clever soubrette, in the person of Helen Warren. Miss Warren is a product of the far West, this being her first engagement with any company starting from New York. The part which this clever young woman plays was created by Eva Tanguay, and it is said, she scores quite as strongly as her predecessor.

Love and courage against trickery and treachery have a bitter struggle in "Big Hearted Jim" and the beautiful romance of the pretty school teacher and the brave Montana sheriff, Jim. Saxon, is told with unerring skill. The play is a mine of gold of true comedy and big nuggets of the best humor are discovered. A talented company makes the many remarkable characters live. It will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night.

In "By Right of Sword," which is a brisk dramatization of the popular novel by that name from the pen of Arthur W. Marchmont, a justifiable attempt has been made to use the familiar elements of Russian melodrama—The Nihilists, the bureaucrasy, the military despotism, as they exist in the popular imagination in a novel way. Although these familiar things are stirred into this particular theatrical pot the denoument is a happy one and throughout the distillation there are more fumes of comedy than of tragedy. It will be at the New Plainfield theatre Xmas afternoon and night.

It is no easy task for an actor to realize in personality and art a character which has become familiar and popular with the public through some other source. Mr. Pipp in Charles Dana Gibson's famous cartoon of "The Education of Mr. Pip" made his impress as a peculiar type of American—shrewd, droll, rich, funny in appearance and henpecked by a domineering wife. But Digby Bell has been more than equal to it. He has brought Mr. Pipp to life in Augustus Thomas' comedy, "The Education of Mr. Pipp," and presents a perfect realization of the character in one of the most natural, delightful and artistic impersonations which the American stage has known in years. Theatre-goers will have the opportunity of seeing Mr. Bell in this part during his return engagement at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night.

—George H. Bellis, of Elmwood place, is now at the Soldier's Home at Kearny, the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of which he is a member, having interested themselves in his behalf.

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BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

COMPETENT colored dressmaker, makes street, evening and house gowns; also fancy waists; wishes engagements by day or week. 328 West 53d street, New York, in care of Godwin. 12 20 6

ASHES and rubbish removed; also good manure for sale at $2 per load. Apply to George Miller, 518 West Fourth St. 12 20 3

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SINGLE and double room with first class board. 602 Central avenue, M. B. Lindsay. 12 14 6

TO LET—With first-class board, large second floor front room with two closets; hot water heat. Mrs. Barrien, 110 East Fifth St. 12 4 tf

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DESIRABLE rooms with board, all conveniences; also table board. 52 Sandford avenue. 12 20 1m

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Lost and Found.

LOST — Irish terrier; owner's name, "Chandor," on collar. Reward, 202 East Ninth St. 12 19 3

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LOT FOR SALE on John street, near West Seventh, 50x150; fine location; will sell very reasonable. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Valuable business corner lot and double house, for sale **at a bargain**; southwest corner Watchung avenue and Race street. For particulars, address, Owner, room 417, 141 Broadway, New York. 12 15 12

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FOR SALE—Four lots on Westervelt avenue, near Front street; terms to suit. Apply 103 East Fourth St., near Park Ave., Bacon. 6 11 tf

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PERSONAL.

John Dunham, of this city, has been visiting friends at North Branch.

Miss Maizie Gray, of West Front street, has given up her position in New York.

Mrs. Winifred Jones, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Alvah Baird, of North Branch, has been spending several days with Plainfield friends.

Tax Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, has been on the sick list for a few days.

Jack Peacock, of Mountain avenue, is home from Princeton University for the holiday season.

Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, is very much improved from a long and severe illness.

Mrs. William Springer, of Newark, has been visiting her father, Samuel Dreier, of West Front street.

Miss Ella Mullen, of East Sixth street, has received as a Christmas gift a handsome Pease piano.

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Krebs, of the borough, have been visiting friends at Somerville for a short time.

Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of West Eighth street, has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Augustus McCullough, of North Branch, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

Mr. Larson, of Fairview avenue, is entertaining his cousin from Switzerland. He expects to spend the winter here.

Mrs. George Y. VanFleet and daughter, Helen, of North Branch, have returned from a visit with friends here.

Miss Nan. Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, who attends the Convent School at Madison, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue, has recovered from a slight indisposition which detained her at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Weightman's mother, Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street.

Lemuel Tunison, of Martinsville, has returned home after being at the hospital during the past month for treatment. He is convalescing slowly.

Andrew E. Kenney, of Fairview avenue, who has been in California during the past three weeks on a business trip, is expected home today.

George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, whose work as an illustrator has won praise and distinction, has entirely given up this class of work and is devoting his attention now to painting with marked success.

Among the Yale boys well known here who took part on Wednesday night in the dance at the Brooklyn Heights Casino, following the concert given by the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club, were Horatius Biglow, of Brooklyn, and Robert Abbott, of Central avenue.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met at Mine Brook on Wednesday and accepted the bridge at the school house.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 21, 1906.

N.P.H.S. SENIORS PRESENT "ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS"

MEMBERS OF THE CAST SCORE INDIVIDUAL HITS.

The senior class of the borough High School clung to custom, last night, by entertaining fellow students and friends with a class play. It was given in the assembly hall before an attendance of nearly 300 young people.

The play was decidedly Frenchy in its origin and action and was entitled "Ici on Parle Francais." The characters were taken as follows: "Mr. Spriggins," Arthur Dunning; "Francais Dubois," Frank Webster; "Major Rattan," Tone Overton; "Mrs. Spriggins," Miss Edith Ganun; "Angeline Spriggins," Miss Myra Emmons; "Mrs. Major Rattan," Miss Florence Smalley; "Anna Maria," (a maid), Miss Lavina Hand. Action in the play was plentiful and every member of the cast took opportunity of it to display artistic ability. Arthur Dunning was "right at home" in his part and he had a splendid opposite in Miss Emmons, who gave a character impersonation in "Angeline Spriggins" that was a breezy as a spring zephyr from the Watchung mountains. Frank Webster took the part of "Francois Dubois" as though he had just stepped from the Bois de Boulogne and other participants scored individual hits. Following the play the members of the class held their regular exercises during which the usual presents intended only for fun were handed out. Lemons were plentiful.

The class play was produced under the direction of Miss Stahlberger, who drilled the participants and is entitled to much credit for their success.

Death of Miss Alpaugh.

Miss Mamie Alpaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Alpaugh, of 223 East Ninth street, died early yesterday morning at the home of her aunt, a sister of Mr. Alpaugh, at Clinton, Hunterdon county. Miss Alpaugh had been ill for three years, and it was her custom to spend a portion of the time at the large and beautiful farm of her aunt. She went there last May and was planning to spend Christmas with her parents. A few days ago she grew suddenly worse and it was decided that she should remain at Clinton. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the M. E. church, Clinton, and the interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, that place.

Huyler's Candy.

The Powers' Pharmacy Company, 45 Somerset street, has received its shipment of Huyler's candies for the holiday trade. One does not need be told anything about Huyler's confection for it is par excellent and it makes a suitable gift. There is also a large assortment of useful Christmas articles at this pharmacy and it will be to your advantage to trade here.

James L. Oliff Passed Examination.

On Wednesday in Trenton the State Board of Health announced the names of the successful candidates who were examined in the State House recently by the State Board of Examiners for the positions of health officers and sanitary inspectors. James L. Oliff, of this place, passed the examination for sanitary inspector of the first class.

Sentence Suspended.

Peter Quinn and John Harley, arrested yesterday for drunkenness, were released by City Judge Runyon this morning on susuended sentence.

—Hand-painted leather banners and pillows made by Indians for The Den. See Van Arsdale.

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NO TIES FOR ACKERMAN

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Perkins laid on the word "if" at once suggested the question whether he intended to go into the caucus and he replied that he had not yet made up his mind.

Owing to the fact that there is no one in the Essex delegation who will place Mr. Dryden's name before the caucus, it has been reported that he would be nominated by Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, because he lives in that county half of the year. When Mr. Frelinghuysen was asked what truth there was in that report he declined to discuss it. Neither would he say what position he would take upon the senatorial question, further than that he was pledged to no candidate. The public sentiment upon the question in his county was equally divided, he said, and no more of his constituents had spoken to him against Mr. Dryden than had spoken in his favor. As far as Mr. Frelinghuysen could judge there was no great preponderance of opposition to Mr. Dryden among the farmers of his county. The Senator and Assemblyman from Somerset, he also said, would agree on the Senatorial question.

Mr. Frelinghuysen was the Governor's military aide up to a short time ago, when he resigned on account of the press of business matters. He has always been considered one of Mr. Stokes' warmest supporters, but when he was asked what he thought of the Governor as a Senatorial candidate, he said Mr. Stokes would not do at all, because of the constitutional prohibition. Mr. Frelinghuysen could not see, he said, how any member of the Legislature, who had taken a solemn oath to uphold the Constitution, could vote for Governor Stokes for United States Senator in the face of the clause of that document which explicitly declares that the Governor shall not be elected to any office during his incumbency of the Governor's chair.

The men who are opposing Mr. Dryden say that they know of enough members of the Legislature who have declared themselves against him to prevent his securing the requisite majority of the joint meeting, provided the dissenters are not bound by the action of the caucus. Dryden's opponents are counting on Senators Wakelee, of Bergen; Colby, of Essex, and Ackerman, of Union, and Assemblymen Fake and Divine, of Bergen, Perkins and Tillman, of Union; Drake and Crowther, of Middlesex; Thompson, of Mercer, and Taylor, of Ocean, eleven in all, as men who will not support the junior Senator for another term.

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Bissel's Carpet Sweepers

An ideal gift for the housewife. We have an elegant stock in all the newest woods and finish.

The Standard at 2.00
The Grand Rapids at 2.50
The Idea at 3.00
The American Queen at 3.50

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Prices to suit every purse. Out stock of handkerchiefs is complete. All kinds and prices. Handkerchiefs make very popular presents and you cannot find anywhere a more comprehensive assortment of fine qualities and low prices than we are offering. This immense array of handkerchiefs is so displayed that you can find exactly what you want without the least delay.

Gifts For Men

Fancy suspenders in boxes, handkerchiefs, initial and plain, in boxes, umbrellas, dress suit cases and bags, silk mufflers, neckwear, collars and cuffs, gloves, bath robes, fancy dress shirts, Gillette safety razors, sweaters, night shirts, pajamas, Ingersoll watches, cuff buttons, scarf pins, watch fobs, fountain pens, etc.

Our Toy Store.

is the most complete in the city. Toys, Dolls and Games of every description in endless variety. Anything that a child could want or wish for you'll find here, all moderately priced.

BOOKS FOR GIFTS.

There's nothing more desirable than Books for gifts. They are appreciated by everybody. We are now offering some of the most Popular Books that have made wonderful selling records in the $1.50 editions for **50c a Volume.**

HOLIDAY GIFTS In Housefurnishings and China.

Our big basement abounds with enormous stocks of goods suitable for holiday gifts, the sensible kinds most appreciated by housekeepers.

Cut Glass, Lamps, Rogers' Silverware, Chafing Dishes, Fancy Sewing Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Bath Room Fixings, Gold Clocks, Bread Makers, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Bath Room Fixings, Cold Glass and Jardiniers.

An elegant assortment of fine China, suitable for gifts. Note the prices.

At 25c, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Sugar and Creams, Chocolate Pots, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Olive Dishes, Hair Receivers, Mayonnaise Dishes, Cracker Jars, etc.

At 50c, Salad Sets, Vases, Spoon Trays, Hair Receivers, Celery Trays, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Cracker Jars, Sugar and Creams, Mayonnaise Dishes, Hat Pin Holders, Tea Pots, Etc.

At 98c, Bric-a-Brac, Vases, Nut Bowls Sugar and Creams, Chocolate Pots, Salad Dishes, Cake Plates, Cracker Jars, Salad Sets, Olive Dishes, Spoon Trays, etc.

FURNITURE FOR GIFTS

Fancy Rockers, Morris Chairs, Hall Chairs, Reed Rockers, Couches, Divans, Parlor and Library Tables, Tabourettes, Bamboo Furniture, Writing Desks, Music Cabinets, Brass Beds, Chiffonieres, Dressing Tables, Hall Racks, Clothes Trees, Blacking Cases, Bookcases, China Closets, Sideboards, Buffets, Fancy Screens, etc., etc.

GIFTS FOR THE BABIES.

Are you looking for something suitable for the baby? We have one of the most complete Baby Departments you've ever seen. Here are a few suggestions: Crochet Bootees and Sacques, Silk and Worsted Mittens, Leggings, Veils, Silk Caps, Toques Quilted and Fancy Bibs, Long and Short Dresses, Wrappers, Carriage Robes, etc., etc.

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If in doubt what to buy for a gift, select a pretty Framed Picture from an immense stock. Etchings, Water Colors, Photo Colors, etc., etc., neatly framed and moderately priced, **50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.98.**

OUR CARPET DEPT.

offers many suggestions for Christmas gifts. Beautiful Rugs in all styles and sizes. Hassocks, Mats, Matting, Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

Why not a Bank Book for the Children's Christmas. A present that will increase rather than decrease in value.

$5.00 will start an account in our Special Department that will earn 3½ per cent. interest.

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Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Trunks, Bags, etc.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Whatever remains to be done of the Christmas shopping for the Men and Boys of the family can best be done here.

Gloves, Ties, Suspenders, Links, Studs, Fobs, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Bags and Suit Cases in an infinite variety.

In Clothing there is everything from the Suit for business or Evening Dress to Overcoat in prices ranging from $4.89 up to $16.50.

Men's Silk Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 25c.

Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c.

Link Cuff Buttons in endless variety, from 25c up.

Suit Cases, the finest money can buy, 98c up to $10.00.

Bags from 50c up to $10.00.

Umbrellas from 45c up to $3.00, the best that money can buy.

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Dining Chairs	Couches	Table Covers
Fancy Rockers	Work Tables	Fancy Pillows
Morris Chairs	Desks	Fancy Baskets
Reed Rockers	Tabourettes	Suit Cases
Parlor Tables	Bed Outfits	Bags
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You will regret it if you don't come in and see our stock, and especially the prices.

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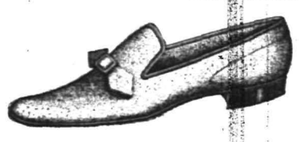
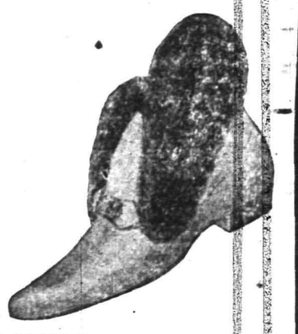


From time immemorable a slipper has been a most acceptable Xmas Gift. This season we have the choicest variety for you to choose from.

$1.00 to $2.00

Not in a lifetime do you find such a wealth of comfort as our "HOUSEHOLD" Slipper gives to a tired foot. It is a boon to all who know what fatigue is after a day's work around the house.



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TAKE TWO OF THEIR FIRST THREE GAMES IN BOWLING TOURNEY.

The Schaub brothers, hailed as the Raritan Rapid Transit team, made their first appearance in the tourney at McLaughlin's, last night, but failed to do any phenomenal rolling. W. Schaub, who beat "Wizard" Voorhees, made a 181 and then dropped to 134. He then topped off with 211, his best score. His brother failed to reach 200 in the series and they won but two out of the three games. They rolled against Dodge and Leland, who bowled in steady fashion.

The scores:

Mack	158	168	214
Meyer	193	160	164
	351	328	378
vs.			
Willett	157	180	157
Britton	172	165	203
	329	345	360
Dodge	208	173	168
Leland	155	174	149
	363	347	317
vs.			
J. Schaub	196	159	181
W. Schaub	181	134	211
	377	293	392
Skinner	178	146	171
Koons	163	162	150
	341	308	321
vs.			
Dilks	187	205	205
Gaddis	203	178	161
	390	383	366

ANOTHER NEW MARK.

Hung Up In Y. M. C. A. All-Around Championship Tournament.

W. P. Banks hung up a new mark in the two standing broad jumps event at the Y. M. C. A. last night, in the all-around athletic championship tournament. He covered 18 feet 8 inches.

There were nineteen entrants. The five best marks under Banks' were as follows: Burgess, 17 feet 11½ inches; Lueder, 17 feet 7½ inches; Rumsey, 17 feet 1 inch; Douglass, 17 feet 1 inch; Viebrock, 16 feet 11½ inches.

The standing is now as follows: Banks, 166; Burgess, 154; Lueder, 145; Rumsey, 129; Viebrock, 129; Douglass, 122; Slocum, 116; Line, 111.

Refused to Take Horses.

John King, of Bound Brook, owner of the furniture van that was bumped by a trolley car on West Front street, Tuesday night, visited George Coles livery this morning but refused to take away the team that was hauling the vehicle when the crash occured. He declared that they had been rendered unfit for his use and that it was up to the trolley company to say what should be done with them, adding that he expected reimbursement to the last cent of their value. The animals were placed in the livery by the police and in the event of a dispute the city may be called upon to pay for their keep.

Celebrate the Day Right.

The Christmas dinner is the crowning feature of the whole day's celebration. Make it right by having served the very best meat and game obtainable. The way is clear—read Roth's ad on page 8 of today's issue. Turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits, suckling pigs, and the most delicious meats at ridiculously low rates while they last. If you can't call, just 'phone. Roth, East Front street, 'phone 208.

—Arthur Jennings, of Jackson avenue, while riding his wheel through that avenue Wednesday night, collided with a woman on a wheel going in the opposite direction. Mr. Jennings had a light on his wheel and was on the right side of the road, while he claims that the woman had no light and was on the wrong side. In the collision Jennings was thrown over the handle-bars of his wheel and received a cut over the forehead which Dr. Long attended to.

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Celebrated Candies for Christmas.
Candy for Christmas — of course you'll want it, and plenty of it too.
We are anxious that everyone who enjoys good candy, should get a box or more of "Huyler's." Delicious Sweets—renowned for their Purity.
Fancy boxes, special designs, novelties, etc. ¼ lb. to 5 lb. boxes.
Prices that will please everyone.
See our large display in front of store.
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The City Pharmacy,
143 West Front St.

XMAS AT THE SCHOOLS

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Great Joy. In addition there was a vocal solo, He Loved Us So, by Edward Crone, chorus by the school, The First Christmas Gift, song by ten girls, reading of Christmas Story, by Miss Bullock, Star of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Lullaby, by chorus of twenty-five voices.

Exercises were held at the Lincoln Public School this morning. Owing to the fact that there is no assembly hall at this school the children were obliged to hold their exercises in the various class-rooms. The programmes were of a simple character, consisting of recitations and the singing of carols.

Miss Humpstone, principal of the Washington Public School, assisted by the teachers, a Christmas play, entitled "The Real Santa Claus," was given at the school this afternoon by the pupils. There were also several recitations, songs, a piano solo by Ernest Stevens, the singing of a lullaby by the pupils of the fourth and fifth grades. Today noon the children in the lower grades enjoyed a Christmas tree, together with songs and recitations.

FINE CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Excellent Programme Rendered By Trained Soloists and Chorus.

A small but appreciative audience enjoyed the Christmas musical service at the First Baptist church, last night, and there is no doubt that it will be repeated. The programme consisted of old and new Christmas carols, a selection from an unfinished oratorio, "Christus," by Mendelssohn; a contralto solo and chorus from the "Messiah," together with the beautiful cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," by John E. West.

The opening number was a prelude, violin and organ, "Aria," Bach, by Howard Case, organist, and Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist. Then followed the rendition of "Say, Where Is He Born?" Mendelssohn, from the unfinished oratorio, "Christus." Miss Louella C. Harris, soprano soloist, sang the first part, and there was a pleasing duet by William Holmes, baritone, and George Smith, tenor, concluding with a part for the entire chorus. The next numbers were two old Bohemian carols arranged by Carl Reidel. The first was "The Angels and the Shepherds," and the second, "Let All Men Sing." "Sing We Noel," French carol from 16th Century, arranged by H. B. Gaul, was divided between the chorus and the women's voices. The next selection comprised three English carols, "Carols for Christmas Eve," Ousely; "Good King Wenceslas," and "Sweet Christmas Bells," made up of solo parts taken by Miss Harris, Miss Gertrude Hinz, contralto, William Holmes and George Smith and the chorus. This part of the programme was concluded with the rendition of the selection from the "Messiah," in which Miss Hinz sang the solo part, assisted by the chorus.

The second part of the programme was given up to the presentation of the cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem." This charming Christmas work was given in true style. The principal solo work was by Miss Harris, William Holmes, George Smith and Miss Hinz, interspersed with duets, trios and quartette parts.

The work of the soloists was up to the usual high standard, under the direction of Edward J. Fitzhugh, who assisted Howard Case, as organist. The soloists were Miss Louella C. Harris, soprano; Mrs. Robert Giddes, mezzo-soprano; George Smith, tenor; William Holmes, baritone; George Taylor, bass, and Miss Florence Wohlfert was the assisting artist.

CONGRESSMAN FOWLER PRESENTS A REPORT.

Advantages Enumerated in His Credit Currency Bill.

Chairman Fowler, of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, at Washington yesterday presented to the House his report on the credit currency bill recommended by his committee.

Congress yesterday adjourned till January 3.

HOUSEWARMING CONTINUES.

Despite the villainous weather, the Somerset Club had a good-sized crowd out at the housewarming, last night, and the general good time and exhibition of cordiality continued. The affair continues tonight and tomorrow night and new attractions will be provided. The horse that was to have been given away is still in the club's stable but the committee declares that the animal and its guarantee will be handed over to someone before the housewarming terminates.

Prize Cattle.

Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, will receive tomorrow from R. I. Colles, ten of the finest prize Christmas cattle ever received here, aggregating over 9,000 pounds. The cattle comes from Illinois.

—Shoes and rubbers make useful Christmas gifts. See VanArsdale. *

—Christmas exercises of the Groszmann School for Nervous and Atypical Children, on Johnston Drive, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Bible Classes will meet at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight, under the auspices of the Young People's Association.

The Friends' School will hold its annual Christmas festival at the Friends Meeting-house on Watchung avenue, between Christmas and New Year's.

The Christmas entertainment to be held at Faith chapel Friday night, December 29, will be of unusual interest. There will be recitation by the children, piano selections by Mrs. Ida Randolph-Smalley and recitations by Miss Justine Roberts, together with other features.

The Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church has elected these officers: President, Robert McCormack; vice president, Andrew E. Kenney; secretary, William McCullough; treasurer, Thomas Meaney; chaplain, Rev. William H. Miller. The officers will be installed Sunday, January 6.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mighton, of East Third street, are entertaining relatives from Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, has fully recovered from a severe illness of several weeks' duration.

Miss Eleanor B. Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Washington and Baltimore.

Robert W. Meeker, son of State Supervisor of Roads and Mrs. Robert A. Meeker, will be home from the University of Pennsylvania, tomorrow, to spend the holidays.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight. There will be initiation.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. F., conferred the second and third degrees on four candidates at the meeting Wednesday night. Next week Wednesday night officers will be elected.

Shoplifter Fears Divorce.

New York, Dec. 21.—Investigation yesterday by detectives failed to reveal the identity of a well dressed, middle aged woman who, with well filled purse, was arrested in a Fulton street department store after she had, as alleged, stolen several small articles valued at less than $5. To the police she said her name was Mary Howard and that she lives at No. 2,663 Fulton street; but no trace of such a person could be found at that address. She finally admitted that she had given a fictitious name and asserted that she would not reveal her identity for fear her husband would be so shocked by the disgrace that he would divorce her. She managed to obtain bail, her bondsman being the owner of a $15,000 house in Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

Dr. Schenck Continues to Improve.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, has continued to show improvement during the past thirty-six hours. His speech is better and he has been able to move his right leg a little.

—Harry Knowles, who is employed as a reporter on another paper, has resigned his position to take effect January 1. At that time he will enter the service of the Newark Sunday Call as a reporter.

—Blaney & Son, 331 Watchung avenue, have a fine lot of Xmas trees and Christmas gifts. Select them now while the stock is complete. 12 20 4

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DIED.

DUNN—Suddenly, at Stelton, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 18, Isaac Campbell Dunn, husband of Elizabeth A. Dunn.

DUNN—Suddenly, at Stelton, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 18, Elizabeth Amelia Dunn, wife of Isaac C. Dunn, and sister of Mrs. Thos. A. Cuming.

Funeral services of both at the Stelton Baptist church on Saturday at 2 p. m. Trains leaving New York at 12 noon, and New Brunswick at 1:23 p. m., stop at Stelton. 12 20 2

ALPAUGH—On December 20, 1906, at the home of her aunt, Clinton, New Jersey, Mamie Alpaugh, daughter of Edward S. Alpaugh, of Plainfield.

Funeral services Sunday, December 23, at 3 p. m., from the M. E. church, Clinton.

Classified Advertisements

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Help Wanted.

CARPENTERS wanted; steady work. James Dawe, 222 West Second street. 12 21 3

GOOD opportunity for a young man to learn drug business. Dudley S. Miller, Park avenue and Fourth street. 12 20 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White cook and laundress; also waitress; one willing to assist in care of boy, 3 years old. Apply Mrs. Huntsman, 1402 Watchung avenue. 12 19 tf

WANTED—Pattern-makers. Aluminum Press Co. 12 14 tf

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Colored woman as cook; at once. Apply 1225 Watchung avenue. 12 19 3

COLLECTOR wanted. Apply M. Leichtentritt, 205 West Front St. 12 18 tf

YOUNG girl wanted to assist at housework. 129 Grove street, corner Park place. 12 20 2

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

YOUNG lady wanted as bookkeeper, and to receive orders by telephone; steady position. Address Bookkeeper, care Daily Press. 20 3

BORING mill, lathe and vise hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 12 12 12

For Rent.

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

FOR RENT—5-room flat, just vacated; second floor; gas; moderate rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 17 4

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FOR SALE—Horse, harness, blanket and robe; also chickens. 208 East Randolph road. 12 19 6

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FOR SALE—Having sold my country place on macadam road between Metuchen and Oak Tree, I offer at private sale the following: Brewster side-bar top buggy; one-horse farm wagon (new); open buggy; set new double harness; new heavy single harness; buggy harness; one-horse corn drill and fertilizer; fanning mill; grass seed sower; corn sheller; Syracuse plow; cultivators; barrel spray pump; new stone boat; potato plow; wheelbarrow; cross-cut saw; beetle; five tons hay; 2,000 ft. drain tiles; log chains; scythes; shovels; spades; forks; ditching tools; crow bars; road scraper, and various other tools, nearly all good as new; prices reasonable; seen afternoons on premises. Address Albert J. Potter, Oak Tree, New Jersey. 12 19 2 eod

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FOR SALE—1905 Waterless Knox runabout; tires practically new; perfect order; good reliable high grade 2 or 4 passenger car; $300 to quick buyer; cost $1,400 last year. Thompson, 315 West Front. 12 20 3

$225 CASH register, National, at a bargain. Inquire Weinberger & Co., 202 West Front St. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Strong invalid rolling chair; good as new. Address Chair, care Daily Press. 12 20 3

Miscellaneous.

GENERAL typewriting and stenographer. Orders can be left at 33 Somerset street, A. G. Daudt. 12 21 8

NO ADDRESS to New York letter to Mistletoe.

ROBERT MURRAY, general auctioneer, over 12 years' experience in conducting sales of real estate, farm stock and household furnishings in Elizabeth, N. J., and vicinnty; satisfaction guaranteed or no charges for services. Office at 211 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., 12 21 6

WANTED—Tutoring to do by high school graduate. Address E. C., care of Press. 12 21 3

Situations Wanted.

COLORED woman wants situation as cook in private family. 524 East Third; reference. 12 19 3

Lost and Found.

FOUND—Gent's kid glove. Call at Press office.

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NEW JERSEY'S GEOLOGY

Annual Report of the State Geologist for Last Year Just Issued.

CHANGES ON THE COAST

Fossil Plants, Limestones and Other Subjects Treated in the Report.

The annual report of the State Geologist for 1905 has recently been published. In addition to the administrative report, which recounts briefly the operations of the survey, and which was issued early in the year for the use of the Legislature, it contains a number of papers of more than ordinary interest.

"Changes along the New Jersey Coast" is the title of an article by Prof. Lewis M. Haupt, an eminent hydraulic engineer, in which the successive changes of coast line, particularly near the inlets between Sandy Hook and Cape May, are traced in detail. The work of the waves and currents in shifting the sands is analyzed, and some suggestions are made as to protective measures necessary to prevent the encroachment of the sea. A number of maps showing the position of inlets at different periods, and half-tone illustrations of the features along the shore, aid much in making the report of interest.

In Part II., Edward W. Berry gives a brief sketch of fossil plants, tracing the development of plant life during the different geological periods, and pointing out the significant features of their floras. eH also discusses in detail the flora found in the clays near Cliffwood, in Monmouth county, and describes a number of new specnes. This paper, although somewhat technical in character, possesses some features of interest to all interested in botany.

A report upon "The Chemical Composition of the White Crystalline Limestones," making Part III. of the report, is published at opportune time. The great demand for a limestone high in carbonate of lime and comparatively free from sillica and magnesia has directed attention to our extensive deposits of white limestone, particularly those near Franklinn Furnace in Sussex county. The Geological Survey has made a large number of analyses of these limestones, both from the quarries which are already opened and also from other localities which seem worthy of developing. Through the courtesy of companies already established in the district other analyses have been obtained. This report is accompanied by a map showing the location of the white limestone and the points from which samples were taken, and will be of great value to all persons interested in the occurrence of high-trade limestones.

The question of portable waters is a vital one to the State, particularly to that portion of the State whose natural source of supply is to be found in the Upper Passaic Valley. For this reason, the possibility of establishing a huge storage reservoir in this valley by the erection of a dam at Little Falls has been carefully investigated by the Survey, and C. C. Vermeule in his report discusses the questions involved. He shows that by a dam at Little Falls having a length of 6,000 feet it will be possible to create a lake in the low land along the river having an area at normal level of over 30,000 acres, and a maximum depth of 28 feet. Such a lake would have storage capacity to furnish 396,000,000 gallons daily, even during the driest season. Of this 100,000,000 gallons should be allowed to run off through the stream channel being used to furnish power at Little Falls, Paterson and Passaic, and to flush the lower stream in order that it may be maintained in a wholesome condition. There would be left 206,000,000 gallons daily available as a water-supply, an amount sufficient to supply the growing demands of the metropolitan district of the State for the next thirty-five years. Until so needed the surplus water would be available for sale as power. The storage afforded by the proposed lake would be ample to provide for even the greatest floods which have ever occured upon the river.

Mr. Vermeule's report contains a carefully worked-out statement as to the probable cost of such an improvement, and points out that if undertaken at all, it should be carried out as a public trust under the control of the State. A large map showing in detail the position of the lake accompanies the report.

The peat deposits of the State are treated in a carefully prepared paper by C. W. Parmelee and W. E. McCourt. All the swamps in the northern portion of the State were examined, samples collected, and a long series of tests made to determine the availability of the peat for fuel, fertilizer purposes and other uses. The paper contains also a peneral discussion of the various uses to which peat had been put in other countries.

Notes upon the mineral industry of the State, showing that during the year the production of iron ore was over 500,000 long tons, and of zinc ore over 323,000 tons, conclude the volume.

The report can be obtained by making application to the State Geologist, at Trenton, N. J., and sending 1 cents to cover the cost of mailing, or the separate papers can be had by sending 4 cents each for postage.

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McCLURE'S FOR 1907.

In the January number of McClure's will begin the Life of Mary Baker G. Eddy and the History of the Christian Science Movement. For the first time a complete, impartial and true story of Mrs. Eddy and Christian Science is to be had—it will run throughout the year. Georgine Milmine has written the story—for nearly three years she has pursued her study of the subjects. Five other writers of McClure's staff have worked with her to make this story accurate, fair, unbiased and complete. In view of the fact that for some months the press has been full of diverse and conflicting news and statements regarding Mrs. Eddy, it is evident that accurate knowledge concerning her is difficult to obtain in a short time. Consequently McClure's long and thorough preparation of its series will give us for the first time a true history and account of her and her cult.

Carl Schurz's Reminiscences of a long life will be continued. An indication of the timeliness of these reminiscences and the reawakened national interest in Carl Schurz to which they have contributed, are the great Carl Schurz Memorial Meetings held recently in the cities, and the memorial movement started which proposes to raise $250,000, and to erect a Carl Schurz memorial as a tribute to his great service to the progress of our country. William Allen White, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Burton J. Hendrick and George Kibbe Turner will also contribute to McClure's powerful articles on present day topics, conditions and men of national interest. These writers are big men and the work of each one aside from its literary achievement is a compelling, wholesome factor in the regeneration which these United States are now undergoing. George Kennan, who won his spurs by his remarkable series on Siberia and Russia's exile system, has been added to McClure's staff. The results of his recent investigations and work will appear at an early date. Ellen Terry contributes an intimate history of the English drama of our day. This writing teems with anecdotes and incidents from the lives of great actors whom she knew intimately. From these droll, amusing and interesting happenings we can understand why these men and women of genius became loved and famous. For the story readers products of all McClure's fiction favorites will appear and a large number of writers who have "hit" recently. Such well known names as Joseph Conrad, Mary Stewart Cutting, Perceval Gibbon, Viola Roseboro, O. Henry, Myra Kelly, Rex Beach, Mrs. Wilson Woodrow and Helen R. Martin give promise of as good stories of various sorts as any reader could wish. Illustrators of note and merit will also contribute their share and add to the authors productions and enhance the writings and stories by scores of pictures and illustrations in every issue.

TO THE SHOPPER.

Don't wait until the day before Christmas to buy the majority of your gifts because they are marked down at the last moment.

Don't give to people because you anticipate a gift from them.

Don't give your mother an ornament for the house; make her gift as personal as you can.

Don't harass the weary salesgirl any more than you can help; a kind and considerate word from you will win more attention and courtesy than the most haugthy command.

Remember that bargain counters are a snare and a delusion, particularly at this season, and regulate your purchases accordingly. Who would appreciate a gift that looked as if it had been handled and laid aside by a multitude?

Don't give at random. Give a little consideration to the likes and taste of the one whom you are going to remember.

Don't forget that Christmas comes but once a year, and that there is no greater joy than gicing to those you love.

GIFTS FOR THE BABY.

A silver food pusher.

A rattle with a Peter Rabbit head.

A painted ball attached to a shirred ribbon.

A cord doll hung with little bells.

A ribbon hung with rings full of safety pins.

A little satin cabinet for his various pins.

A cunning little pair of carded silk shoes trimmed with "val" lace.

A Santa Claus Mask Free.

Boys and girls, you can get a Santa Claus False-Face free with next Sunday's New York World. It comes with the Magazine Section and is just the right size to fit a boy or girl. It is in bright colors, with green leaves and red holly berries. Just the thing to have lots of fun with for Christmas. Make others laugh and make yourself happy. Every parent should get this Christmas Supplement for the children.

No receptacle for soiled clothing should under any circumstances be kept in a bedroom.

In mending household linen the most satisfactory way to do is to mend it before it is sent to the laundry, not when it returns, starched and ready for use once more.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

If perplexed as to why to buy for a Christmas gift go to Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store on West Front street, and you will find just what you want.

You will find at O. M. Dunham's men's furnishing goods store a great many things that will make a suitable gift for a man and the prices are within your reach.

Carl Silbert, the West Front street jeweler, is prepared for a big holiday trade. His stock is large and makes it easy to select a gift suitable for any member of the family.

C. M. Neagle, the West Front street druggist, is sure he can please you with his large stock of holiday goods. Inspect them before purchasing elsewhere and you will never regret it.

Have you seen L. W. Randolph's drug store? It is handsomely decorated in Christmas attire and is more attractive than ever. There is an unusual display of Huyler's celebrated confection in a booth arranged for the holiday season, and the stock includes all the toothsome sweets. Lots of other things suitable for Christmas gifts.

What Scribner's Magazine Is Doing For Its Readers.

Not long ago William Allen White wrote of Scribner's:

"Between the magazines that are using the lever of their circulation to pry up the world, and those which have nothing of current interest later than 1812, there lies a fine pathway for some magazine for people who are now on earth who are not excited about the proximity of the demnition bow-wows to the orbit of this sad old earth, and in that path Scribner's Magazine seems to be walking in solitary state. Its fiction is particularly sane and wholesome. It lacks the Miss Nancy pucker of the fiction of the magazines of prunes and prisms, and holds the vigor of the fiction of the more strenuous magazines without the slightest rawness. Scribner's is a great and good magazine and should be in every American home."

This commendation is well borne out by the announcement which the publishers of this magazine make of some of the contents for the coming year.

There will be a series of articles by Henry van Dyke, entitled, "Days Off," which will appeal to all lovers of out-of-door life—and who in these days is not? Papers by Sidney Lee, entitled the "Call of the West" to the Englishmen of Elizabeth's time, of very special interest in relation to the early settlement of America; two articles by the Confederate General E. P. Alexander, one on the "Battle of Bull Run," the other on "The Movement against Petersburg;" "Touring Europe in an Automobile" will be described by the brilliant writer, Henry Norman; Thomas F. Millard will write on "Present Conditions in the Far East;" the remarkable "Voyave of the Dry-dock Dewey" will be described by the artist, W. J. Aylward; the great Cathedral of St. John, the Divine, now in process of construction in New York city, will be the subject of an article by Mr. Grant La Farge, one of the architects. Such articles as these will give the magazine character and interest for every thoughtful reader.

The fiction in the magazine promises to be of the highest type and of much more than ordinary interest, as the mention of a few names will indicate.

There will be more Rebecca stories by Kate Douglas Wiggin, short stories by Richard Harding Davis, J. B. Connolly, Arthur Cosslett Smith, John Fox., Jr., Thomas Nelson Page, Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews, F. Hopkinson Smith, and many others.

Scribner's has always been beautifully illustrated and has for years furnished the standard for color printing.

A Happy Hunting Ground For Gift Seekers—Van Horn's.

The happy hunter of gifts will find many a useful suggestion in the marvellously varied stocks of Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd., (73 Market street, Newark, N. J.,) commonly known as "Everybody's Store." Passing from floor to floor, one sees nothing but thoroughly practical gifts for folks of all ages, and the most inviting feature of it all is the uniform moderateness of prices. The rugs, lamps, pictures, dining room, prior and bedroom pieces all seem to be of the very latest tyle, calculated to appeal to all tastes. The unique system of this house in the matter of accommodating terms is praiseworthy indeed, proving a most acceptable boon to many at a time when ready cash is often a scarce commodity.

Seals Crape From Doorknob.

New York, Dec. 21.—Stealing crape from the doorknob of a house of mourning was the crime of which William Cleary, a longshoreman, of No. 5 Thompson street, was convicted in Special Sessions Court yesterday. There was a death in No. 475 Canal street on Monday last, and the usual black was placed on the door. It was daylight when Cleary passed and he was seen to detach the crape, place it in his pocket and walk away. He was sent to the Tombs for sixty days. The crape was valued at $1.50.

Four hours is the longest interval during which children should go without food in the daytime, and something, if only a drink of milk and a biscuit, should be given them before going to bed.

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CHRISTMAS
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Where else will you find so many worthy Gift Things to please "him" on Christmas morning? Our Furnishings Department is stacked with things practical, appropriate and pleasing.

The usual Marshall & Ball goodness of quality and distinctiveness is apparent all through the stock and prices are ranged to suit every purse.

The buying is now at its height and tomorrow will see the climax, but shopping at the M. & B. Store will be made comfortable and pleasant for all.

All purchases will be attractively boxed. Any article may be exchanged after the holidays.

Gifts for Men and Boys.

Fur Coats, $25 to $50.
Fur Lined Coats, $80 to $225.
Men's Raincoats, $12 to $35.
Boys' Raincoats, $2.50 to $11.
Men's Sweaters, $2.75 to $6.
Boys' Sweaters, $1 to $2.
"Kepe Klene Kases" for Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs or Dress Shirts, 50c to $3.50.
Peerless Closet Sets, $2.50.

Fur Gloves, $2.50 to $10.
Other Gloves, $1.15 to $2.75.
Dress Slippers, $1 to $3.
Bath Slippers, 50c to $1.50.
Bath Robes, $3.75 to $18.
Boys' Storm King Boots, $3.
Suit Cases, $5 to $18.
Mufflers, Boys' Caps, Hosiery, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins, Canes.

Silk and Opera Hats, $5 and $6.
Fancy Vests, $1.50 to $7.50.
Neckwear, 50c to $1.50.
Suspenders, 25c to $1.50.
Dress Protectors, $1 to $3.25.
Dress Shirts, $1 to $2.50.
Pajamas, $1 to $3.
Umbrellas, $1 to $12.

Gifts for Women and Girls.

M. & B. Cape Gloves, $1.
M. & B. Princess Chic Gloves, $1.50.
Fownes' Gloves, $1.65.

Dent's Gloves, $2.
Fine Hosiery, 25c to $1.
Silk Hose up to $4.50.
Bath Slippers, 50c to $1.50.

M. & B. Tru Tred Shoes, $4 and $5.
$3.50.
M. & B. "Campus" Boots.

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Gift Purchasing Time Is Limited, so you must not buy at any old place, or any old thing. When it's a gift you're more particular than when it's for yourself, so

THE HOLT TRUSTWORTHY JEWELRY STORE should be the place for you. Test it. Though late, the assortments are immensely large.

Diamonds
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Jewelry

if bought here will EARN the interest on the money invested. Rings, **$8.00** up; Brooches, **$5.50** up. Studs, Earrings, Lockets, etc.

There is no hitch in the Holt guarantee; it's true to the letter. They must go right or WE won't be satisfied. Ladies' Gold, **$14.00** to **$100.00**; Men's, **$28.00** to **$150.00**; Ladies' Filled, **$10.75** to **$18.00**; Men's, **$10.00** to **$30.00**

The finest Brooches made are in this collection. Our stock is second to none —**$1.50** to **$40.00**; Pearl Brooches, **$8.75** to **$130.00**; Cuff Buttons, **$2.75** to **$56.00**; Scarf Pins, **$1.00** to **$150.00**; Watch Chains, **$3.50** to **$35.00**, and Tie Clasps, Cigar Cutters, Bracelets, Side and Back Combs, Lavalliers, Fobs, Match Boxes, Toilet Sets and Finger Rings by the thousands.

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DIAMOND MERCHANTS **FRANK HOLT & CO.** Watchmakers and Trustworthy Jewelers.

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SUITS AND OVERCOATS
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GROUP ONE—Plain and curly bearcloth in white and colors; many two toned effects; beautiful white astrachan, tastefully trimmed thibet and packet cloth, very fine mottled velours and other handsome materials; many trimmed with rich silk braid, rich military frog ornaments; best steel and pearl buttons; the white coats are all white or with dainty contrasting color collars and cuffs; 2 to 6 years; some large enough for an 8-year-old girl, not a coat worth less than $5.00 and up to $10.00, all at **$3.50**

GROUP TWO—Red, green, brown, and gray astrachan and bear cloths, in white and colors; also broadcloths and thibet cloths; all fastening high at neck, with standing turnover collar of self cloth or velvet; steel buttons and military ornaments; lined, and well made; it is really wonderful to buy such good coats at so insignificant a price under any conditions; more extraordinary when you realize that every coat is new and right, made up for this season by one of the best *tailors in the business; 2 to 6 years; some for 8-year-old* girls; reg. value $4.00 to $5.00; all at one price **$2.50**

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Women's Calf Lace Shoes—200 pairs, new opera toes, low heels. This is a special purchase of a high-grade maker. Goodyear welts. Regular $3, special **$2.69**

Demi-Calf Blucher Shoes, for women, modern, the new bull-dog last, ¼ heels, Goodyear welts, reg. $3.50, at **$3.15**

Men's Opera Slippers, of fine tan kid, patent trimmed soles, regular $2.00, at **$1.69**

Men's Faust Slippers of fine black kid—top grade. Hand turned soles, regular $2.50, special **$2.10**

Boys' Storm King Boots **$3.00**
Youths' Storm King Boots **2.50**
Misses' Storm King Boots **2.25**
Children's Storm King Boots **2.00**
Women's Knee Boots **3.00**
Misses' Knee Boots **1.50**
Children's Knee Boots **1.25**
Youths' Tan Kid Romeos, in sizes from 11 to 2 ..... **1.25**
In sizes from 2½ to 5½ **1.50**

A Timely Special in Holly Ribbon.

The ribbon which adds the finishing touch to a dainty parcel. Tie your gifts with it. It sells **regularly for 30c. Special, the price** ..... **.25**

Blankets and Comforts.

Full size fine white blankets, fine soft quality, nicely finished, very special at **$5.00** per pair.

Full size California white blankets, steam shrunk, strictly all wool: Regular $6.85, special at **$6.00.**

Grey blankets, extra quality, finely made and shrunk, single bed size, **$4.00.** Full bed size, **$4.75.**

Red blankets, pure wool, steam shrunk. Full bed size, regular $7.75; **$6.75.** Extra bed size, regular $8.50; **$7.50.**

Extra fine California, make good Christmas gifts, at **$8.00, $8.75, $10.00, $11.50, $12.50, $13.25, $14.00.**

Down comforts—an extra fine line of new designs and many colors, at **$5.00** and **$6.00.** Extra size at **$6.00** and **$7.00.**

Also a fine line of silk comforts from **$10.00** to **$20.00.**

W. V. SNYDER & CO.,
BROAD STREET—NEWARK, N. J.—CEDAR STREET

FOR THE GENTLER SEX

Graceful Hands.

It is next to impossible to make the hands slender. You can make them graceful by indulging in certain Delsarte exercises, stretching the fingers to the utmost and closing the hand slowly and gracefully. You can also keep your hands soft and white by using a pure soap and cosmetic jelly. If, in addition, the nails are beautifully manicured, the extra plumpness will not matter so very much. The main thing is to have the hands white and soft, the nails polished and clean and to move the hands gracefully. All these delightful conditions can be cultivated.

Towels.

Much to the comfort of the average man and the sensible woman, the fringed damask towel is being supplanted, or at least supplemented, by the hemstitched huckaback. To many persons huckaback affords just the right degree of roughness and resistance to be agreeable, while it also absorbs moisure rather more rapidly. For the dower chest of the bride nothing is prettier than huckaback towels embroidered at the ends tastefully in old blue, old pink, white or a color that matches the decorative scheme of some particular room.

Timbales of Cooked Rabbit.

Grease well one dozen small timbale molds; sprinkle with chopped tongue and chopped mushrooms. Mix in a basin six ounces chopped cooked rabbit, one cup of brown sauce, one tablespoonful of bread crumbs, salt, pepper and one egg, and fill the lined molds; cover with greased paper and steam for twenty minutes. Serve with brown sauce, flavored with red current jelly and a little sherry wine.

For the Complexion.

One writer on the care of the complexion says that no astringent tonic surpasses cold rain or distilled water. Dip the soft linen rag into the water, slap the face gently with it for five minutes every morning and see what happens. It stimulates the circulation, she says, and the activity of the circulation is precisely that *which produces the* clearness and brilliancy of skin so much desired.

Shelf Paper.

"If paper is used on your closet shelves," says an expert in domestic science, "teach your waitress to put on three thickness at once. It is as easy to cut three layers as one. They can be removed then one at a time as they become soiled, a few dishes being removed and replaced as the paper is rolled away, and it requires much less time than to remove all the dishes and put on new paper."

To Keep Colors from Running.

To prevent blue from running into a white ground, dissolve a teaspoonful of copperas in a pailful of soft water, and a piece of lime the size of an acorn and soak the garments in this water two hours before washing. To keep colors from running in washing black prints, put a teaspoonful of black pepper in the first water.

To Keep Clothes White.

In putting away white clothes from one season to another to keep them from yellowing take a bag made of an old sheet, wash clean, dip in strong bluing water and dry. It should be very blue. Then put clean clothes in bag loosely and hang in a dark closet. Clothes will keep white for years by this method.

To Clean Bronzes.

First rub the bronze well with a dry cloth to remove every particle of dust. After dusting wash well in strong white soapsuds and ammonia. Ainse clean and polish with rotten stone and a tiny bit of oil. Then rub off every trace of the oil. Never let any kind of acid touch the bronze, as it will eat it.

Cabbage Stumps.

Why do we throw away tender cabbage stumps? Why do we throw away apple peelings and apple cores? Apple cores and peelings make a splendid jelly, but it is well to get rid of most of the pips. Cabbage stumps when young are a valuable addition to stews. They should be sliced.

To Clean a White Felt Hat.

Make a soft paste of magnesia and cold water. Apply with a brush. Let it get thoroughly dry and then brush with a fairly stiff brush till the powder is removed, and the hat will look like new.

Ebony Brushes.

The backs and handles of ebony brushes should be rubbed over with a little boiled linseed oil after washing and then rubbed with a soft duster till every vestige of oil is removed.

Washing Linoleum.

Never use either soap or brush when washing linoleum. Use instead warm water and a soft cloth or flannel; rinse with water and skim milk and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

To Keep Chimneys Clean.

When the lamp chimneys are cleaned a paper cone set over each one will prevent the accumulation of dust and greasy vapor that is apt to collect on them before evening.

For Softening the Skin.

Pure glycerine is too strong for the majority of skins. Diluted with three parts of aqua pura or rosewater, it will be found soothing and softening to nearly all skins.

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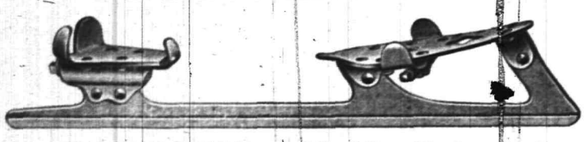

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XMAS SPECIALS **At Fifteen Dollars.**
Fifteen dollars is the price that many a good dresser establishes as his price for suit or overcoat. The apparel we show at this price commands $20 at other stores. Holiday special..... $15

XMAS SPECIALS **At Ten Dollars.**
For the fellow whose pocket is limited to that amount we display a great diversity of shades and styles in suits and overcoats; even the cranky can be suited. Holiday special..... $10

XMAS SPECIALS **At Five Dollars.**
We will show for the youth of 15 to 20 years excellent suits and overcoats in double and single breasted styles and many to select from. Holiday special..... $5

XMAS SPECIALS **At Twelve Dollars.**
For these suits and overcoats fifteen dollars would be giving first rate values, but at the selling price we ask they are bound to make a sensation. Holiday special..... $12

XMAS SPECIALS **At Eight Dollars.**
Gives you a choice men's suits and overcoats that cannot be bought at any house in the State. Every fabric that is good, styles that are right. Holiday special..... $8

XMAS SPECIALS **At Six Dollars.**
A collection of youths' suits and overcoats from 15 to 20 years, young men, that are only to be found at Weinbergers' style, fit and make, unsurpassed. Holiday special..... $6

How Santa Claus Has Taken Care of the Boys.

You will find here a Buster Brown Suit, Russian Suit, Norfolk, Double-breasted, Knicker Suits, Blouse Suits, in great variety of colors and styles, that are worth $5.00. Holiday special **$2.95.**

And our line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats never have we had such a variety of styles and patterns, fancy mixtures, beautifully embroidered. Holiday special

XMAS SPECIALS **Holiday Presents.**

House Coats and Smoking Jackets, some at $6.00, $5.00 and..... $3.75
Bath Robes, Eiderdown, best quality..... $2.65
Fancy Vests, new designs 100 patterns, $5.00, $3.50, $2.50, $1.50 and..... .98
Dress Gloves, new shades of tan, Perrin's own quality..... .98
Men's Pajamas in linen and flannel, fancy and plain..... .95

XMAS SPECIALS **GOOD THINGS.**

For the little fellow 2½ to 10 years. Top Coat double-breasted, blue Kersey with chevron on sleeve. Holiday special..... $4.65

6 to 12 years—Curly Beaver Top Coats, some people call them Chinchilla..... $6.90

9 to 14 years—Long Grey shaped back overcoats for the boy, just like papa's coat..... $5.35

XMAS SPECIALS **Holiday Presents.**

Fancy Suspenders in nice boxes, one pair in box..... .48
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs any letter you want..... .10
Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs hemstitched and boxed..... .25
Fine Silk Suspenders with sterling silver buckles, in box..... .98
Four-in-Hand Neckties all new designs and colors, 75c, 50c and..... .25
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
Holiday Thoughts
MERRY CHRISTMAS

No doubt you are planning a royal feast to round out the day's enjoyment, and make the home circle radiant with well fed satisfaction.

Such an occasion demands "the best of everything," nothing can be too good, with plenty and to spare. We've been preparing months in advance, and now our market is stocked to overflowing with the Finest Poultry, Game and Provisions, in endless variety and tempting appearances.

Will "Turkey be the centre of attraction?"—if so—no finer bird will grace the board of a King than can be found in our market. Should your fancy turn otherwise, we would suggest Long Island Ducks, Maryland Geese, Plump Phila. Roasting Chickens, Guinea Hens, Suckling Pigs, Rabbits, in fact any and all of the good things imaginable to assist you in making your "Christmas Dinner" an assured success. Just one word as to the absolute certainty of trading with Roth & Co.—It must be the best of its kind—or it does not find its way into our market.

The duplicate orders we've received owing to the general satisfaction given by our Thanksgiving stock—speaks volumes. **FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 22.**

LOIN PORK per lb	12½c	FRESH SHOULDERS, per lb	10c	FRESH CAL. HAMS, per lb	10c
HAMBURG STEAK, per lb	10c	RIB ROAST (blade cut), per lb	8c		

RICE FED TURKEYS, ROASTING CHICKENS, LONG ISLAND DUCKS, MARYLAND GEESE, RABBITS, GUINEA HENS, SUCKLING PIGS.

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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As he listened to Brigham's words, picturing the blood of the sinner smoking on the ground, his thoughts fled back to that night,—that night of wondrous light and warmth, the last he could remember before the great blank came.

Now the voice of Brigham came to him again: "'And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission!"

Then the service ended, and he saw Bishop Wright pushing toward him through the crowd.

"Well, well, Brother Rae—you do look peaked, for sure! But you'll pick up fast enough, and just in time, too. Lord! what won't Brother Brigham do when the Holy Ghost gets a strangle-holt on him? Now, then," he added, in a lower tone, "if I ain't mistaken, there's going to be some work for the Sons of Dan!"

CHAPTER XIV.

How the Souls of Apostates Were Saved.

The Wild Ram of the Mountains had spoken to-day; there was work at hand for the Sons of Dan. When his Witness at last came to Joel Rae, he tried vainly to recall the working of his mind at this time; to remember where he had made the great turn—where he had faced about. For, once, he knew, he had been headed the way he wished to go, a long, plain road, reaching straight toward the point whither al the aspirations of his soul urged him.

And then, all in a day or in a night, though he had seen never a turn in the road, though he had gone a true and straight course, suddenly he had looked up to find he was headed the opposite way. After facing his goal so long, he was now going from it—and never a turn! It was the wretched paradox of a dream.

The day after Brigham's sermon on blood-atonement, there had been a meeting in the Historian's office, presided over by Brigham. And here for the first time Joel Rae found he was no longer looked upon as one too radical. Somewhat dazedly, too, he realized at this close range the severely practical aspects of much that he had taught in theory. It was strange, almost unnerving, to behold his own teachings naked of their pulpit rhetoric; to find his long-cherished ideals materialized by literal-minded, practical men.

He heard again the oath he had sworn, back on the river-flat: "I will assist in executing all the decrees of the First President, Patriarch, or President of the Twelve, and I will cause all who speak evil of the Presidency or Heads of the Church to die the death of dissenters or apostates——" And then he had heard the business of the meeting discussed. Decisions were reached swiftly, and orders given in words that were few and plain. Even had these orders been repugnant to him, they were not to be questioned; they came from an infallible priesthood, obedience to which was the first essential to his soul's salvation; and they came again from the head of an organization to which he was bound by every oath he had been taught to hold sacred. But, while they left him dazed, disconcerted, and puzzled, he was by no means certain that they were repugnant. They were but the legitimate extension of his teachings since childhood, and of his own preaching.

In custody at Kayesville, 25 miles north of Salt Lake City, were six men who had been arrested by church authority while on their way east from California. They were suspected of being Federal spies. The night following the meeting which Joel Rae had attended, these prisoners were attacked while they slept. Two were killed at once; two more after a brief struggle; and the remaining two the following day, after they had been pursued through the night. The capable Bishop Wright declared in confidence to Joel Rae that it reminded him of old days at Nauvoo.

The same week was saved Rosmas Anderson, who had incurred rejection from Israel and eternal wrath by his misbehavior. Becoming submissive to the decree of the Church, when it was made known to him by certain men who came in the night, it was believed that his atonement would suffice to place him once more in the household of faith. He had asked but half a day to prepare for the solemn ceremony. His wife, regretful but firm in the faith, had provided clean garments for her sinful husband, and the appointed executioners dug his grave. They went for him at midnight. By the side of the grave they had let him kneel and pray. His throat had then been cut by a deft hand, and he was held so that his blood ran into the grave, thus consummating the sacrifice to the God of Israel. The widow, obeying instructions, announced that her husband had gone to California.

Then the soul of William Parrish, at Springville, was saved to eternal glory; also the soul of his son, Beason. For both of these sinful ones [illegible] on the verge of apostasy; had plotted, indeed, and made secret preparations to leave the valley, all of which were discovered by church emissaries, fortunately for the eternal welfare of the two most concerned. Yet a few years later, when the hated Gentiles had gained some shadow of authority in the new Zion, their minions were especially bitter as to this feat of mercy, seeking, indeed, to indict the performers of it.

As to various persons who met death while leaving the valley, opinion was divided on the question of their ultimate salvation. For it was announced concerning these, as their bodies were discovered from time to time, that the Indians had killed them.

It was now that Joel Rae became conscious that he was facing directly away from the glory he had so long sought and suffered for. Though as yet no blood for Israel had been shed in his actual presence, he had attended the meetings of the Sons of Dan, and was kept aware of their operations. It seemed to him in after years that his faculties had at this time been in trance.

He was seized at length with an impulse to be away from it all. As the days went by with their tragedies, he became half wild with restlessness and a strange fear of himself. In spite of his lifelong training, he knew there was wrong in the air. He could not question the decrees of the priesthood, but this much became clear to him,—that only one thing could carry with it more possibilities of evil than this course of the Church toward dissenters—and that was to doubt that Brigham Young's voice was as the voice of God. Not yet could he bring himself to this. But the unreasoning desire to be away became so strong that he knew he must yield to it.

Turning this in his mind one day he met a brother Elder, a man full of zeal who had lately returned from a mission abroad. There had been, he said, a great outpouring of the spirit in Wales.

"And what a glorious day has dawned here," he continued. "Thank God; there is a way to save the souls of the blind! That reminds me—have you heard of the saving work Brother Pixley was obliged to do?"

"Brother Pixley?—no." He heard his own voice tremble, in spite of his effort at self-control. The other became more confidential, stepping closer and speaking low.

"Of course, it ain't to be talked of freely, but you have a right to know, for was it not your own preaching that led to this glorious reformation? You see, Brother Pixley came back with me, after doing great works abroad. Naturally, he came full of love for his wives. But he had been here only a few days when he became convinced that one of them had forgotten him; something in her manner made him suspect it, for she was a woman of singularly open, almost recklessly open, nature. Then a good neighbor came and told him that one night, while on his way for the doctor, he had seen this woman take leave of her lover—had seen the man, whom he could not recognize, embrace her at parting. He taxed her with this, and she at once confessed, though protesting that she had not sinned, save in spirit. You can imagine his grief, Brother Rae, for he had loved the woman. Well; after taking counsel from Brigham, he talked the matter over with her very calmly, telling her that unless her blood smoked upon the ground, she would be cast aside in eternity. She really had spiritual aspirations, it seems, for she consented to meet the ordeal. Then, of course, it was necessary to learn from her the name of the man—and when all was ready for the sacrifice, Brother Pixley commanded her to make it known."

"Tell me which of Brother Pixley's wives it was." He could feel the little cool beads of sweat upon his forehead.

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Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Calvin H. Rugg and Robert L. Kline, of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm and name of Rugg & Cline, dealers in coal, wood, etc., was dissolved on the ninth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Six. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Calvin H. Rugg and Robert L. Cline, and all demands on the said partnership are to be made to them for payment at the office, Number 420 West Third Street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated, November 9, 1906.

11 9 5 oaw Signed, CALVIN H. RUGG.

ESTATE OF Ann Fields, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator, C. T. A. of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of November, 1906, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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STATE COLLEGE WORK REPORTED TO GOVERNOR.

Growing Demand for Graduates of Ceramic Courses Is Pointed Out.

Trenton, Dec. 21.—The annual report of the State College at New Brunswick has been submitted to Governor Stokes. The document is a lengthy one, detailing the technical work in agriculture and mechanic arts which is pursued in this institution. The report of the State board of visitors shows that during the past years the corps of instructors numbered thirty; that the enrolment for the year was 182.

Under the head of condition and progress the report notes that New Jersey has paid the college $27,600 for services rendered under the scholarship act of 1890 during the collegiate years 1902-1903, 1903-1904 and 1904-1905, and $24,000 appropriated for the establishment of short courses in agriculture. The requisite land for these courses has been acquired by gift and by purchase, contracts for buildings have been made, and it is expected that the courses will be formally inaugurated in January, 1907. The report also shows that plans for the enlargement of the facilities for instruction in the departments of civil engineering and electricity are nearly concluded.

In the report of the department of clay-working and ceramics made by Cullen W. Parmelee it is shown that there is a growing demand for graduates of the courses in ceramics. During the past year there have been requests for men, requests which, however, were not met, solely because all our graduates were already engaged. Mr. Parmelee says "such requests from manufacturers may be interpreted as surest evidence of the value of scientific training in ceramics. Although a new profession in ths country, a development of the past ten years, yet everywhere we find progressive managers of clay-working industries taking into their employ young men especially trained to attack the problems of this industry."

The financial report of the clay-working department of the college for the fiscal year ending October 31 shows that the receipts for the year from the State treasurer, as per appropriation, were $2,500.

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President in Message Says Death Is Proper for Offending Negro Troop.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt's special message, sent to Congress yesterday, regarding the dishonorable discharge of negro soldiers because of the outbreak in Brownsville, Texas, is generally regarded here as about as vigorous a document as Mr. Roosevelt has ever written, but it is not likely to prevent an investigation of the whole affair by the Senate. He declares the soldiers were the aggressors from "start to finish;" that they murdered one man, tried to murder others, and tried "to murder women and children." He declares the act was one of "horrible atrocity," and, so far as the President is aware of, "unparalleled infamy" in the annals of the army.

"Blacker crime," the President says, "never stained the annals of the army," and this has been supplemented by another "only less black" in the shape of a "successful conspiracy of silence for the purpose of shielding those who took part in the original conspiracy of murder." Mr. Roosevelt denies that the discharge from the service which he ordered was a punishment, because as a punishment it is "utterly inadequuate." The punishment, he says, meet for mutineers and murderers, such as those guilty of the Brownsville assault, is death, and a punishment only less severe ought to be meted out to those who have "aided and abetted murder, mutiny and treason" by refusing to help in their detection. The President declares if negroes elect to stand by criminals because they are of their own race they will surely lay up for themselves the most dreadful day of reckoning. "I do not claim as a favor, but I challenge as a right, the support of every citizen of this country, whatever his color, provided only he has in him the spirit of genuine and far sighted patriotism," Mr. Roosevelt declares.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET.

State Flower Society Issues Call for Its Thirty-second Annual Session in January.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will take place at the State house, Trenton, in the Assembly chamber, Thursday and Friday, January 3 and 4. Secretary Mary W. Budd has sent out notice of the meeting, and announces that the headquarters will be at the Trenton House.

Farmers' clubs, granges and agricultural societies are requested to send delegates. A question box on topics pertaining to horticulture will be provided.

The society will offer prizes at this meeting for exhibits of horticulture. Reports of officers, committee and election of new officers will comprise the principal business of the session.

Dummy Oil President.

New York, Dec. 21.—Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, drew from Standard Oil witnesses Thursday, at a continuation of the Missouri ouster case, in the Waldorf-Astoria, the admission that a humble employee of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was taken from the sales department of that branch of the great organization and with an increase of salary of only $500 a year was made president of the Republic Oil Company, which purported to be independent, but was in reality the absolute property of the Standard. One of the chief duties which this dummy president was called upon to perform in return for his increase of $500 a year in salary was to pay over to William G. Rockefeller, as treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the parent concern, the dividends of the so-called independent concern.

45,000 Want More Pay.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Demands for a wage increase of fifteen per cent. and an eight hour day for brakemen and conductors on all through freight trains will be filed today with managers of all railroad systems in the West. The demands cover 45,000 men on forty-seven systems, and the increase asked for amounts to approximately $8,000,000 a year. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors are acting in conjunction in the matter, and the officials of these organizations expect to open negotiations with the railroad managers early in January. The engine drivers and firemen are proposing to make a similar move, but they are acting independently.

Wages Still Swelling.

New York, Dec. 21.—From almost every point in the United States, and especially from New England, news has been spread broadcast for the last month that big corporations—and these include the Standard Oil and railroads—had announced five, ten, fifteen and twenty per cent. increases in wages of employees, but as the new year approaches the number of workers to benefit by the generosity of employers increases. The latest railroad to announce higher wages is the Lehigh Valley. That company announced yesterday an increase in the pay of employees in the transportation department of from ten to twenty per cent. to take effect December 1.

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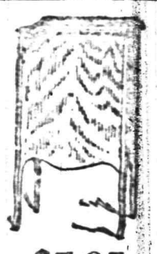

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Report of New Jersey Institution at Boonton Is Presented to the Governor.

Trenton, Dec. 21.—The board of managers of the New Jersey Firemen's Home at Boonton has submitted to Governor Stokes its seventh annual report, which details several phases of the administration of the institution. The report shows that the population of the home at this time is thirty-one. Of the total number of inmates, eleven were admitted during the past fiscal year. There were three deaths in the home during the year, as follows: Augustus J. Crooks, of Newark; Charles Zehner, of Trenton, and John Degroff, of Bayonne.

The financial report of the home shows that the receipts during the year were $13,017.04, and that of this amount all was expended, excepting a present cash balance of $2,996.26. For the fund of the home devoted to general improvements, the amount in the treasury is $4,524.41. The fund, which is made up from moneys received from deceased members, amounts to $3,1.62. Clothing for the men and subsistence for the year cost $3,139.69, which equals twenty-six adn three-quarter cents per day per man. The annual cost for maintenance per man is $12.33. During the year three men left the home, as follows: Charles R. Van Pelt, of Matawan; Samuel Walker, of Paterson, and George A. Drake, of Newark.

Dr. Cuthbert Wigg, home physician, in his report, advocates for the home additional hospital accommodations, and in this connection he says:

"The advancing age and consequent liability to sickness, together with an increasing number of inmates, would, in the judgment of the house physician, indicate provision for addditional hospital accommodation, the present room having been crowded to its limit on several occasions. I would suggest careful consideration of this matter before actual necessity demands, and the home be very much incommoded to provide the necessary accommodation and care."

May Get New Graves.

New York, Dec. 21.—Acceding to the request of a large number of persons whose relatives are buried in the old Roman Catholic cemetery, between First avenue and avenue A and Eleventh and Twelfth streets, the oldest large Catholic cemetery in this city, the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral have called a meeting of the members of the corporation on February 25 to decide what shall be done in the matter. Twenty-three years ago there was a similar attempt to give up the ground for cemetery purposes, and it met with such a storm of indignation that the matter was dropped.

Wife Refused to Accept Body.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Sensational development are looked for at Bryan, Ohio, in consequence of the attmept to bury the body of a man supposed to be that of John P. Long, which was brought from Camden, N. J. The identification of the body had been accepted by all save his wife, who sued for a divorce before Long disappeared. She refused to accept the body until she saw it. When she did she proved that the body was that of another man than her husband. Dr. James Long, a cousin of the missing man, who brought back his supposed body to Bryan, again went East yesterday with the body which had been picked up beside a railroad track in Camden.

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PENSION ROLL WIDOWS

Last Revolutionary Widow Died Only One Month Ago.

COSTLY TO THE U. S

Young Women Marry Old Veterans, Grass Widows Seek Pensions.

ith at Plymouth Union, Vt., on vember 11 of Mrs. Esther Damon, the last of the widows of Revolutionary soldiers, directs attention to the fact that if the widows of Civil War veterans attain as great longevity as the widows of those who served in the Revolutionary Army the government will still be paying pensions to them in the year of our Lord 1987, says a dispatch from Washington.

As for the widows of the veterans of the Spanish-American War, no official of the Pension Bureau has been bold enough to attempt to compute when this roll of pensioners may end. But it will certainly be somewhere after the beginning of the next century.

In 1899 there were four widows of Revolutionary soldiers living. In 1903 two were living.

Three daughters of Revolutionary soldiers still survive on the pension rolls, all of whom were pensioned by special act of Congress. They are Sarah C. Hurlbutt, aged 88, of Little March, Pa., daughter of Elijah Weeks; Rhoda Augusta Thompson, aged 85, of Woodbury, Conn., daughter of Thaddeus Thompson, and Phebe M. Palmeter, aged 85, of Talette, N. Y., daughter of Johathan Wooley. The daughter of a Revolutionary soldier who had attained the age of 90, Mary Jane Lynn, of Williamsport, Pa., died on February 19 last.

The last of the survivors of the War of 1812 died on May 13, 1905, but widows of these veterans are still on the pension rolls to the number of 660, although 116 died last year. Hiram Cronk, of New York, was the last of the survivors of the War of 1812, and he was buried with considerable ceremony.

The widows of Mexican War veterans now on the pension rolls outnumber the veteran pensioners nearly two to one, there being 7,488 of the former and 3,984 of the latter.

The survivors of the Civil War outnumber the widows who are drawing pensions on account of that war more than two to one, there being 666,453 soldiers and sailors of the Civil War pensioned and 252,047 widows of veterans of that war. But the number of soldier pensioners is rapidly decreasing, the net decrease last year amounting to 18,155, while the number of widows who are drawing pensions was increased last year by 536.

It will not be many years at this rate before the Civil War widows outnumber the Civil War veterans on the pension rolls. One reason for the increase is that a majority of the soldiers who die as pensioners leave widows who, until the soldier's death, have no pensionable status, but as soon as the soldier dies his widow goes upon the pension payrolls either under the general law or under the act of June, 1890.

One can readily see that a woman who draws a pension as the widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary War or the War of 1812 must have married the soldier on whose account she is being pensioned when she was young and the soldier very old.

A century and a quarter has passed since the close of the Revolutionary War and nearly a century has elapsed since the War of 1812. Admitting that a Revolutionary soldier was 15 at the close of the war, he would be at least 135 years old if he were on the pension rolls today. By the same calculation a soldier pensioner of the War of 1812 would be past the century mark.

Until Congress passed the act of March 3, 1899, it was quite common for young women to wed old veterans and then promptly desert them, and as soon as the veteran died make application for pension as a soldier's widow. The act of March 3, 1899, was passed to correct this growing evil.

There is a section in the pension office under the direct control of the law division which has come to be styled the grass widows' division. It has to do with the application of women who say they are the deserted wives of soldiers and who make claim under the law to an allowance of one-half the soldier's pension.

It was stated at the bureau that the Commissioner of Pensions has had more trouble on account of soldiers who have deserted their wives after having secured a pension and left them destitute than on account of women who have married soldiers with a view to securing a widow's pension.

There are many cases in which a veteran has surrendered his pension to the government rather than permit his wife, from whom he was living apart, to share his pension with him. For a time it was the habit of some of the pensioners to deprive their wives of half their pension money by refusing to draw the money, allowing it to accumulate until such time as the wife died or was divorced.

The commissioner put a stop to this practice by construing the statuate so as to enable him to pay the wife her share of the accrued pension, regardless of whether the veteran husband drew his share or not. Other veterans have deserted their wives and afterward caused false information to be given that they were dead.

WHAT JERSEY DOES FOR ITS CITIZENS

IT DOES MORE THAN MOST STATES AND IMPOSES LIGHTER BURDENS.

"One of the attractions that helps to bring residents and industrial establishments to New Jersey," said a prominent manufacturer of the State the other day, "and one that seems to have escaped the attention of the press, is found in the fact that while the State does more for its citizens than do most States, the burdens which it imposes on them are lighter than in almost any one of its fellow members of the Union. A distinguished Western statesman recently visited us and pointed out some of our shortcomings in the pathway of progress. An examination of recent figures indicate, however, that New Jersey is really in advance of States that are pointed out as noteworthy examples of progress.

"For instance, the State of Wisconsin, which Senator La Follette thinks is the banner State in enterprise, is compelled to levy State taxes upon the people. In the State of New Jersey there has been no levy of taxes on the people since 1884. Wisconsin, with its State tax, paid only $1,118,000 for educational purposes last year, while New Jersey without any State tax paid $1,116,000.

"New Jersey's railroad taxes for several years past have been $5,000,000 annually, whereas Winsconsin, with its new railroad tax law, last year collected only $2,600,000 under it. The increase in railroad taxes in Wisconsin last year was only 33 per cent., whereas the increase in New Jersey as a result of New Jersey's tax law is 300 per cent.

"I doubt if there is another State in the country that can equal New Jersey's State treasury balance of $3,000,000. Wisconsin can boast of only $2,000,000. The State treasury balance of New Jersey would be greater every year by a million or two but for the fact that the laws of our prosperous little State provides for the expenditure of the surplus in ticular it has one item alone by public works. In this latter parmeans of which New Jersey can give valuable lessons to its rival States. I refer to the 1,200 miles of fine macadam roads in New Jersey which have been built from the State funds in addition to the enormously valuable public State institutions for which New Jersey is famed. Wisconsin has built almost no roads. It has no State institutions to speak of and these facts are true of almost all the group of States adjacent to Wisconsin.

"New Jersey on the other hand possesses the finest school system of any in the country, except, perhaps, that of Massachusetts, which it equals. Its surface transportation system is admitted to excel that of New England and the most prosperous of the Western States."

FACTS IN FEW LINES.

J. I. C. Clark, now acting as press agent for the Standard Oil Company and all its vast allied interests, has long been a leading newspaper man in New York. So successful thus far have been his efforts that other men of large affairs who heretofore have scoffed at friends for employing press agents are now casting about for publicity experts to attach to their permanent staffs.

Some time ago the ameer of Afghanistan forbade the import into his country of carpets colored with aniline dyes. The dunbar of Kashmir has now decided to charge the high duty of 45 per cent. on all aniline dyes at the frontier and at a certain distance within the frontier to confiscate and at once destroy them. By this measure it is hoped the beautiful arts for which the vale of Kashmir is famous will be preserved from deterioration.

Vermont's retiring governor, Farmer Bell, went out of office as firm a believer in capital punishment as he went in. "During my term," he said in his valedictory message, "it became my duty to see that this law was carried into effect. In the general discussion of the subject thus occasioned in the state as well as elsewhere I have been deeply impressed with the fact that Vermont has more regard for the dignity of law than for sickly sentimentality."

The milk producing industry was discussed at length. It was the consensus of opinion that the price of that commodity should be advanced, as there was little or no profit in its production, especially during the greater portion of the year when there is no pasturage. It was maintained that the local producer was at a decided disadvantage as compared with such corporations as Borden's, as their dairies could not be examined by local boards. Agitation was advocated looking to the abatement of milk adulteration by so-called "preservalines."

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Brazil Nuts, a lb 17c
Soft Shell Almonds, a lb 20c
New Italian Chestnuts, a lb ..10c
Shelled Almonds (Velencias) 45c
Jordan Almonds (shelled) ...55c

Fresh Fruits
Fancy Malaga Grapes, lb 18c
Bananas, a dozen 20c
Baldwin Apples, pony basket, 29c
Greening Apples, pony basket, 35c
Tangarine Oranges, a dozen ....35c and 30c
Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges, a dozen ..20c, 25c, 30c and 35c
Florida Grape Fruit, each 5c
Large Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c

Foreign & Domestic Cheese
Van Rossems Edam in foil, each 95c
Norton's Pineapple Cheese, each ....35c and 48c
Camebert Cheese, a box 25c
Societe Des Roquefort, lb 45c
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb ...32c
Young American, lb 20c
English Dairy, lb 20c
American Full Cream, lb 18c
Canada Cream, each 10c
Philadelphia Cream, each 10c
Neufchatel, each 5c
McLaren's Imperial, a jar ....10c, 15c and 25c

Canned Vegetables
Peas, Harvest Gem, a can ...12c per dozen $1.30
Corn, Royal Blue, sweet, can 10c dozen $1.10
Beans, Stringless Nedmac, can 12c dozen $1.35
Tomatoes, Reliance Brand, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Succotash, Leroy Brand, can 10c dozen $1.10
Pumpkin, Queen Quality Brand, can 10c; a dozen $1.10
Spinach, Nabob Brand, can ..14c dozen $1.60

Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail, 63c. Loose Mince Meat 10c a lb	Large California Prunes, 10-lb wooden boxes 98c	Richardson & Robbins Plum Pudding, 1-lb can, 22c. 2-lb can, 42c.	Franco-American Green Turtle Soup, thick, Green Turtle Soup, clear, a can 65c and 80c.	Chocolate Creams, ½ lb 13c
None Such Mince Meat, 9c package, 3 packages 25c	New Glace Citron, a lb 23c	Orange or Lemon Peel, a lb 15c	Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch 12½c	Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart 10c & 12c

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20 STAMPS WITH 1 lb BEST MARACAIBO 23c

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Dried Fruits
New Loose Muscatel Raisins, a lb 10c
New Seeded Raisins, a lb pkg 12c
Cleaned Currants, a pkg 12c
Sultana Raisins, a pkg 15c
Table Raisins, large clusters in 1 lb boxes 28c
Fard Dates, a lb 10c
New Dates, 1-lb pkg 7c
Large layer Figs, a lb 12½c
Pulled Figs, 2-lb box 35c
Dates, stuffed with nuts, box, 23c
Crystalized Ginger, a box 10c

Florida Oranges, 15 for 25

Cracker Department
New Year's Cakes, lb 10c
Honey Cakes, 3 pkgs 10c
Spice Drops, lb 10c
5 O'clock Teas, lb 10c
Longworth Teas, lb 10c
Christmas Cakes, mixed 12c
French Jumbles, lb 9c
Fig Bars, lb 10c
Graham Wafers, lb 10c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, lb 5c
Fresh Nic-Nacs, lb 5c
Fresh Lemon Cakes, lb 5c
Uneeda Biscuits, a box 4c

Fancy Creamery Butter, a pound 32

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Young Turkeys, lb ..24c and 22c
Roasting Chickens, lb 20c
Choice Young Fowl, lb 18c
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Home-made Sausage, lb 14c
Phila. Scrapple, lb 10c
Prime Legs Mutton, lb 14c
Rump Corned Beef, lb 12c
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VAIL

A GOOD YEAR FOR THE STATES FARMERS

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS ONLY ONE FAILURE.

Cyrus B. Crane, in his annual report, says that the past season had been one of signal prosperity to the farmed; that the weather conditions had been such as to make possible the harvesting of exceptionally large crops. But one failure had to be recorded, he said, and that was the attempt to follow the advice of Professor E. B. Voorhees, of the New Brunswick Experiment Station, who advocated making alfalfa a staple product of the farm. Mr. Crane pointed out as the possible causes of the failure of experimenting with this valuable fodder the neglect of the proper soil preparation and the lack of the necessary bacteria. As a means of making farming more profitable, reducing the cost of fertilization by the growing of nitrogenous crops, such as clover, etc., the manipulation of the materials at hand in a more intensive manner and a more efficient management of all adjuncts of the farm, were advocated.

In the matter of taxation, it was charged that the farmer was forced to pay more than his just share of the cost of government, while many corporate interests escaped paying their proportionate burden. A more stringent automobile law, efficiently enforced, especially in rural districts, was favored. Mr. Crane spoke of the revival of the custom of holding annual fairs, stating that the exhibit of last fall was a creditable one, and that with a strong fair organization, as has been effected, a fine showing may be looked for next fall.

Secretary Justus W. Dobbins gave a report of the meetings of the year inclusive of the Farmers' Institute held in the Verona Methodist church. Treasurer George R. De Camp read his report, which showed that all indebtedness had been paid off, leaving a balance of $15.82.

Dr. Joseph B. Ward, one of the board of directors of the State Agricultural College, stated that he had just come from a visit to New Brunswick and had spent considerable time discussing the work of special training for the prospective farmer with President W. H. S. Demarest and Dr. Edward B. Voorhees, of Rutgers College. He explained the aims of the short course in agriculture recently established and now offered for the first time in the history of New Jersey. The courses are general agriculture, dairy farming and fruit growing and market gardening. All courses will begin January 2 of next year. Tuition is free to all residents of the State and no entrance examination will be required.

There are but twenty applicants as yet, he declared, and of this number three young women have matriculated. Mr. DeCamp, who is a member of the executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture, said that the only opposition that voiced itself in the Legislature to the establishing of these free courses was born of the belief that the farming community would not patronize them. The State appropriated, he affirmed, $24,000 for buildings and land and $6,000 for instruction, and it was up to the people to show its appreciation of the advantages offered.

Austin E. Hedden made a report of teh meeting of the State Board of Agriculture held recently at Trenton.

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If your goods are worth selling, they are worth advertising—"keeping everlastingly at it" brings success.

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Conductor—Where there is no Hope there can be no endeavor.

Third Commuter—
Hope tells a flattering tale
Delusive, vain and hallow.
Ah! Let not Hope prevail,
Lest disappointment follow.

Conductor—
Behind the cloud the starlight lurks,
Through showers the sunbeams fall;
For Baer, who loveth all his works,
Has left his Hope with all.

And so forth and so on. Hope is the new general passenger agent of the Central. Everybody is punning him, and some are punishing.

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PIONEERS OF PLAINFIELD

Websters Among Earliest of Settlers in This Vicinity.

OLD HOMESTEAD SITE

Mainly Instrumental in Laying Out the Road That Has Become Watchung Ave.—Genealogical Lore.

Among the earliest pioneers who settled in this vicinity on these "plain fields" and established permanent homes here, were members of the Webster family. In the list of first landholders of this name in Woodbridge township when title was taken in 1666, was Nathaniel Webster, of Newbury, Mass. In 1698, when Piscataway township was settled, the name of Robert Webster appeared on the official roll of freeholders. These were of English ancestry and identified with the Anglican church.

The Webster line, for consideration in this article, was connected from the first with the Society of Friends and was of Scotch origin. William Webster, its founder, emigrated to East Jersey at the time of the persecution in Europe of nonconformists and dissenters. He located a few miles southeast of Plainfield about 1685, and raised a large family, most of whom, with their descendants, have been exemplary members of the Friends faith. William Webster was scrupulously sincere in his religious convictions. For this reason he strenuously opposed contributing towards the support of the Puritan preacher in Woodbridge, and took the first step in this colony towards resisting a public taxation to pay the minister's salary! The transaction is thus referred to in the old Town book of the year 1695:

"William Webster, pretending that it is contrary to his conscience to pay anything toward the maintenance of a minister, Captain John Bishop hath engaged in open town-meeting to free the said Webster from the said charge and to pay the said Webster's part so long as the said Bishop shall live."

The original family of this Scotch Friend consisted of his five sons, William, Jr., mentioned further on; Benjamin, b. 1709, m. Rachel Skinner; Joseph, b. 1711, m. Elizabeth Shotwell; Moses and Aaron. The daughters of the emigrant settler were Mary, Hannah, Sarah and Rachel.

The oldest son of this worthy sire, as just stated, was William Webster, Jr., born 1692, married 1717 to Susannah Cowperthwait. He set up housekeeping about 1718-20 in Plainfield on a farm through which Cedar brook ran then as now. This pioneer home was located on the southeasterly side of the stream, near where Prospect avenue crosses the brook. The house he built was one of the earliest dwellings in existing city limits.

Part of this original building is still standing, and is occupied by the Martines. It might be recorded also that in this dwelling is some of the timber and foundation material that entered into the construction of a previous habitation of one of the still more primitive pioneers who temporarily dwelt on the same plantation in 1685.

In this early eighteenth century home were born eleven children and here the Webster homestead remained for several generations. There were three sons and eight daughters, all but one reaching mature years. The oldest child was John Webster, born 1718, died 1800; William, b. 1722; Hugh, b. 1730, died 1815. Seven of the girls lived to marry: Grace, Rachel, Susannah, Martha, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth. They formed marriage relations with the Shotwells, Hamptons, Thorns and Marshs.

The oldest son, John, was his father's main assistant on the plantation of a large acreage in 1750, the year of the father's death. Up to this time there was no public road near by and the front of the dwelling house had a southern exposure. The Websters were mainly instrumental in laying out and opening a roadway running east and west on the northerly side of the house. This highway, then and for half a century afterward, was known as the road to Rahway. About 1815 it was called Peace street, later Broadway, and now Watchung avenue. At the time the road was first opened the front of the old homestead was changed from the south to the north side, in order to face the new public highway.

About the time of the opening of this Rahway road, the Websters erected a grist mill on the bank of Green brook at the head of this thoroughfare. The mill continued to grind the grain of farmers for miles around being located just below and near the present dam at Tier's pond, until 1782, when it was moved to the mountain road, now Somerset street, and known for years as French's mill.

The families mentioned were all among the founders of the early Friends' meetings at Woodbridge and Rahway. In 1728 an effort was made by the Websters, Laings and others to start a meeting in the vicinity of Plainfield. The first Plainfield meeting house was completed and occupied for worship in 1731-6. The small house was located in the woods of Short Hills on lands given by John Laing, about a mile from the eastern city limits. This little building served the quiet congregation until 1787-8, when the present house was erected, where it still stands, near the depot.

The youngest brother of John Webster, occupant of the old homestead until his death in 1800, was Hugh Webster, born 1730, married 1753 to Sarah Marsh, died 1815. He owned a large farm at the northwest of the primitive plantation of his father and grandfather, lying in the present first and second wards. His family, all born in Plainfield, consisted of seven sons and five daughters: William, John, Samuel, Hugh, Isaac, Marsh and Joseph. The last was grandfather of Catherine R. Webster, who recently died, the sole distributor of his estate. The five daughters were Mary, married Edward Fitz Randolph; Martha, married Thomas Laing; Susannah, married Samuel Pound; Sarah, who died young; and Anna, married Joseph Laing.

In another article will be given the descendants of Joseph Webster, ancestor of the late Miss Kate Webster.

O. R. L.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, November 22, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Director King, and Freeholders Adams, Cady, Chandler, Cladek, Darby, Gruener, Krouse, Meisel, Perry, Robison, Smith, Wahl, Wilbur and Woodruff—15.

Freeholders Jensen, Murphy and Westphal appeared later—3.

Absent—Freeholders Kline and Swain—2.

Owing to the absence of the Clerk, Mr. N. R. Leavitt was designated and appointed to act as Clerk pro tem.

On motion, it was ordered that the reading of minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with power, to examine the bridge at Berkeley Heights Station, to rebuild or repair same as they may think best, at an expense not to exceed $200.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed as said committee Freeholders Wahl, Robison and Cady.

By Freeholder Cady:

Whereas, There appears to be no statute law regulating and fixing the fees and compensation to be paid to the various municipal clerks for election services performed by such clerks; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of this Board be authorized to appoint a committee of three, together with the County Attorney, to investigate said matter, and to take such steps as may be necessary and advisable to obtain the proper regulation of said fees by legislation or otherwise.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed as said committee, Freeholders Cady, Wilbur and Woodruff.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid:

Election Account—Thos. Thompson $20, Isaac Terhune $20, Charles H. Brewer $20, Henry Bender $20, Thomas Thompson, rent, $30, Chas. Maxfield, Township Clerk, $17, Robert Laing $20, Joseph H. W. Edwards $20, William S. Doveau $20, Joseph H. Edwards $20, Frank R. Anderson, Township Clerk, $37.50, Albert C. Hancock $25, John Conrad $25, William R. Holl $25, Edward Stevens $30, Michael Radsford $30, William A. Mulford $30, Louis T. Mulford $30, G. A. Rawlins, Borough Clerk, $13.50, Frank T. Higgins $15, Andrew Moore $15, Henry Blancke $15, Milton C. Lowden $15, Joseph B. McDonough, Borough Clerk, $28.30, Louis Zachar, rent, $30, A. M. Woodruff, Borough Clerk, $59.50, Alexander Cummings $31, Joseph F. Lowden, Jr., $30, James L. Badgley $25, Wesley C. Totten $25, Jas. C. Horner $25, A. A. Potter $9, Charles L. Hoff $16, Robert G. Rogers, Township Clerk, $20, L. A. Burgmiller $20, Frank Sohl $20, George Herber $20, W. Simmons $20, J. M. Badgley, Borough Clerk, $15, E. L. Hand, Town Clerk, $48.50, Joseph Clark $30, J. Fitzgerald $30, Richard Penniston $30, James E. Johnston $30, E. C. Fancher $20, Aug. Sheelen $20, E. C. Kieb $20, Harry W. Carter $20, E. C. Kieb, Borough Clerk, $54.50, H. L. Benedict $30, Dennis Long $30, S. S. Potter $30, A. H. Meadley $31, T. C. Faitoute $30, H. W. Crane $30, W. F. Sickley $30, W. H. Hoffman $15, D. S. Jeakens $15, A. J. Kelster $30, S. S. Woodruff $30, O. D. Sickley, TownClerk, $58.20, A. O. Hopkins $30, Paul F. Abrty $30, H. C. Bauer $30, H. Kublenschmidt $30, S. S. Ruth $30, Jas. H. McMahon $30, Alfred H. Miller $30, W. N. Gray $30, John A. Potter $30, G. S. Everett, Town Clerk, $105, Charles D. Costleigh, Borough Clerk, $53.25, F. Packer $25, F. J. Dushanek $25, Samuel Colwell $25, Joseph H. McGrath $25, F. R. Pennington $25, Jacob W. Wall $25, J. H. Townley $30, George W. Cox $25, H. P. Manning $25, John Good $25, H. B. Udell $30, Henry Ferris $25, Anson F. Grant $25, John Gotta $25, John O'Blennis $25, Lloyd Tohmpson, Town Clerk, $279.50, R. L. Sanford $25, W. L. Burtis $25, H. H. Butler $25, Samuel Burhans $30, J. T. McMurray, City Clerk, $286.20, William Harper $30, G. W. Cole $30, Charles F. Paglinca $30, J. F. McIntyre $30, Nicholas Rocco $30, W. L. Frazee $30, John J. Coffey $32, Harry Jackson $30, Joseph M. Potter $30, H. Howell $30, Fred L. Green $30, Frank Whitehead $30, Edward J. Clark $30, Thomas Urmston $30, J. D. Trussler $30, D. B. Hetfield $30, James R. Dean $30, H. P. Crowell $30, R. D. Uhler $30, Frank E. Splane $31, Edward Leonard $30, Thomas Healey $30, John H. Hoehle, Jr., $31, S. C. Terrill $30, C. H. Lambert, City Clerk, $106.34, L. S. Hyer $172.75, J. G. Van Cise $30, A. S. Brewster $30, J. W. Clift $30, R. J. Malay $30, Thomas J. Maynagh $30, William Crow $30, Frederick T. Lawrence $30, John J. McGrath $30, James J. Kenny $30, John H. Pheasant $30, T. J. Scott $30, Henry Klocksin $30, P. C. Kelly $30, James J. Funcheon $30, Wm. Hoehn $30, Daniel C. Day $30, Benj. P. Holmes $30, Geo. A. Ayers $30, Edw. P. Lynch $20, Horace G. Adams $30, M. W. Beekman $30, Richard Curren $30, Joseph Harrigan $30, T. J. Meaney $30, Anthony Fiel $30, J. V. F. Dilks $30, H. W. Farley $30, Joseph H. Shepard $26, Frank T. McInerney $30, Elston M. Leonard $30, Fred J. Dixon $30, James B. Martin $30, Frank J. Shathe $30, J. E. Elliott $30, Daniel V. Force $30, Wm. G. DeMeza $30, J. F. Casey $30, A. W. Ledered $30, Abraham Angleman $30, A. K. Beaman $30, Edw. J. McCue $30, C. H. Waldon $30, John C. McCarthy $30, Aaron D. Newman $30, E. E. Brown $30, Garrett D. Dunham $30, Elizabeth Daily Journal $1,330, Robert H. McAdams $400, George J. Stewart $400, Fred Zior $400, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., $400, Morris Koestier $2.50, Edw. S. Atwater $40, James C. Calvert, county clerk, $2,220.43, Oliver Conlon $54, F. B. Lehman $148.85, $274.05, New Jersey Advocate $57, Henry F. Wolfskell $15, John E. Keenah, city clerk, $2,568.45; Charles F. Higgins $30, John Hollihan $30, Fred Kern $31, John W. Lutkanhas $30, Jas. Lynch $30, F. H. Voelker $30, A. G. Schwartz $30, W. J. F. Malone $30, Patrick A. Whelan $30, Joseph F. Levins $30, Gustave Herre $30, Jno. McGonnell $30, John J. Kelly $30, George B. Kinsey $30, Joseph J. Lee $30, John Dodd $30, John W. Kreig $30, Wm. J. Walsh $30, Gustav Dengenring $30, Charles G. Voelker $30, Wm. Mariga $30, John F. Turley $30, P. J. Gallagher $30, B. C. Hammerer $30, Ernest A. Hartmann $30, D. J. Cunningham $1, $30, Theodore Crowell $30, Geo. C. Whiting $31, Wm. Searle $30, James D. Randolph $31, Theodore Pfarrer $30, W. W. Moore $30, Sidney Bryan $30, Jno. J. Bauman $31, Peter Scullev $30, Frank T. Mountford $30, George Hauck $30, Harry Leadenham $30, Earl Cleveland $30, Robert M. Sheehan $30, B. F. Lavin $30, Jas. O'Donnell $30, F. G. Meyerholz $30, Henry Walk $30, Anton Martin $30, Alfred C. Darling $30, W. H. Fishbough $30, George Lang $30, Reb. F. Daly $30, L. J. Traumann $30, John A. Lutz $31, John Wendled $30, Joseph Brennan $30, William H. Kline $30, Fred Blackwell $30, Wm. F. Carroll $31, Samuel H. Pendleton $31, Arthur Trigg $30, A. V. Lutz $30, Barry A. Smith $31, Dennis Maguire $30, August J. Conrad $30, Gottfried Schmidt, Jr., $30, Edward F. Hugo $30, Oliver Harrison $30, Edward F. Hugo $1, Henry Conrad $30, Alexander Grote $30, Ewald Wilbutz $30, B. J. Dillon $30, Daniel Mohegan $1, $30, Michael Reilly $30, Frank H. Lammerding $30, Wm. Freer $31, Adam Morhart $30, Chas. M. B. Weimig $30, Dennis B. Hooten $30, Chas. A. Reilly $30, T. S. Masterson $30, Benjamin E. Horton $30, George Messing $31, Joseph H. Ord $30, Jacob S. Shall $30, August E. Bauerman $30, F. Dakin, Jr., $30, Isaac J. Walsh $30, H. F. Clauss $30, Henry Eckerson $31, Monroe Callman $30, Herman Unbekannt $31, DeWitt C. Townley $30, Henry I. Moore $30, Alpheus C. Young $30, Noah F. Morrison $30, George A. Mooney $30, F. A. Neubeck $30, Jacob Elmiger, Jr., $31, T. Kensitt Wheeler $30, Frank A. White $30, Neil McLeod, Jr., $30, Otto R. Henriques $31, Albert Bernhard $30, W. A. Miller $30, Joseph H. Ivis $30, Philip A. Dougherty $31, Christopher J. Tipper $30, William J. Euler $30, Eugene Lytle $30, E. D. E. Ritter $31, Timothy J. Cronin $30, Geo. H. Sanborn $30, Alexander Dick $30, John Holland $30, Peter J. Johnson $30, Frederick J. Buerkle $30, Coe W. Smith $31.

Freeholder Gruener moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, December 6, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYND, Clerk.

Gems from "Success Magazine."

Poverty is the want of much, avarice the want of everything.

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Idleness travels very leisurely, and poverty soon overtakes her.

More men fail through ignorance of their strength than through knowledge of their weakness.

You may succeed when others do not believe in you, but never when you do not believe in yourself.

Man is not merely the architect of his own fortune, but he must also lay the bricks himself.

He alone is happy who has learned to extract happiness, not from ideal conditions, but from the actual ones about him.

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CHILDREN'S EXERCISES

Elaborate Programmes Arranged for the Edification of the Various Protestant Congregations.

Christmas services will be held in nearly all of the local churches, tomorrow, the only exception being the Episcopal and Catholic churches, which observe the feast on the day itself. Elaborate programmes have been prepared by other churches and Sunday-schools and will include Christmas carols by the schools, anthems by the church choirs, with special sermons by the various pastors.

Rev. Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, will preach at the First M. E. church tomorrow morning. There will be special Christmas music by the vested choir. In Vincent chapel in the afternoon the Sunday-school will hold public Christmas exercises, consisting of carols, recitations, etc. In the evening there will be a special musical service at 7:45 with a sermon by the pastor.

The members of Grace M. E. church will hold Christmas services all day tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening. At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. W. Parson, will preach, and Rev. Dr. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will preach in the evening. There will be special music morning and evening with exercises b the Sunday-school in the afternoon.

In the morning the musical selections will be as follows: "Sing O Heavens," Tours; "There Were Shepherds," Buck; "Bethlehem," Coombs, solo, Miss Bertha VanNuis Willis; "Glory to God," Veazie. In the evening these numbers will be given: "Glory to God," Simpson; "Bethlehem," Bartlett; "Rejoice Greatly," from the "Mesiah," Handel, Miss Willis; "There Were Shepherds," Gaul; "Nazareth," Gounod; solo, Miss Mesick.

This special musical programme will be presented at the Congregational church tomorrow morning:

Largo, Handel, 'cello; anthems, Break Forth Into Joy, Ward; Arise, Shine, Schnecker; The Night Song of Bethlehem, Buck; Adagio, Hollman, 'cello; offertory, O, Holy Night, Adams, choir; anthem, O, Little Town of Bethlehem, Marzo; Air, Saint-Saens, 'cello. At 2 o'clock the Sunday-school will hold a special Christmas service with carols and an address. There will be no evening service.

Interesting services will be held at St. Peter's German Lutheran church tomorrow. In the morning there will be preaching by the pastor at 10:30 and Sunday-school will be at 9:30. There will be catechetical instruction at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and preaching in Swedish at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Christmas service in German will be held at the church Tuesday morning at 10:30 and the children's services at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Christmas services will be held morning, afternoon and evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow. In the morning at 10:30, the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn, will preach on the topic, "The Wonderful Birth of Jesus," and the evening topic will be "The Three Aspects of the Nativity." There will be special music morning and afternoon. Elaborate exercises will be held in the afternoon at 2:45 under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

Special Christmas services will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning. The choir will sing appropriate selections and there will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss. In the afternoon at the usual hour the Sunday-school will hold a special service according to the programme published in The Daily Press yesterday.

Appropriate services will be held at Faith chapel (Baptist) tomorrow morning, consisting of a sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson, and special music by the choir. The Sunday-school will unite with the school of the First Baptist church in the afternoon and in the evening there will be a special service with Christmas music by the choir.

The services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow morning will be appropriate to Christmas. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, will preach an appropriate sermon and the quartette choir will sing Christmas selections. In the afternoon all of the Sunday-schools including the home school, Warren, Hope and Bethel chapels will unite in a special programme.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, the Christmas services at Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow, will be in

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DEFENDS SUPT. BAXTER

Head of Borough Schools Is Vigorous in His Support.

POLITICS LED TO ATTACK

Mr. Baxter Himself Told New Market Friends That Yesterday — He Doesn't Fear Loss of His Official Head.

Vigorous defense of State School Superintendent Charles J. Baxter, who has been assailed in some quarters as unfit for reappointment, was voiced this morning by H. C. Krebs, superintendent of the borough schools and of the Somerset county schools, this morning. To a reporter who asked Mr. Krebs what he thought of Mr. Baxter and his administration of the State superintendency, Mr. Krebs said:

"The insinuations against Mr. Baxter are not only untrue, but exceedingly unkind, and are resented by those who know the man and the facts. Mr. Baxter has never done anything to secure appointment, reappointment, or increase of salary. His modesty in this respect is so well known that his friends have always in the past taken the necessary steps in his interests, knowing that he would do absolutely nothing himself except to attend most effectively to his duties.

"I believe that ninety-nine per cent. of the school men want to see Mr. Baxter reappointed. He has done a great work in developing the high schools of the State. He has courageously stood up for the right of every child in the State to receive a high school education. He has been most helpful in his counsel to school officers. In fact, there are no complaints except from some people who are not satisfied because Mr. Baxter has declined to allow politics to enter into the educational affairs of the State, and from a few other people who would like to be appointed State Superintendent themselves and therefore needs must raise an issue.

"The school men of the State do not want to experiment with a new man. They know the efficiency and the loyalty of Mr. Baxter, and wish to see him retained for at least another term."

Mr. Baxter spoke of the attacks on him to friends he met at the New Market school dedication yesterday. He said his head was demanded by a clique of politicians who found they could not use him, and never would be able to. He spoke as if he had little doubt of reappointment.

COMING COLLEGE SMOKER WILL BE LARGELY ATTENDED.

From Number of Acceptances to Invitations the Casino's Capacity Will Be Taxed.

From present indications it looks as if this year's all-college men's smoker will surpass last year's as far as attendance and manner of entertainment are concerned. During the first three days after the notices were sent out over 150 replies were sent in, the majority of them being acceptances. It looks now as if the Casino would be taxed to its utmost. As regards entertainment the committee can promise many novelties this year which it is not at liberty at present to divulge. Those who have not done so are urged to reply at once to Owen H. Fleming, 1012 Park avenue, whether or not they expect to help whoop it up for their Alma Mater on Thursday night, January 24.

There will be plenty of good lively music, instrumental and vocal, at the smoker and the committee has promised to have a quartette from Princeton and one from Yale. Those who were present at the last smoker will remember what a rivalry there was among the men representing various colleges and the singing of favorite college s ongs was one of the most enjoyable features of the occasion.

An Epworth League Social.

The members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church enjoyed the monthly entertainment and social in Vincent chapel, last night, and although the attendance was not large, those present had a good time, playing all sorts of games, including lawyer vs. client, stage coach, Santa Claus and many others. Miss Sayre had charge of the entertainment, planning the programme. After the programme, the social committee, of which Miss Helen Whitney is the chairman, served refreshments, which included charlotte rousse made by Miss Whitney.

—The assortment of vegetables at Neuman Brothers is the largest in the city. For today and Monday they will have cauliflower, green beans, hothouse radishes and tomatoes, spinach, fancy table celery, cucumbers, oyster plant, beets, Boston lettuce and many others. Strictly fresh consignments.

DEDICATED THE SCHOOL

New Structure at New Market Acclaimed by the Populace.

C. J. BAXTER WAS THERE

State Superintendent Made the Dedicatory Address—Flags and a Dictionary Presented—The Programme.

The new $12,000 brick school house was dedicated at New Market yesterday afternoon, and the village took a holiday to attend the exercises. South Plainfield and the more rural parts of Piscataway township were well represented in the audience. It was a great day, and nobody able to get out to it stayed at home. Even very small children, whose interest in the school lies in a dark and dismal future were there.

The programme was impressive. Its length was twenty numbers, and some extras. It included five addresses—one of them by State Superintendent Charles J. Baxter—orchestral selections, vocal solos, choruses, recitations, and presentations. New Market waited long, and fought valiantly at the polls, for its new schoolhouse, and it felt that the structure must have a great send-off.

The exercises were held in the school assembly room. The back of the platform was draped with the 12x18-foot flag presented to the school by the village Juniors and Daughters of Liberty. A smaller flag, for stormy day use, stood at the platform's side. The brand new Emerson piano, which is to be paid for by popular subscription, stood before the platform, and a handsome Webster's distionary, unabridged and unreformed, rested on the piano top.

The programme was as follows:

PART I—Selection, orchestra; prayer, Rev. C. W. F. Attlee; address, Rev. H. N. Jordan; selection, orchestra; dedicatory address, State Superintendent C. J. Baxter; waltz-song, "Carmena," H. L. Wilson, Miss Lulu M. Corson; address, County Superintendent H. Brewster Willis; address, D. J. Perrine, president Board of Education; song, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," chorus; recitation, "Advantages of Education," Hilda Johnson; recitation, "A Liberal Education," Emile Nelson.

PART II—Song, "The Year's at the Spring," H. A. Beach, Miss Lulu M. Corson; recitation, "Education," Lester Nelson; address, Rev. Frank Fletcher; selection, orchestra; recitation, "The National Flag," Grace Burdick; presentation of flag, Miss Irene Day; acceptance by President of Board of Education; song, "Star Spangled Banner," audience and chorus; "America," audience and chorus; benediction, Rev. Frank Fletcher.

In his dedicatory address State Superintendent Baxter quoted interestingly from educational reports, noting, among other things, that the average cost of New Jersey's schoolhouses is $1,123. He congratulated the school board and the community on the new school, which he would have thought cost much more than $12,000 if he hadn't known the sum expended on it. Credit was due to the school board, he said, and thanks.

The formal words of dedication were said in closing his address. Bringing the audience to their feet, Mr. Baxter said, with impressiveness:

"Let us dedicate this building to truth, industry, honor, and education."

County Superintendent Brewster Willis gave some county statistics. In connection with them he said teachers were not paid enough. D. J. Perrine, president of the board, concurred with Mr. Willis in his address. He intimated that the board would make provision in the next budget for an increase of salaries.

Rev. H. N. Jordan and Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastors of the Seventh-Day and First Baptist churches, respectively, spoke briefly. Both commended the school board and voiced the pride of the township in the new school. Miss Irene Day spoke briefly in presenting the flags on behalf of Friendship Council, No. 81, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Lakeside Council, No. 35, D. of L. The audienced joined the chorus of school-girls in singing the Star Spangled Banner when Miss Day finished.

Just before the exercises closed, it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eiseman, of New York, who have property interests in New Market and take great interest in the advancement of the village, had each made a gift toward the equipment of the school. Mrs. Eiseman gave the dictionary on the piano and Mr. Eiseman gave $10 toward the payment on the piano.

The Piscataway Board of Education is made up as follows:

D. J. Perrine, president; G. W. Harris, vice president; E. S. Vechte, secretary; William Bieler, John

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MADE KNIGHTS OF MALTA

Governor Stokes, Mayor-Elect Fisk Among 200 Presenting Themselves.

BEFORE 1,000 TEMPLARS

Five Plainfielders Knighted in Templars' Highest Degree—Commander Dill Toastmaster At Banquet.

The Order of Malta was conferred on Governor Edward C. Stokes, two hundred others included, and five members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., at a stated conclave of Jersey Commandery, No. 19, K. T., of East Orange, last night. The work was executed in full form by Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T., of Hartford, Conn., in the presence of Sir Knights from Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Delaware and this State. There was a delegation of just thirty-five Sir Knights from Trinity Commandery. Washington Commandery has the reputation for excellence in conferring degrees and this was fully sustained last night.

Governor Stokes was the honored guest of Jersey Commandery in receiving the degree, and it was through the courtesy of the commandery that Mayor-elect Charles Joel Fisk, Major Maze Edwards, former Councilman William Starr Bullock, Stephen B. Joseph and former Councilman J. Stephen Higham, of Trinity Commandery, were permitted to receive the degree.

The conclave was held in the Women's Club building, East Orange, and the hall was crowded to the limit. The greater part of the evening was taken up in conferring the Order of Malta. Afterward Jersey Commandery entertained the Sir Knights at a banquet. Sir Knight W. A. Pinto was the chairman of the committee having charge of the transportation for members of Trinity Commandery.

A class of nearly two hundred members of various commanderies of New Jersey presented themselves in company with Governor Stokes for similar honors.

What took place within the walls of the asylum while the ceremonies were in progress is of course a sealed book, for the Knights Templars' work is as secret and its secrecy is as zealously guarded from alien eyes and ears as that of any other branch of Freemasonry, and no more than the least hint ofthe solemnity and beauty of the work performed within the asylum is ever divulged. That the order stands for Christian brotherhood and that its membership embraces the flower of the Christian manhood of this and other States is everywhere recognized.

The members of the Washington Commandery and officers of visiting grand commanderies were entertained at dinner at the Orange Club at 6 o'clock.

About one hundred Sir Knights were at the tables. Governor Stokes occupied the seat of honor, at the right of Eminent Commander James B. Dill. The diners received, by standing, Sir Knight General Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, associate prelate of Jersey Commmandery, who was a late comer at the dinner. From the club house the guests were escorted to the asylum by the officers of Jersey Commandery.

At the asylum Right Eminent Commander Carman, of the New Jersey Grand Commandery, was formally received by the assembled Sir Knights and assumed charge of the conclave.

BACK FROM COBALT.

Dr. Moldenke Hal Hard Journey To New Mining Field.

Dr. Richard Moldenke has just returned from a trip to the Cobalt mines in Northern Canada. His journey to the mines was one of hardship. He tells of getting up in the morning with the thermometer 30 degrees below zero, and, after bundling up in furs, blankets and extra clothing driving fifteen or twenty miles over snow-packed roads, to make a report of two of these mines. Wolves and bears abounded in the dense forests through which he passed, and the driver went heavily armed on this account.

Dr. Moldenke brought back some beautiful specimens of silver ore almost in a pure state.

Not a Candidate for President.

Councilman George P. Mellick announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election as president of the Plainfield Country Club, which position he has held for several years. Therefore, his name will not be presented at the annual meeting of the club in February. Mr. Mellick has been active in the management of the club since its organization.

Miss Marion Phillips, of Fairview avenue, a student at the Bordentown Academy, is home for the h olidays.

P.H.S. XMAS EXERCISES

Presentation of Prizes Including Daily Press Silver Cup Evoked Interest.

"ROAST" THE JUNIORS

Luncheon Served by Third Year Class For Seniors and Faculty—Gifts Exchanged.

The Christmas exercises of the Plainfield High School, held yesterday in the auditorium, were in every way a success. The gallery was well filled with visitors and their appreciation of the programme was shown by frequent and sustained applause.

One feature was a complete surprise to all, as it was not announced until Principal I. W. Traver explained that a neat sum remained from the contributions after purchasing the Sir Galahad picture. This money together with the ten dollars which the State allows to be spent for the school each year, was sufficient to buy a second picture. It represents Cicero denouncing Cataline and is the one which received the second largest number of votes by the students when the other picture was chosen. It was presented in the name of the school by Miss Mildred Berry, and William Douglas, president of the senior class, made the speech of acceptance.

The presentation of prizes was as follows:

The handsome silver cup offered by The Daily Press for the class championship in the field meet went to the class of 1907. The individual championship medal offered by the High School Athletic Association was presented to Chauncey Murphy. The individual ribbon prizes offered by The Courier News went to these people: For 100-yard dash, first prize, Murphy; second, Douglas; third, Fisher. Standing broad jump, Murphy, Fisher and Douglas. Running high jump, Todd, Douglas and Caldwell. Pole vault, Murphy, Brakely and Taylor. The 440-yard run, Douglas, Brakely and Todd. Shot put, Douglas, Caldwell and Fisher. The 50-yard dash, Edgar Freeman, Russell Miller and Alfred Beeken. Running broad jump, Murphy, Brakely and Douglas. Hammer throw, Douglas, Fisher and Brakeley. The 220-yard dash, Murphy, Douglas and Fisher. The 880-yard run, Murphy, Todd and Brakeley.

The prize for the tug-of-war went to the juniors. Joseph VanDeventer, who won the tennis tournament in singles, was presented with a medal in the form of a watch fob. William Briggs and Fred Martin won the prize for doubles in tennis.

As has been the custom for a number of years, after the formal programme was concluded, the seniors took charge and proceeded to "roast" every member of the junior class. The seniors went on the stage in a body and the juniors were called up one at a time. Joseph VanDeventer and Weston Garett, dressed as monkeys, pushed a fruit wagon through the auditorium and up on the stage. They took their part well and seemed perfectly natural. William D. Taylor, arrayed as an Italian fruit vender, followed the cart, playing a hand organ. When all were on the platform the juniors were called up one at a time, and handed a lemon from the cart. The lemons consisted of Christmas presents; and while they were being undone an appropriate poem was read, exposing some characteristic of the victim. The presents were supposed to either aid or remedy the point brought forth in the poem. Some were hit hard but all took their "roast" in a good natured way and with a spirit that makes an affair of that kind a perfect success. The poems were written by members of the senior class and read by William Osgood.

At the close of the exercises the juniors served a spread to the faculty and the senior class. The menu: Potato salad, olives, pickles, sandwitches, ice cream, cake and candy. Louis de Bigard was head waitor. For the remainder of the afternoon dancing was enjoyed in the auditorium.

The junior class Christmas committee was composed of the president, Walter Caldwell, Harold Robbins, Percy Mygrant, Francis Foster, Donald Mortimer, Miss Elizabeth Pound and Miss Esther Crampton.

The sophomore and freshmen classes also exchanged gifts. The former presented the lower class with cards bearing a highly colored picture of a lemon and an appropriate verse, also highly colored. The freshmen gave the sophomores tin horns with a verse attached. This was written by Miss Margaret Leggett, and the other by Miss Sadie Brouwer.

—Buy your Christmas tree now; don't wait until the best are gone. Blaney & Son, 331 Watchung avenue, have a fine assortment to select from. 12 20 4***

ELECTION ERROR STANDS

State Board Can't Go Behind Returns For Voting Machine Mistake.

THE RAHWAY MUDDLE

Election Officers of Fourth Ward, in That Place, May Be Authorized to Correct Martine's Vote.

Attorney-General McCarter has submitted an opinion to Governor Stokes, as chairman of the State Board of Canvassers, advising him that in his judgment the functions of that body are purely ministerial, and that, therefore, the board can not go beyond the returns submitted to it. The opinon was asked for to determine whether the board could correct the obvious mistakes made in the Fourth ward of the city of Rahway, where James E. Martine, the Democratic candidate for Congress, received more votes than there were names on the poll book.

The attorney-general has found authority, however, by which the board may refer the returns back to the election officers for correction, and this course will undoubtedly be pursued. Mr. McCarter in his opinion to the Governor says:

"The question has been submitted to me whether or not the State Board of Canvassers are justified in inspecting the voting machine in question and correcting the obvious error that has been made in the returns. I have examined the subject with considerable care, and, contrary to my first impression, have reached the conclusion that it is well settled in this State that the duties of the County Board of Canvassers are purely ministerial, and that in examining the returns submitted to them and announcing the result, they have no right to go behind such returns and ascertain if they are, in fact, correct. The duties of the State Board of Canvassers are imposed by the Legislature in practically identical language with those of the county board, and I apprehend, therefore, that the same rule governs them. I think, however, that when an obvious error exists, such as is here found, the board has the right and is charged with the duty of having improper returns amended so that the true state of affairs can be presented to them."

CLASS JOLLIFICATION AT THE SEMINARY.

Juniors Entertain Seniors at the School and Give Them Presents.

An informal evening of Christmas jollification in which seniors and juniors took part was passed at the Seminary last evening when the members of the junior class gave a reception to the seniors. Informally planned, the affair proved a brilliant social success. The members of both classes attended in costumes and masques and the assembly room, where the exercises were held, was tastefully decorated with the Christmas colors in streamers and with holly.

Commemorative of the season, gifts were distributed by the juniors to the members of the senior class. The presents were hanging in stockings, one for each senior, and were presided over by Miss Catherine Titus, as Santa Claus. The gifts were appropriate to the individual girls and each was accompanied by a verse of poetry, containing "slams" and "lemons" for the recipient. The president of the junior class, Miss Marguerite Carpenter, presented the gifts as each senior's name was called by Santa.

Following the distribution of gifts, which caused much merriment, masques were removed and the juniors received their senior guests at an informal collation. At the close of the evening's programme, there was a dance participated in by the members of both classes and the invited guests.

P. H. S. Boys Lark.

"Eat, drink, and be merry"—that was the purpose for which the boys of the senior class of the Plainfield High School assembled in the gymnasium last night. "Rough-house" held sway for a while, and everybody got his share. They played basketball; had a war dance, tug-of-war, acrobatic stunts, and Oriental dances. After an ample feast in the lunch room the boys proceeded to the auditorium, and with William Douglass at the piano they "let voices resound."

Will Caucus Next Week.

The members of the Common Council will not hold their caucus to decide about a president and the committees until some night next week. Councilman Mellick is still detained at home by illness, but it is believed that by next week he will have recovered sufficiently to attend the caucus.

CLOSED BOROUGH'S YEAR

Council Meets to Receive Annual Reports and Finish 1906 Business.

CHAS. A. LEE RETIRES

Thanked By Mayor Smalley for His Faithful Service of Six Years and Nine Months.

For the purpose of receiving reports and closing up accounts so that it could enter upon the new year free and clear, the Borough Council held a special meeting, last night, making the last one for 1906. The session also marked the retirement of Charles A. Lee who has been a member of the body for nearly seven years and he was formally bade "farewell" by Mayor Smalley and the other councilmen.

Among reports submitted was one from Mayor Smalley as acting recorder which detailed affairs in the police department for the past year as follows: Total number of arrests 215; amount of fines collected $566.75, committed to the county jail 12, committed to the borough jail 9, sentence suspended on 14. This report was supplemented by one from Chief Marshal Weiss in which he stated that the large number of arrests was due to the increase in foreign population and the newcomers' unfamiliarity with the laws. He stated, however, that as soon as they got acquainted they became law-abiding citizens and occasioned no trouble. The general order in the borough at the present time he declared to be excellent.

Howard Woolston, chief of the fire department, submitted this report: Number of alarms for the year, 34, divided as follows: Regular 11, still 12, false 4, wash and drill 4, special 3. The special alrms were for the Park Club on July 4 when supervision was exercised during a pyrotechnic display, a haystack fire at the Watchung springs on November 19, the same being out of the borough limits, and for box 17 in this city last Wednesday night. The causes were divided in this manner: Grass 5, chimney 8, oil stove 2, lamps 2, children and matches 2, unknown 2, lace curtain and gas jet 1, straw 1.

Fred Becker, overseer of the poor, reported that his total receipts for the year, including balance left over, had been $1,326.76, and that he had disbursed $1,254.23. The clerk's and treasurer's reports cannot be made up until after the first of the year as a number of accounts remain to be included.

In the regular order of business, Mr. Lee asked that a resolution be passed defining the powers and extending the scope of the borough end of the consolidation committee. He explained that the joint body had been handicapped in this respect and that the action he requested had been taken by the Plainfield council. On instruction from the Mayor, Mr. Lee presented a resolution covering the needs and it was passed. Mr. Lee was made a member of the committee because of his connection with the council and he will continue to serve after his retirement as a clause in the county permits him.

Thomas Moran, Catherine Moran and other property owners petitioned for a fire box and hydrant at Watchung avenue and Regent street and Thomas Deter made application for appointment as lieutenant and driver in the fire department. Fred Emmons was appointed a call man to act as driver until a permanent man is secured and Mr. McGee reported auditing the books of the overseer of the poor and finding them correct. The resignation of Fred Breem as lieutenant in the fire department was received and accepted. He was appointed at the last meeting but afterward declined to serve.

When Mr. Lee's retirement from the council was suggested, Mayor Smalley took occasion to address him direct and among other things he said: "On the part of those you have represented in the council I want to thank you. I know what it means to serve as you have and realize the trying times and criticism it brings and when a man gives his services without pay as you have he deserves a hearty vote of thanks and I for one want to extend mine. I am very sorry that you are to retire and I hope the time will come when you will return to us and again take up the burden."

In reply Mr. Lee said: "I have been in the council six years and nine months and the work has been a pleasure, while I have also enjoyed the companionship of yourself and others. There have been times when I was criticised harshly but I realized that it was impossible to serve everyone agreeably and held to the purpose I thought was right. I retire with the best wishes for those who remain in the council and also yourself."

Mr. Lee will be succeeded by B. R. Waldron.

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Until Christmas we give you Double Green Trading Stamps with these sweepers.

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We would advise morning shopping in order to avoid the afternoon rush that is always prevalent at this time of year.

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Rubber Balls,
Jack in the Box,
Tin Kitchens,
Spinning Tops,
Decorated Cups and Saucers,
Match Holders,
Bon-Bon Boxes,
Pretty Vases,
Cream Pitchers,
Tea Pots,
Mustard Pots,

What you can buy for 25c
Set of China Dishes,
Christmas Tree Holders,
Pop Guns,
Horns and Trumpets,
Iron Stoves fitted up.
GAMES.
Dolls' High Chairs,
Dolls' Rockers,
Fancy Pin Trays,
Salad Dishes,

What you can buy for 50c
Fancy Automobiles,
Building Blocks,
Dressed Dolls,
Undressed Dolls,
Iron Stoves,
Roller Skates,
Playing Pianos,
Iron Police Patrol,
Fine Engines,
Railroad and Train,
Oatmeal Sets,
Cracker Jars,
Cake Plates,
Ladies' Neckwear,
Men's Neckwear,

What you can buy for 75c
Jardiniers,
Fancy Sewing Baskets,
Nickled Trays,
Tea and Coffee Pots,
Comb and Brush Trays,
Children's Dresses,
Fancy Belts,
Necklaces,
Tapestry Pillows, made up,
Ladies' Neckwear,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Box Writing Paper,
Hand Mirrors,

What you can buy for $1
Boys' Sleds,
Hall Lamps,
Nickel Tea Kettles,
Fancy Scrap Baskets,
Dress Suit Cases,
Men's Shirts,
Ladies' Umbrellas,
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Shirt Waists,
Linen Napkins,
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The new Emerson piano was in its place in the school assembly hall yesterday afternoon. It is a handsome instrument, and it is to be hoped the citizens will cheerfully and rapidly pay off the money due on it. The board has exhausted its funds on the school and the piano will have to be paid for by popular subscription. It was regretted yesterday by a good many that the board did not pass contribution baskets through the dedication audience. A tidy sum could have been gathered.

The school flag will not fly from the roof of the building. It will float from a staff set in the school yard, where it will catch the eyes of the children as they come into school. The stormy weather flag is on a pole of its own, and will be flown from over the school doorway.

Ralph Fraunfelter, formerly principal of the New Market school, now teacher of mathematics in the Roselle High School, attended the school dedication exercises yesterday.

J. Newton Apgar left his sick-bed yesterday to attend the school dedication. He is not as ill as he has been, but the cold is still in command of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Benward's celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary will be an elaborate affair. The invitations will be out next week.

Ernest Peters has given up electrical work to become a fireman on the Central Railroad. He started to work this week at Jersey City.

The opening of the bank will be marked by a reception. Open house will be kept on the first day and visitors will be made welcome.

Turkeys and all manner of Christmas cheer on the hoof (so to say) will tempt the patrons of Nelson's hotel Christmas Eve.

Frank Nelson, of Roselle, visited old friends in the village yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The ten days' holiday vacation at the public school is being enjoyed by the teachers at their homes, Principal D. T. Hendrickson being at Port Monmouth, Miss Agnes Hogan at Cortland, N. Y., Miss Josephine Ingram at Trenton, Miss H. M. Squiers at Rahway, and Miss Halloway at Plainfield.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours. Rev. T. Moore-Smith will preach a special Christmas sermon at the morning service, subject, "Day Spring from on High."

"Santa's Substitute," a Christmas cantata, and other good things will be enjoyed by those who attend the Baptist Sunday-school Christmas exercises to be held tonight at 7:45 in the church.

The quarterly conference meeting of the Methodist church will be held in the church tonight. Presiding Elder Rev. Mr. Halloran, of Elizabeth, will be in charge of the meeting.

Miss Nancy Wade, who is a member of the corps of teachers in the Milburn Public School, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

The farm of the late John L. Darby, near Alton, has been sold to Mr. Widdoson, of England, who will take possession in January.

The Township Committee met last night in the town rooms. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

The Suburban Club will hold another of the series of club dances on Thursday night, January 10.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

On Wednesday evening, December 26, Washington Hall will be thrown open to the Sunday-school, and the parents and friends. Old fashioned games and lots of fun will be the order of the evening. Santa Claus is hurrying from Snow-land and is sure to be there to distribute gifts to the children.

The services in the church tomorrow will vary from the usual services. The evening service will be of a different order; vocal and instrumental music will occupy the hour. The prayer meeting will be omitted on Tuesday evening.

There will be a family reunion on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanCourt. It is expected that twenty-five relatives will be present and Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor of Marconnier chapel, will be a guest.

The Catholic flock will soon give another entertainment, the proceeds of which are to go toward the erection of the proposed church.

Mrs. J. Tucker Lansdale and children have gone to Baltimore where they will spend Christmas.

Florence Johnson will spend the next two weeks at her home on Plainfield avenue.

Those who have not paid their taxes will now be charged interest and costs.

F. M. Suydam entertained a number of his friends in a social way last evening.

Philip Smith is entertaining Audley Hands, of New York city.

WINSLOW SKATES

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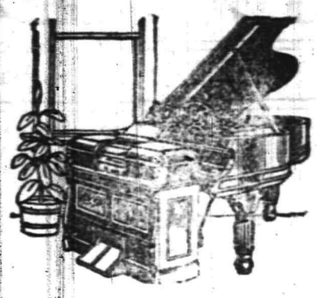

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WATCHUNG.

The roll of honor for December in the Watchung school follows: Primary Grade—Hippolyte Texier, Richard Moldenke, David Biester, Richard Schmidt, Charlie Snowden, Joseph Galluppo, Anna Riester, Clara Mobus, Emma Mobus, Helen Mobus, Alice Willis. Grammar Grade—Charles Wersing, Edward Bodin, Adele Hermann, Roy Hermann, Joseph Riester, Henry Riester, Elsie Schmidt, Clarence Schmidt, Gussie Trioano, Minnie Blume, Edel Moldenke, Edward Wersing, Clara Kelm, Robert Frome, Ruth Johanson.

RAHWAY.

Special music and services appropriate to Christmas will be used in the following churches tomorrow: First Presbyterian, Second Presbyterian, Trinity Methodist, St. Paul's Episcopal and the German Presbyterian. St. Mary's and St. Mark's Catholic churches have each prepared one of the most elaborate musical services for both morning and evening that they have ever rendered.

The Union County Roadsters have elected the following officers: President, Charles J. La Forge; vice president, J. Willard Urmston; secretary, E. W. La Forge; financial secretary, J. Henry Flake; trustees, J. L. Martin, G. M. Howard, Walter Freeman, Charles H. Angelman, C. S. Thompson.

The Board of Education has asked the city for an appropriation of $4,000 for needed improvements.

The Rutgers Glee Club sang at the Second Presbyterian church last night.

Tax Receiver Burnhard reports receipts for November as $3,121.42.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Anderson, of Bayonne, has been visiting her cousin, Le. Thompson, on Cliff street.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club met this week at the home of Mrs. William D. Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Amerman have been spending a few days at Readington.

Miss Flora Fisher, of Ringoes, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Ayers.

Miss May Adams, of Junction, is the guest of Mrs. Wesley W. Snyder.

J. A. West, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Harmon Stryker.

RARITAN.

Frank Killiger, of Raritan, while riding on a freight train near Easton a few days ago, hit an overhead bridge. He is in the Easton Hospital, but improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barker, of New York, are guests at the home of Mrs. Joseph Harding, on Doughty avenue.

Edward Ryan has been spending a part of this week with his mother in Newark.

WANTS PIER TORN DOWN.

Attorney-General Files An Information Against Railroad Structure.

Trenton, Dec. 22.—Attorney-General McCarter has filed an information in the Court of Chancery to compel the Central Railroad to tear down so much of its pier at Elizabeth as extends beyond the exterior pier line established in that part of Newark Bay. The information asserts the original sovereignty of the State in all the lands lying under the waters of Newark Bay and the Arthur Kill within the present boundaries of the State.

The only authority given the railroad for the premises in question, it is claimed, was under a grant made on November 12, 1874. These powers have neither been enlarged nor altered since the grant was made, yet it is claimed that the railroad has arbitrarily built its pier beyond the exterior line, and upon lines lying under the navigable waters of the State.

National Guard Scandal.

New York, Dec. 22.—Extortion, bribery and blackmail are the charges on which are based the subpoenas served yesterday afternoon in the armory of the First battery, Captain Louis Wendel, commanding. District Attorney Jerome has been told of "graft" within the battery and of methods of intimidation that, if proven, as he has no doubt they will be, will threaten the disruption of that organization and must result in several important changes within it. There are those now high in authority who will be fortunate, in the opinion of the District Attorney, to escape State prison. Courts martial are certain to follow and it may be the entire National Guard of New York will feel the effects.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Isaac Bellowitz, motorman of the main line trolley car which collided with John H. King's van on West Front street, Tuesday night, has resigned, it is said, and will engage in some other line of work.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

"THE LION AND THE MOUSE" IN THE BOWLING TOURNEY

THE SIMILE PROMPTED BY THE CONTRASTING SIZES OF TWO TEAMS.

"The lion and the mouse," or rather the lions and the mice, met in competition on McLaughlin's alleys, yesterday afternoon, the struggle being another series in the two-men tourney. The smaller end of the combination was the "pony" team, Mullen and Conklin, and like the heroine in Charles Klein's popular play they got the better of the "lions", which happened to be Judge Runyon and Chief Kiely. The ponies were not in terribly rapid shape, in fact Willie Mullen handed in the lowest score of the entire tourney series, but for all that they captured two of the three games. A large crowd of fans was on hand and the applause the youngsters got helped them to pile up strikes and spares.

Four other teams competed last night; Nash and Skelly taking two from Vail and Meyers and Felver and Reville two from Causebrook and McLaughlin. By a bit of hard luck, John McLaughlin lost the game in which he made high score for the night, a 228. His partner rolled 152 but Felver and Reville accomplished some terrific pinning and turned in a combined score of 404, one of the best yet recorded. In this game McLaughlin made five straight strikes just before the finish. Walter Vail was hoodoed in his games, getting 115 and 130, while his best was 169.

The scores:

Runyon	159	156	171
Kiely	123	169	171
	282	325	342
vs.			
Conklin	121	130	174
Mullen	186	107	186
	307	237	360
Vail	130	169	115
Myers	180	170	184
	310	339	299
vs.			
Skelly	166	151	162
Nash	216	176	163
	382	327	325
Felver	155	167	200
Reville	159	191	204
	314	358	404
vs.			
McLaughlin	150	152	228
Causebrook	223	192	152
	373	344	380

FOOTBALL.

The first official session of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee will be held in New York today, and the progress in the work of revising the gridiron code for next season will be watched closely by the followers of the game as well as those who are opposed to the sport.

The most financially successful season in the history of football at Dartmouth has just closed, according to the report made by the athletic directors, for with gross receipts of $17,343 there remains a balance in the treasury of $5,335. Of the receipts the largest item was the perquisites of the game with Harvard, which netted $7,237.26, and in the expense column the trip to Princeton showed the greatest expenditure, totalling $1,057.79.

Abandoning the professional head coach in football, Cornell has adopted a system of graduate coaching and next fall will put it into operation. Henry Schoelikopf, '02, and Morris Halliday, '06, are the men selected to do the work. At a meeting of the athletic council held recently they were selected to act as field coaches for next year. With Capt. Cook they will form the football field committee, and will be assisted in coaching by old Cornell football players, chosen by the council and the committee.

Harvard has always shown a marked preference for corpulent football players. The Crimson eleven in recent years has boasted of at least one or two fat men. This policy has been apparently sustained in the reported election of Centre Rush Parker to the captaincy of the Harvard eleven for next year. Parker is a heavyweight in all that the word implies. In the Yale game he was compelled to retire from sheer exhaustion after putting up a plucky fight.

GOLF.

According to Frank Presbrey, the advertising golf tournament to be held at Pinehurst, N. C., on January 14, 15 and 16 promises to prove a decided success. In view of the fact that this is not an official tournament of the American Golf Association of Advertising Interests, the committee has deemed it advisable to broaden the qualifications so as to permit any one to play who is in any way associated with the advertising business.

The new parlor game called "substitute golf" is likely to provide something more than entertainment on a cold winter's night, when the links are covered with snow, as it will teach a beginner all about the game except the actual use of the clubs, and make, perhaps, many converts to the "royal and ancient" game.

W. R. Moon, of the Dunwoodie Country Club, struck a note that has since been responded to by many when he asked at the annual M. G. A. meeting that the dues be raised from $15 to $20, the increase to be used to bring out the handicap list in its present complete form. The other delegates did not catch on at once to the drift of Moon's suggestion and the motion did not pass, but since the meeting the supporters of the motion have increased in numbers. The handicap committee, Calkins, Manzies and Phillips, had previously recommended that in view of the expense, about $250, and the trouble, the general list of 2,550 names be done away with and a ranking list of perhaps 900 names be substituted, that is all handicapped to nine instead of fifteen.

DIAMOND DUST.

The New York American League Club will make a determined effort to secure Doc Hillebrand, famous as the star boxman at Princeton University several years ago. Hillebrand is technically the property of the Washington club, but the young man, after agreeing to go there shortly after leaving college, decided that he wanted to play in a larger city, an impossibility under the circumstances which forced him into retirement.

Although Pullman was re-elected president of the National League, his power to arrange a playing schedule in conjunction with President Johnson of the American League was rescinded by the magnates. Instead of a one man arrangement, therefore, the National League schedule will be prepared by a committee of three, Ebbets, Dreyfuss and Murphy, who will confer with Johnson some time next month. Johnson has full authority to act for the American League, and in previous years his relations with Pulliam were without much friction. But with three interested club owners in the National League sorting the schedule plums, Johnson may find that reaching a satisfactory agreement with these worthies will not be an easy matter.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

PERSONAL.

Luther Cregar, of this city, has been visiting his parents at Neshanic.

Mrs. William Ramsey, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Gibbs, of Somerville.

Miss Jennie Wilson, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Mabel Webster, of New York, who has been spending a few days in town, has returned home.

Robert Abbott, of Central avenue, has returned from Yale to spend the holiday vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, formerly of this city, but now of New Brunswick, have been visiting in town.

Miss Lillian Kiertsing, of Morristown, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liefke, of West Front street, has returned home.

Rev. Phil. A. Parsons, of the Christian church, will leave tomorrow night for his former home at Hamilton, Ohio, where he will spend Christmas and New Year's.

H. P. Allen, who has been making his home at the Hotel Iroquois, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday night and is now being attended by a trained nurse. His left side is affected.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, who has been hunting on private game preserves in Virginia, is expected to return home tomorrow night and will resume his practice on Monday.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Those who are to take part in the cantata, "Johnny Doubter," will hold a rehearsal at the First Baptist church this afternoon. William Holmes will be in charge. The cantata will be given at the church Thursday night as the Sunday-school entertainment.

The primary and beginners' departments of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will hold their Christmas festivities in the Sunday-school room Thursday afternoon. The main school has given up its usual Christmas entertainment on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck.

The Sunday-school of Grace church will hold its Christmas festival Thursday night and the festival for the young members of the school will be held Friday afternoon, while the members of the colored mission will enjoy their entertainment Friday night in the parish house. On the same night the combined Episcopal church choirs, under the leadership of William E. MacClymont, organist, will sing old English carols in the church.

—Michael Griffin, formerly operator at the North Avenue station, has been transferred to Jersey City.

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RHODA H. JENKINS, Executrix.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Alice E. Randolph deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next

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SUNDAY XMAS SERVICE

(Continued from Page 1.)

a modified form. In the morning Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, will occupy the pulpit and preach an appropriate sermon. There will be special music by the choir. There will be the regular Sunday-school session in the afternoon, with no special programme. The evening service will be in charge of the Sunday-school, of which F. E. Smith is the superintendent. The children's part of the programme as planned will be omitted, but the school will sing Christmas carols and there will be special music by the choir. Rev. Walter T. Griffin will make an address.

Under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist, and assisted by the Vivo Orchestra, Martin A. Kogl, leader, and the quartette choir, Miss Ethel Moore, soprano; Miss Winifred Carroll, contralto; E. D. Young, tenor; F. S. Cutter, bass, and the chorus choir, this musical programme will be given in the morning:

Organ prelude, "Pastoral Symphony," Handel; "Festival Te Deum in E flat," Buck; response, Gounod; Gloria, H. N. Bartlett; anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," W. H. Neidlinger; offertory, "The Night Song of Bethlehem," Dudley Buck; anthem, "Zion Awake," Costa; organ postlude, "Festal March in C," Calkin. The evening programme will be as follows: Prelude, "Prayer from Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni, violins, piano and organ; Christmas carols by school; "Songs of the Ages," Geibel; offertory, "Evening Star," Wagner; anthem, "Bethlehem," Bartlett; postlude, "March," Bjorneborgarmes.

Special music by the quartette choir with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Herring, will be the features of the Christmas service at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. The Sunday-school will have a special service in the afternoon, the music being in charge of Fred C. Iglehart. A special musical programme will be given in the evening by the choir under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist. There will be a short address by the pastor.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, has planned an attractive programme for tomorrow's services. He will preach morning and evening and there will be appropriate music by the choir at each service. In the afternoon the Sunday-school under the direction of Superintendent Walter M. McGee will have a special programme.

The Christmas service at the Grove Street Rescue Mission will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. There will be Christmas music and good speakers.

There will be Swedish Lutheran services in the German Lutheran church Christmas Day afternoon at 4:30, with a sermon by Rev. Dr. Nestrern.

'05 P. H. S. Reunion.

Last year's graduating class of the Plainfield High School held a reunion in the high school library yesterday afternoon. The class debt was paid in full, and arrangements were made to hold a reception in the high school during the Easter vacation. For this purpose the following committee was appointed: Joseph Gavett, chairman; the Misses Bertha Hill, Sadie Coyle, Ethel Murray, Abraham Lincoln Rubinstein, Leslie Palmer and Benjamin Herman.

—David Shay, formerly manager at the Plainfield Country Club, is now located at the Jekyl Island Club in the south, where he will remain during the winter.

—As a special holiday offering Neuman Brothers have a new lot of fine cheeses. The lot includes Vacrosson Brothers' Edam, Morton's pineapple, Society brand roquefort, imported French Camembart, Swiss, Philadelphia cream and neufchatel.

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CLOSED PORTALS.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will not meet again until Tuesday night, January 8, when there will be a joint installation of G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps officers. The installation will be public.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 105, F. and A. M., of Bound Brook, elected these officers last night: Worshipful master, George Gillespie; senior warden, David M. Perry; junior warden, Hugh J. H. Bates; treasurer, George Stryker; secretary, E. H. Casterline; trustee, James Vossler; representative to Grand Lodge, Leigh Stanley Bache. The officers-elect and appointed were installed by Worshipful Master John Ruloff, of Somerville. Afterward a collation was served by the retiring worshipful master, Leigh Stanley Bache, which wound up with after-dinner puffs, as the cigars were not forgotten.

WIFE FOLLOWS HER HUSBAND TO THE GRAVE.

Mrs. Lewis Ward Succumbs to Bronchitis and Heart Trouble—Funeral Tomorrow.

Following closely the death of her husband, which occurred last Sunday, Mrs. Lewis Ward, aged seventy-four years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. P. Davis, 119 Richmond street. She had been ill with bronchitis and heart trouble and at the time of her husband's death her condition was critical.

Mrs. Ward was born at Burbank, N. Y., a few miles from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., but spent most of her life in the latter city. She resided in this city with her daughter during the past five years. She was a member of the Methodist church, but while in this city attended services at the First Presbyterian chruch. The funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Davis on Richmond street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be in Poughkeepsie.

MOREL GETS VERDICT.

Judge Newcorn Rules Against Drake in Lively Case.

Louis C. Morel wins his suit against Charles E. Drake, for $62, on contract, in the District Court. Judge Newcorn filed his judgment on it this morning. This was the suit in which Lawyers Hetfield, Jr., and Owens jabbed one another in unparliamentary manner and scandalized the court.

Judge Newcorn rules that the evidence all showed Morel's work had been accepted as complete. Drake's claim for the recoupment, over which the lawyers clashed, and which the court had returned into the action after it had been withdrawn, was dismissed as unproved. Drake will have to pay costs as well as the $62. Mr. Owens was Morel's lawyer.

Mrs. Glazebrook Dead.

Following a long illness, Mrs. Glazebrook, wife of Rev. Dr. Otis Glazebrook, rector of St. John's church, Elizabeth, and chaplain of the Second Regiment, died at her home in Elizabeth, last night. She is survived by a husband and several children.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, Christmas service; 3:00, Sunday-school Christmas exercises; no evening service.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Wonderful Birth of Jesus;" 2:45, Christmas service by Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "The Three Aspects of Nativity."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching, subject, "The Significance of the Incarnation;" 2:30, Sunday-school Christmas exercises; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Following the Star."

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. A. M. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, subject, "What Is Man?" 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, subject, "The Kind of Kings."

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Christmas sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30, service in charge of Sunday-school; address by Rev. W. F. Griffin; special Christmas music by orchestra and choir at both services.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching by pastor in English.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8:00, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching; Sunday-school at 2:30; regular evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, holy communion and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:15, organ recital; 4:45, evening prayer.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles L. Short, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, ltany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (except first Sunday in the month); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (except first Sunday in month); 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. E. Miller, curate—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. Herbert Welsh, D. D., president of Ohio Wesleyan University; Christmas music; 2:30, public Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school; carols, recitations, etc.; 7:00, Epworth League, topic, "Lessons of the Manger," leader, Robert Fenno; 7:45, special musical service, brief sermon by pastor.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, pastor—10:30, special service, sermon by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—11:00 a. m., special musical service and illustrated talk by pastor; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11:00 and 7:45, subject, "Heaven Our Eternal Home;" 3:00, Sunday-school.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, musical service; 12 m., Sunday-school; 7:30, special Christmas service with carols and address.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, preaching; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching service.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street, meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching, service in German; 4:30, Catechetical Instruction; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—Owing to the departure of the pastor at 6:40 tomorrow evening, the regular evening service will be held at 3:45 p. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; forty-eight views of the Life of Christ will be given; communion at 11:00 a. m., as usual; Mr. Parson's subject for the 3:45 service will be "Christ and His Message."

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—8:00. Christmas service, special music.

W. C. T. U.—4:00, meeting led by Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Salvation Army—11:00, Holiness meeting; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, Salvation meeting.

TEMPLARS WERE STALLED.

Started for Big Conclave in Auto; Machine Betrayed Them.

Five members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., including Robert Rushmore, eminent commander, failed to attend the stated conclave of Jersey Commandery, No. 19, K. T., at East Orange, last night, when Washington Commandery, No. 1, of Hartford, Conn., conferred the Order of Malta on Governor E. C. Stokes and several Sir Knights from this city, because they depended upon an automobile to get them there.

Mr. Rushmore, accompanied by L. B. Woolston, Henry Woodland, B. Frank Coriell and H. W. Marshall, left here in Mr. Rushmore's automobile, intending to reach East Orange in record-breaking time. Everything went well until the party struck the Springfield road, where the auto swerved and landed in a ditch. The wheels sank into the mud and the auto could not be moved.

The services of a farmer were sought and with the aid of a horse the machine was gotten out of the mud. An examination disclosed a punctured tire and all hope of reaching East Orange was given up. The farmer towed the car to Plainfield and it was well on toward midnight when the Sir Knights reached their homes.

Daniel W. Applegate's Funeral.

The funeral of Daniel W. Applegate was held at his late home on East Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, a large gathering of relatives and friends being in attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor of Faith chapel. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, members of the local Junior councils acting as pall bearers.

Spending Their Money.

The cabinet of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting Thursday afternoon and decided how the proceeds of the mock trial would be expended. Four new game tables, a combination board, new chess sets, repairs to the Balletto board, and repairs to the room will use up the $30.

Schools Closed Yesterday.

The city and borough schools closed yesterday for the usual Christmas and New Year's vacation. The pupils will not reassemble for studies until January 7.

—Blaney & Son, 331 Watchung avenue, have a fine lot of Xmas trees and Christmas gifts. Select them now while the stock is complete. 12 20 4

—Make note of this: On Monday Neuman Brothers will place on sale thirty-five dozen bunches of fancy table celery, selected especially for Christmas dinners. Place your orders early.

DEDICATED THE SCHOOL

(Continued from Page 1.)

Geary, A. G. Nelson, H. J. Piddington, A. R. Tappen, J. F. TenEyck.

The orchestra was composed of Mrs. T. F. Petit, piano; Mrs. Charles S. Day, Miss Minnie K. Naylor, violin; T. F. Petit, flute; W. W. Kimball, trombone. Mrs. E. Fitzhugh Atkinson was accompanist.

The school will be ready for the reception of the pupils on January 2. The building has not yet been formally accepted, but it will be as soon as one or two minor contracts have been completed.

Jolly Club Euchre.

The Jolly Twenty-four Club enjoyed a euchre party in the Camera Club rooms last night. There were six tables. Mrs. L. M. Hummer received the first prize for the women, and Mrs. Fred Sandford the second. Walter Walker won the first prize for the men and Mr. Fields, of Somerville, the second. It was decided to hold a dance at the next meeting, Friday night, December 28.

Old Carol Service.

An old English carol service will be held at Grace P. E. church, Friday night, December 28, at 8 o'clock.

BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its banking house, 102 East Front street, on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, from one to two o'clock.

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Funeral services Sunday afternoon, December 23, 1906, at 2 o'clock from her late residence. Interment in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Pattern-makers. Aluminum Press Co. 12 14 tf

CARPENTERS wanted; steady work. James Dawe, 222 West Second street. 12 21 3

GOOD opportunity for a young man to learn drug business. Dudley S. Miller, Park avenue and Fourth street. 12 20 3

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

COLLECTOR wanted. Apply M. Leichtentritt, 205 West Front St. 12 18 tf

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

YOUNG lady wanted as bookkeeper, and to receive orders by telephone; steady position. Address Bookkeeper, care Daily Press. 20 3

WANTED—White cook and laundress. Apply Mrs. Huntsman, 1402 Watchung avenue. 12 19 tf

BORING mill, lathe and vise hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 12 12 12

For Rent.

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

HOUSE to let. U. B. Crane, Front street. 12 20 3

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. 306 East Front St. 12 21 3

FLAT to let; six rooms; all improvements, including heat. 126 West Second street. 12 20 3

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

TO LET—A number of small houses, $10 to $25 per month. M. F. Gano, 221 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

FOR RENT—Suite of 5 rooms, formerly occupied by Mdme. Cottrelly in the Woodhull & Martin building; perfect ventilation, light and heat; splendidly adapted for dress-making, millinery or office purposes. 11 7 tf

Rooms and Board.

THREE rooms to let. 124 Liberty street. 12 22 3

TO LET—With first-class board, large second floor front room with two closets; hot water heat. Mrs. Barrien, 110 East Fifth St. 12 4 tf

FURNISHED rooms; steam heat. 226 East Front St. 12 22 3

ELEGANT furnished room, suitable for two, with breakfast, $2.50. Address D., care Press. 12 18 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board, all conveniences; also table board. 52 Sandford avenue. 12 20 1m

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

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LOST—Round, gold, Dartmouth seal watch-fob on black ribbon. Reward if returned to Press office. 22 2

$20 LOST on Friday. Reward if returned to this office. 12 22 2

LOST—Wednesday morning, dark fur muff. Reward, 752 West Seventh street.

LOST—Buckskin glove. Reward if left at Press office. 12 20 3

Situations Wanted.

MRS. DAY, South Plainfield, has two cooks, two general housework-ers, and one waitress that want positions; good reference.; Call or write.

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

Miscellaneous.

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V. W. NASH, coal dealer, will give five tons of coal to the chapel or charitable institution of the City of Plainfield or Borough of North Plainfield receiving the greatest number of votes prior to January 1, 1907. Each purchaser to have one vote for every 500 pounds of coal bought of him. This is a chance for you to vote for your favorite institution to receive five tons of coal gratis without any costs to yourself. 8 25 tf oaw

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THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second street. 'Phone 1722. tf

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GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

At the Bijou theatre in New York, May Irwin has scored an old time success in her new George V. Hobart play. Owing to legal complications teh title of the play has been in doubt for the past few days. At first it was known as "Mrs. Wilson, That's All," but a certain firm, manufacturers of a certain brand of bar supplies, objected and threatened injunction proceedings; and rather than be haled to court Miss Irwin dropped the "That's All" and announced her play as "Mrs. Wilson." Later, however, the name Andrews was added to the title and it is now advertised as "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews." The critics have most generally united in declaring that Miss Irwin's new vehicle gives her splendid opportunity for the display of her talents as a fun maker and all her old time admirers have been out in full force. Her new songs are all "hits," "Moses Andrew Jackson" being an especial favorite. On Monday night Miss Irwin will make a radical departure from her custom of singing "coon" songs, and will have a try at a new Irish ditty written by Fred Bowman and Ted. Snider, called "Honora Doolin." This will be sung by Miss Irwin in Irish dialect and will no doubt prove an innovation to those who have associated her vocal efforts only with the music of the "sunny south land."

Miss Blanche Ring, who is now a stellar member of Lew Fields' all star company at the Herald Square theatre, last week gave a dinner party in honor of the Pony Ballet now appearing with James T. Powers in "The Blue Moon" at the Casino. The Pony Ballet appeared with Miss Ring when she starred in "Dolly Dollars." Teddy bears were distributed to the guests as souvenirs.

Edythe Chapman, who impersonates the Princess Artemia, in "The Light Eternal," at the Majestic theatre, New York, is one of the very few actresses who has appeared at the Greek theatre at Harvard. This occurred several years ago when she was a student at the Lyceum School of Acting, of which David Belasco was instructor. Mr. Belasco put on Sophocles' play, "The Electra" and as an early indication of his thoroughness, he devoted five months to rehearsing the students in this drama. Mr. Belasco's enterprise at that time created very considerable comment over the country.

In the Evening Telegram in the review of "The Man of the Hour," the writer says: "Not since the days of 'The Senator' has a play been presented with such brilliant promise of success as 'The Man of the Hour,' by George Broadhurst, which was given its first New York production under Wm. A. Brady and Jos. R. Grismer's management at the Savoy theatre last night. Mr. Broadhurst has put upon the stage types with which New Yorkers are familiar and has used his characters to develop an interesting story." The other newspapers in their reviews were equally fulsome. The New York Herald referred to the play as "a sensation." The Word as "a straight-from-the-shoulder hit." The Tribune as "one of the most auspicious successes of the year." The Evening Journal as "a howling success." The News says "it will last." The Press "The Man of the Hour is likely to live for many days. It is a success." The Post, "The Man of the Hour fulfills an important and honorable theatrical function. Gloriously triumphant in every detail." In The Mail Frederick Edward McKay refers to the production, "As one you had better go and see," and in The Telegraph, Rennold Wolfe says, "Success loomed up like a big capital 'S.'" John Corbin in his review in The Sun said "The Man of the Hour bids fair to be a very great success," and Chas. Darnton in the Evening World remarks that "The Man of the Hour is direct and vigorous."

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Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Alleging that it monopolizes the ice output of New York city; that it has raised prices so that it clears seventy-one per cent. profit at times, and that it has sold its output at prices twenty-one times as large as the cost of production, Attorney General Julius M. Mayer yesterday began an action against the American Ice Company, in the Supreme Court of New York county, for the dissolution of the so called Ice Trust. A summons and complaint issued here Wednesday night was forwarded to the New York city representatives of the Attorney General for service yesterday upon the proper officials of the company. That the prosecution will be continued is shown by a statement made by Mr. Mayer that Attorney General-elect Jackson has been consulted and concurs in the action. A criminal action is said to be intended if the present case is successful.

Patrick's Life Saved.

New York, Dec. 22.—After nearly five years in the death house of Sing Sing and after having been seven times sentenced to death Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, was saved from the electric chair by Governor Higgins yesterday. The Governor commuted Patrick's sentence to imprisonment for life. Although gratified that his life is to be spared, Patrick in his cell in Sing Sing declared emphatically that his efforts to obtain freedom would be continued. He will fight, he said, through all the courts and will not cease until the United States Supreme Court has finally passed on his case.

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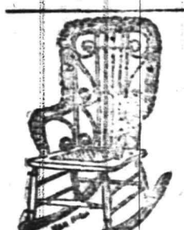
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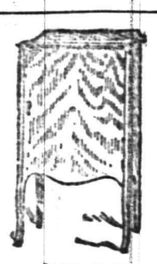
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LITERARY.

There have been of late so few magazine contributions from Theodore Roosevelt that his essay on "The Ancient Irish Sagas" in the January Century will be the notable magazine feature of the month. Mr. Roosevelt ranks the wealth of poems and tales in the ancient Celtic, and especially in the ancient Erse manuscripts—already a matter of keen interest to scholars—as a treasure-house of literature of much importance and value. He desires to see popularized this literature—"a body of prose and poetry of great and well-nigh unique interest from every standpoint, which in some respects can be matched only by the Norse sagas, and which has some striking beauties the like of which are not to be found even in these Norse sagas"—and to this end urges that, wherever possible, chairs of Celtic should be established in America's leading universities. J. C. Leyendecker's best illustrative work, it is promised, will accompany Mr. Roosevelt's article.

Scribner's Magazine has completed its twentieth year, and opens its forty-first volume with Henry van Dyke's delightful outdoor article, "A Holiday in a Vacation." Dr. van Dyke believes that "No vacation is perfect without a holiday in it," and this is one of a series of "Days Off" that he is writing for the Magazine. This particular "day off" was in the southeast corner of Maine, and the occasion of it was a canoe trip down a little river. Schoonover contributes a number of illustrations, some of them in color. The fiction event of the year is undoubtedly the beginning of Mrs. Wharton's serial, "The Fruit of the Tree," a novel of large plan and seriousness, dealing with a vital question and, incidentally, portraying certain phases of American life with a vividness and truth that characterized "The House of Mirth." In this story the characters move in a wider social range, and some of the conditions affecting them are industrial and have to do with the betterment of factory life. The main interest, however, is in the souls of the people as influenced by modern thought.

If the special holiday number of The Metropolitan Magazine is to be taken as a fair example of this periodical for the next year, its readers have a splendid literary and artistic treat to which to look forward. "Christmas and New Year in Mexico," by Gilbert Cunningham Terry, is illustrated in an original and striking manner. "The Christmas Baby," by James Francis Cooke, is a good old-fashioned sort of a holiday story which warms your heart and fills you with the spirit of Christmas. "The Fairy Poodle," by Leonard Merrick, is a sentimental story of New Year's, told with the deft charm of this well-known writer. Among the more serious features of the number are "The Passing of the Moonshiners," by David A. Gates, of the Internal Revenue Service, which shows the splendid work the Internal Revenue Officers are accomplishing, in constant danger of their lives, for the protection of the revenue taxes.

Threw Coal at Girl.

New York, Dec. 22.—Benjamin Meaden, of No. 36 Vandervort street, was held yesterday, in Lee Avenue Court, in $100 on a charge of annoying Miss May Wistern, a station agent of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. Meaden entered the elevated station at Driggs avenue and Broadway, where Miss Wistern is employed, and insisted that she should talk to him. Miss Wistern told him to go about his business or she would call a policeman. Meaden then threw coals at her, she says. Fearing that the man was insane Miss Wistern ran to the platform and waved a red flag. Police Sergeant Kellerher ran to the station, where he found Meaden bombarding the ticket office with coals and crying, "You refuse, do you? Well, take that, and that." After a lively struggle Kellerher arrested Meaden.

Emancipation Celebration.

New York, Dec. 22.—Bishop Walters, president of the Afro-American Council, yesterday issued a call to negroes to celebrate on January 1 the forty-third anniversary of their emancipation by President Lincoln. He calls on them to let the world know of the progress the race has made. "We should cry aloud," he says, "against the injustices which are being perpetrated against us by the enactment of the Jim Crow car and disfranchisement law on the part of the South. We should let the world know what an injustice has been done the race by the dismissal of innocent negro soldiers at the behest of race prejudice, men who have for years fought in defence of the flag and for the honor of the country."

Forgets and Is Killed.

New York, Dec. 22.—George Smith, aged twenty-three, of No. 316 East Nineteenth street, an assistant oiler in the six story factory building at No. 245 Greene street, met death yesterday afternoon while oiling one of the elevators in the building. Smith had got on top of the elevator and started it himself, oiling the sidings as he went slowly up. He forgot to clutch the controlling rope, and before any one could stop the elevator it jammed against the roof of the shaft. Smith was crushed, death being almost instantaeous.

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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"The fifth, did I not say? But to his amazement and chagrin, she refused to give him the name of the man, and he had no way of learning it otherwise, since there was no one he could suspect. He pointed out to her that not even her blood could save her should she die shielding him. But she declared that he was a good man, and that rather than bring disgrace upon him she would die—would even lose her soul; that in truth she did not care to live, since she loved him so that living away from him was worse than death. I have said she was a woman of a large nature, somewhat reckless and generous, and her mistaken notion of loyalty led her to persist in spite of all the threats and entreaties of her distressed husband. She even smiled when she told him that she would rather die than live away from this unknown man, smiled in a way that must have enraged him—since he had never won that kind of love from her for himself—for then he let her meet the sacrifice without further talk. He drew her on to his knee, kissed her for the last time, then held her head back—and the

"Which Wife Did You Say—"

thing was done. How sad it is that she did not make a full confession. Then, by her willing sacrifice, she would have gone direct to the circle of the Gods and Goddesses; but now, dying as she did, her soul must be lost——"

"Which wife did you say——"

"The fifth—she that was Mara Cavan—but, dear me, Brother Rae! you should not be out so soon! Why, man, you're weak as a cat! Come, I'll walk with you as far as your house, and you must lie abed again until you are stronger. I can understand how you wished to be up as soon as possible; how proud you must feel that your preaching has led to this glorious awakening and made it possible to save the souls of many sinful ones—but you must be careful not to overtax yourself."

Four days later, a white-faced young Elder applied to Brigham for permission to go to the settlements on the south. He professed to be sick, to have suffered a relapse owing to incautious exposure so soon after his long illness. He seemed, indeed, not only to be weak, but to be much distressed in his mind.

Brigham was gracious enough to accord the desired permission, adding that the young Elder could preach the revived gospel and rebaptize on his way south, thus combining work with recreation. He was also good enough to volunteer some advice.

"What ails you mostly, Brother Joel, is your single state. What you need is wives. You've been here ten years now and it's high time. You're given to brooding over things that are other people's to brood on, and then, you're naturally soul-proud. Now, a few wives will humble you and make you more reasonable, like the rest of us. I don't want to be too downright with you, like I am with some of the others, because I've always had a special kind of feeling for you, and so I've let you go on. But you think it over, and talk to me about it when you come back. It's high time you was building up your thrones and dominions in the Kingdom."

He started south the next day, riding down between the two mountain ranges that bordered the valley, stopping at each settlement, breathing more freely, resting more easily, as each day took him farther away. Yet, when he closed his eyes, there, like an echo, was the vision of a woman's face with shining eyes and lips,—a vision that after a few seconds was washed away by a great wave of blood.

But after a few days, certain bits of news caught up with him that happily drove this thing from his sight for a time by stirring within him all his old dread of Gentile persecution.

First he heard that Parley Pratt, the Archer of Paradise and one of the Twelve Apostles, had been foully murdered back in Arkansas while seeking to carry to their mother the children of his ninth wife. The father of these children, so his informant reported, had waylaid and shot him.

Then came rumors of a large wagon-train going south through Utah on its way to California. Reports said it was composed chiefly of Missourians, some of whom were said to be boasting that they had helped to expel the Saints from Jackson county in that state. Also in this train were reported to be several men from Arkansas who had been implicated in the assassination of Apostle Pratt.

But news of the crowning infamy reached him the following day,—news that had put out all thought of his great sin and his bloody secret, news of a thing so monstrous that he was unable to give it credence until it had been confirmed by other comers from the north. President Buchanan, inspired by tales that had reached him of various deeds growing out of the reformation, and by the treatment which various Federal officers were said to have received, had decided that rebellion existed in the Territory of Utah. He had appointed a successor to Brigham Young as governor, so the report ran, and ordered an army to march to Salt Lake City for the alleged purpose of installing the new executive.

Three days later all doubt of the truth of this story was banished. Word then came that Brigham was about to declare martial law, and that he had promised that Buchanan's army should never enter the valley.

Now his heart beat high again, with something of the old swift fervor. The Gentile yoke was at last to be thrown off. War would come, and the Lord would surely hold them safe while they melted away the Gentile hosts.

He reached the settlement of Parowan that night, and when they told him there that the wagon-train coming south—their ancient enemies who had plundered and butchered them in Jackson county—was to be cut off before it left the basin, it seemed but right to him, the just vengeance of Heaven upon their one-time despoilers, and a fitting first act in the war drama that was now to be played.

CHAPTER XV.

The Order from Headquarters.

He left Parowan the next morning to preach at one of the little settlements to the east. He was gone three days. When he came back they told him that the train of Missourians had passed through Parowan and on to the south. He attended a military council held that evening in the meeting-house. Three days of reflection, while it had not cooled the anger he felt toward these members of the mob that had so brutally wronged his people, had slightly cooled his ardor for aggressive warfare.

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Governor Utter Stricken.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 22.—Governor George H. Utter was taken ill with acute indigestion on the train coming to Newport late last evening. Fortunately a physician was aboard and gave him prompt attention. Here he was taken to the residence of Postmaster A. C. Landers, where he will remain until today, when he hopes to return to Providence. Late last night it was said he was better.

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For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m., 1.09, 1.27, 2.21, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.07, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31 p. m. Sunday—7.28, 8.52, 9.34, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22 p. m.

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For Flemington—7.11, 11.00 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 6.19 p. m. Sundays—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 and 6.31 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc. —3.37, 8.11 (10.55 Saturdays only), a. m., 12.42, 3.50, 5.07, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.13, 2.45, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.17 night.

For Trenton—7.13, 8.45, 9.13 a. m., 12.13, 2.13, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 3.42, 4.55, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46, 11.25 p. m., 1.17 night.

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CRANFORD GETS ROAD MONEY.

Treasurer E. G. Woodling Receives $8,500 from the State.

Township Treasurer E. G. Woodling, of Cranford, has received a check amounting to $8,500 from the State, which sum represents the only money paid into Union county this year from the State aid fund for roads. The State also paid the inspectors on the four roads built here their salaries, amounting to nearly $500.

Cranford has now completed all the roads leading to adjoining municipalities, and therefore cannot secure the State aid on any additional road work. The only roads now in bad condition are a few streets within the limits of the township, which must be repaired by local appropriation and a share borne by the abutting property owner. The four roads built by Cranford this year lead to Kenilworth, Westfield, Springfield and Linden. The total cost of the work was $25,000. The township issued bonds for $15,000 for the work.

Reserves Decision in Coal Case.

Elizabeth, Dec. 22.—Application was made in the Union County Court of Common Pleas yesterday to Judge Atwater by former Governor Voorhees for a new trial in the case of Barnett Jacobson and his son, Jacob, coal dealers here, who were recently convicted by a jury of defrauding the city of Elizabeth in the supplying of coal to the Battin High School. Prosecutor English opposed the motion of the former Governor to have the verdict set aside. Judge Atwater reserved decision.

Sunday at Grace M. E. Church.

All the services at Grace M. E. church tomorrow will be of Christmas. Inthe morning Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, the pastor, will preach a Christmas sermon; in the afternoon the Sunday-school will hold exercises, and in the evening Rev. Thomas Houston, a blind evangelist who has been at Grace church in the past, will speak and sing. Special music will mark all the services.

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PAROCHIAL SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Christmas Celebration by St. Mary's Children Yesterday Afternoon.

Before a large gathering of parents and friends, the children of St. Mary's parochial school held their Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the school. The programme was much enjoyed.

The numbers included an opening address by Frank Casey; recitations by Frank McInierney, Margaret Higgins, Margaret Brown, Bernard O'Sullivan, Mary Frawley, May Leahy, Bernard Hanrahan, Gerald Linke, Mary Sullivan; choruses by the schhool and by the kindergarten, and a Christmas bell drill by forty of the largest girls. Rev. Fathers Bogan and Delahanty received flowers and other gifts from the pupils. Both spoke in felicitious vein.

Record- Breaking Attendance.

Judging by the returns from the tickets sent out by the committee, the charity ball and theatrical performance on New Year's Eve promises to exceed anything of the kind ever given before. A majority of the tickets sent out have beent kept by the recipients, thus indicating that there will be a record-breaking attendance at the theatre and the ball afterward.

Dr. Blair Locates Here.

Dr. Thomas D. Blair, of Orange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Blair, of East Second street, hase come to Plainfield to practice medicine. He has located at the h ome of Mrs. DuBois, 515 Park avenue. Dr. Blair is a Homeopath and has had a successful practice.

Appointed Administrator.

Will F. Williams, of Westervelt avenue, has been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, executor of the estate of William Laing, of Duer street, who died last spring, without a will.

Band Held a Dance.

The fourth annual ball of the Plainfield Band, held in Central Hall, Park and North avenues, Thursday night, was a great success. There was a large attendance and the music was a feature.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house, No. 202 Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, from three to four o'clock, p. m.

J. HERBERT CASE,
Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., December 8, 1906.
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BOWLING.

The next bowling in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament will be on Thursday night, January 3, when the Parks will roll Westfield at home, Elizabeth will go to Roselle and Newark Bay will roll at Cranford.

(Other sporting news on page three).

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at Marconnier chapel Wednesday night, December 26, with the usual pleasant features.

Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, will preach tomórrow morning and evening. In the morning the subject will be "A Saviour Promised," and in the evening, "Appearing in the Garden."

James F. Parker will speak at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on the subject "Can a Man Know for Himself That the Bible is the Word of God." George H. Isaac will sing.

PERSONAL.

Ernest L'Alberte, of Williamstowns, Conn., is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope, of Park avenue, are arranging to spend a portion of the winter in Florida.

Clarence Hand, of Fairview avenue, has returned from Cornell University for the holiday vacation.

J. Harry Campbell and family will sail on the Apache, of the Clyde line, on Tuesday, for Jacksonville, Fla. They will spend the remainder of the winter at Crescent City, Fla.

Dr. Schenck Is Better.

Dr. Probasco, who is attending Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, said today that the stricken clergyman was improving in health steadily. He is still unable to use his right arm, but his right leg has passed from the grip of paralysis.

Organ Recital.

The programme at the organ recital at Grace P. E. church tomorrow afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock, will be as follows: Sonata No. F, Guilmant; Intermezzo, Hollins, In Parabisum, Dubois.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Protestant Denominations in City and Borough Observe the Day of Christ's Nativity.

WITH ELABORATE MUSIC

Special Sermons Morning and Evening—Children's Exercises in Many of the Churches.

Services commemorating Christ's nativity were held in the various Protestant churches of Plainfield and North Plainfield yesterday. There were also appropriate exercises for the children in many of the churches.

Grace M. E.

Rev. Dr. Charles W. Parsons preached a Christmas sermon in Grace Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning. The Texts were: St. Matthew 1:23, "Emanuel, God with us," and St. Luke 2: 7, "There was no room for them in the inn." He said in part:

"Christmas—the world's jubilee—its boundaries this round globe swing ing in its courses, and beyond that for the throbbing air pulses with the glad acclaim, and beyond that, for heaven's arches ring. Wherever the name of Jesus has been spoken, in all lands, under all skies, in country wide and city full, happy human voices join the angel chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace Good Will to Men.'

"Two armies lay face to face on the continent of Europe. The eve of battle was on them but that eve was Christmas eve. By solemn compact hostilities were suspended, guards dismissed, pickets called in, and for that night differences were forgotten, anam ities laid aside, and an allegiance stronger even than love of country prevailed. And the world is wise when it remembers its history making days—in the country and in the church.

"Passion week, every day of it—and the glad Easter Sunday morning, but especially the birthday that dawned with song-burst and angel jubilee over Bethlehem's plains. And this great initial day ought to have greatest observance, for I say to you people this morning, you whose homes for the weeks past have been full of plots and counterplots, the very air electric and full of secrecy, I say to you one and all, your homes are what they are; your hearts are warm, your gifts and receivings many and varied because of the Infinite Gift of God to this world.

"Is He indeed received with genuine welcome? He was not then. Think of it—and how sad the thought, although He was 'Emanuel, God with us,' and 'The word made flesh to dwell among us,' and 'The day spring from on high to give light to them that sit in darkness.' Yet 'there was no room for them in the inn.'

"When the saintly young Jewess stood at the door seeking admission the keeper bruskly waved her aside. Sad was it, inhuman, and yet the inn-keeper then did only what an inn keeper would do today. He turned them away because he did not know them; their appearance was against them; they were very ordinary people in every day garb. They were poor. So the gates closed.

"But do you say, 'ah too bad, too bad, I wouldn't do such a thing.' I am not so sure that you have not done it. You know who it is; the old inn-keeper did not. Womanhood had not then been lifted from the dust, motherhood crowned and children glorified. Jesus did that, and that was His birth-night.

"Now there is some room for Him, it ought to be complete. Jesus has certainly gained full admission into the thinking of the world. And the doors of the hearts of many men swing wide open to let Him in. Everybody has confidence in Him, and no one criticeizes Him, and that can be said of no other. All men who believe at all, believe Him to have been the gift of God to man, and ninety-nine one-hundredths of all who call themselves Christians, believe Him to be Divine."

Dr. Parsons closed by saying: "To you, Jesus gave Himself on the first Christmas day; to Him, will you give yourself on this last Christmas day. On this morning with 10-20-30-40-50 other such festivals past and unimproved, will you not let the love of Christ so win you, His life so charm you, His blood so cleanse you, that this shall be the glad hour, and the holy place of your complete reconciliation to Him."

The Sunday-school of Grace M. E. church held its exercises in the afternoon. Superintendent W. J. Conroy was in charge. There was a large attendance.

The programme included recitations by Mildred Harding, Elmer Coons, Fred Tomlinson, Grace Conover; Samuel Bodine, Hilda Story, Norman Conover, Evelyn Nelson, Russell Story, Mary VanWinkle, Bertha Fulver, Wilbur Bolen and Bessie Taynor; an exercise by eight girls, led by Clara Bodenheimer; songs by the infant class and by the school. The pastor, Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, spoke.

The decoration of the church was unusually pretty. Cedars, holly and evergreens were used.

Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, spoke and sang at the evening service. He interested and impressed a large audience. His singing was remarkable for its beauty; his voice is appreciably better than that of the ordinary public speaker.

He spoke mainly, on the value of the religion of Christ and its importance to everybody. It was the duty of all people to accept the gift of salvation from Christ, who had given so much for them.

First Baptist.

There were two special services at the First Baptist church, one in the morning and the second in the afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Sunday-school. The church was appropriately decorated with green roping, while over the organ was displayed a large star of evergreens, brilliantly lighted with small incandescent lamps. The absence of the pastor,, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, who is detained at home with an attack of laryngitis, was a disappointment, but his place was ably taken by Rev. J. W. Musson, of Faith chapel, who preached an impressive Christmas sermon.

The choir under the direction of Howard Case, organist, rendered a number of special selections, some taken from the Christmas programme given Thursday night of last week. They included, "Say, Where Is He Born," Mendelssohn; "Sing We Noel," Gaul; "O Thou That Tellest," from the "Messiah," contralto solo, Miss Gertrude Hinz, and chorus; and the offertory, "In Bethlehem's Ancient City," West, soprano solo, Miss Lonella C. Harris. The other solo parts were taken by William Holmes, baritone, and George Smith, tenor.

The programme in the afternoon was in charge of the superintendent of the school, George H. Batchelor. It opened with a prelude, "Hymn to St. Cecile," Gounod, organ, violin and piano. There were these carols by the school: "See Amid the Winter's Flaky Snow," "The Heavenly Babe," "Shine on Bethlehem's Star," and "Christmas Carol." "A Bethlehem Baby" was sung by Ruth Johnson, Anna Sherwin, Mildred Wise, Dorothy Lee and Emra Gordon Dobbins. There was also an anthem by the choir, "The Angels and the Shepherds," an offertory selection, violin solo, "Romance," Rubenstein, by Miss Florence Wohlfert, the offering being for the Day Nursery. Other interestng features were the fellowship exercise a Junior supplemental drill and a selection, "I Wonder," by the Primary department. Mrs. J. A. Powlinson, superintendent of the primary department had charge of the programme given by the children. There was no evening service at the church.

Special Christmas services were held all day at the First M. E. church, the music by the vested choir uunder the direction of J. Edmund Skiff being a feature. The church was appropriately decorated, as was also Vincent chapel, where the Sunday-school held its exercises in the afternoon. In the morning Rev. Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, preached a Christams sermon. The choir rendered these numbers:

"Sing O Heavens," Tours; "There Were Shepherds," Buck; "Bethlehem," Goombs, solo, Miss Bertha van Nuis Willis, and "Glory to God," Veazie.

In the evening the programme was almost entirely musical, these numbers being given: "Glory to God," Simpson; "Bethlehem," Bartlett; "Rejoice Greatly," from the "Messiah," Handel, solo, Miss Willis; "There Were Shepherds," Gaul;" "Nazareth," Gounod, solo, Miss Mesick. In addition the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, gave a short talk which was appropriate to the day.

The afternoon was devoted to Christmas exercises by the children in the Sunday-school, under the direction of James R. Joy, superintendent. There were carols, recitations and exercises by the young people, the programme being as follows:

Park Avenue Baptist.

An elaborate programme was enjoyed at the Park Avenue Baptist church throughout the day. The church and Sunday-school were lavishly decorated with Christmas greens and holly. In the m orning the choir rendered special music and the pas-

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STICKS MILLIGAN CAUGHT

Dropped Off a Freight Train For a Drink at Watson's.

RAN INTO COP'S ARMS

Chance and the Need of a Warm Bracer Ends Escaped Prisoner's Stretch of Freedom.

Liberty was the price Lewis Milligan, alias "Sticks," who escaped from the city jail in August, paid for a drink of whiskey Saturday afternoon. He was recaptured as he left Michael Watson's saloon to where he had slipped from a freight train for a warming glass, by Patrolman Vanderweg.

Milligan escaped from the station house, where he was being held to await commitment to the Reformatory at Rahway, for breaking his parole. He had been placed in charge of the probation officer for holding up and robbing a boy at the freight station. He got out by reaching through the bars of his cell and taking the jail keys from the lock of the cell door, where they had been forgotten by an officer. He was hampered by a wooden leg, and managed to step out and away unobserved, by a back door, and kept himself successfully concealed in a nearby barn until the search for him had passed up along the trolley line toward Scotch Plains. An hour later when he heard a slow freight approaching he slipped out and limped to the railroad at Church street. He boarded a slow train there and rode to Graceland, near Westfield, where he got aboard a westbound Reading fast freight. He made his way to Scranton.

He travelled up and down the road after that, but he cut Plainfield out of his stopping-off places. Saturday, he was on his way back from New York to Pennsylvania, with two pals. The freight train slowed up and stopped at Grant avenue, and Milligan looked longingly in the direction of Watson's saloon, at Grant avenue and Third street. He was cold, and a "hooker" of whiskey seemed very good. He gave way to the temptation, and with his companions went down to the saloon. That was at 5:30 o'clock.

Patrolman Martin Vanderweg, who lives in the neighborhood, was going by the saloon door in citizens' clothes when Milligan and his pals came out. The officer recognized "Sticks," and placed him under arrest. His companions took to their heels and escaped. Milligan used to fight policemen on occasion, but he has outgrown that and he made no trouble for Vanderweg.

Judge Runyon committed him to the county jail this morning to await action by the Probation Officer, and he was taken to Elizabeth by Detective McCarthy. He wished Judge Runyon and Chief Kiely a merry Christmas as he went out.

TROLLEY HITS WAGON DRIVER HURLED OUT.

Accident of a Type Getting Commonplace with P. S. C. Trolleys.

An eastbound main line trolley car ran down one of the business wagons of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company on East Second street, Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, completely smashing the wagon and scattering the groceries over the street. Walter Swalm, the driver, was thrown out receiving severe injuries. The horse was uninjured.

Mr. Swalm had just left groceries at a house and was driving east on Second street, when the trolley suddenly bore down upon him. He declares that the motorman did not ring his bell and that he did not know of the presence of the car until it struck the rig. The wagon was a new one and had just been put into service. Mr. Swalm is now confined to his house, his injuries consisting of cuts and bruises, and is under the care of a physician.

New Rural P. O. Delivery.

Ward has been received from Washington, D. C., which states that a third rural free delivery route is to be established from the Somerville post office on Saturday, February 16, to serve 112 families and 504 persons. It will run from Somerville to North Branch by way of the poor farm, and thence to Burnt Mills, Lamington and so back to the county seat. Application has also been made for a route to cover the Frankport and South Branch sections. If this is established it will be known as route number four.

Remember Your Carrier.

The little fellow who has brought The Daily Press to your door in rain and shine every afternoon for the last year will call tomorrow morning with his calendar. Be on the lookout for him.

MISS CASEY A HEROINE

Rescues Small Child From Under Hoofs of a Team.

AS MOTHER LOOKS ON

Child In Her Arms Made Her Helpless In the Face of the Other Little One's Danger.

With a child in her arms and another clinging to her skirts, Mrs. William Jamieson, of New York, was walking down West Front street at 6 o'clock last night. At New street, the toddler saw something on the other side of the street that attracted it. The child let go its mother's skirt, and started across the roadway.

As it reached the middle of the street, a carriage driver at reckless speed approched. The child was directly in its path. Either the driver did not see the toddler, or the horses were beyond control; whatever the cause the horses did not swerve an inch from their path. It looked for an instant as if a tragedy was about to take place, but Miss Lizzie Casey, heroine, of New street, stopped into the arena of events.

She saw the child's danger as she was walking by, and acted swiftly. She sprang into the street, and snatched the child back. She got it out of harm's way just as the team, still galloping hard, rushed by. Mrs. Jamieson, choking with fright, could barely thank her.

M. WEINBERGER'S BODY TO BE BROUGHT HOME.

Death Came to the Well-known Local Merchant at Hot Springs Saturday.

The body of Meyer Weinberger, Plainfield's well-known clothing merchant, who died at Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday morning, has been forwarded to Plainfield and will probably reach here tomorrow night. As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mr. Weinberger had suffered for a long time from Bright's disease and he went West in the hope that a change of climate might better his condition. He located first in Los Angeles, Cal., but very little improvement was noted at the start. At one time it was thought he might not survive and his relatives were summoned from the East. He afterward rallied and got along very nicely and then went to Hot Springs for further treatment.

Mr. Weinberger caem to Plainfield from New York about fifteen years ago and first located in the store on West Front street now occupied by the Paris. A few years ago he purchased the building at Front street and Compton's alley where the business is now being conducted by his brother, J. Weinberger, formerly of Summit. He leaves a wife, three daughters and a son.

SOMERSET CLUB FAIR NETTED HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Week's Affair Proved to Be a Greater Success Than Anticipated.

The Somerset Club week's fair was one of the most successful undertakings ever held in North Plainfield and the crowning glory came on Saturday night when it was announced that $100 had been realized as a result of the efforts of the members. The blind musician furnished the entertainment on Saturday night and there was lots else to give entertainment to the crowd that visited the clubhouse.

Edward Bimble got the $25 rug and William C. Smith the $7 one. Miss Helen Smalley received the lace curtains. There were numerous other minor awards. During the evening, Captain Smith conducted a five minute auction, which netted quite a sum. The general committee consisted of Captain W. C. Smith, John Shroppe and Fred Koller.

First National Bank Changes.

Adelbert Vail, one of the oldest employees of the First National Bank, having been engaged there as a bookkeeper for over twenty years, has resigned his position and taken a similar one with Clifton & Campbell, of Park avenue. His place at the bank has been taken by Harry B. Joseph, and the latter's place is filled by Howard Boss, formerly of the electric department of the Public Service Corporation.

Thomas Shortis.

Thomas Shortis, aged sixty-seven years, died Saturday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. George VanNest, of Monroe avenue. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bulsom, of New York. The funeral was held at Mrs. VanNest's home this afternoon and was conducted by Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel. Interment was in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

LARDER RAIDED BY CROOK

Negro Thief Took All the Sunday Dinner of the Kaufmans.

CAPTURED AND ESCAPED

Policeman Nabbed Him As He Came Out of the House, But Shot In Vain As He Fled.

Patrolman Payne, patrolling West Seventh street at 1:25 o'clock yesterday morning, heard a door slam. The sound seemed to come from No. 531, occupied by W. T. Kaufman. Payne looked at No. 531, and as he looked a figure with a package under its arm hurried down the steps.

Payne got busy. The figure proved to be a light colored negro, a little under medium neight, about 27 years old. He had a pasteboard box under his arm. Payne took him to a street lamp and looked in the box. The contents caused the cop to open his eyes. They were:

One roast of meat, 12 pounds; two strips of bacon, a whole Taylor's ham, three packets of print butter, and thirty-six pats of butter.

The negro said the cook had given them to him. He said she was a friend of his. Payne decided the friendship needed investigation and took the negro to the alarm box to call up a patrol wagon. The man had spoken plausibly, and gave no intimation of flight, so Payne took no hold on him as he reached for the box pull. When the cop was on the point of yankink the alarm, the negro took to his heels.

Payne gave chase, but the fugitive gained. The officer drew his revolver and after warning the negro to half, fired. He sent four shots after the fugitive, and thinks one took effect, but the negro kept on and escaped.

Payne took the box of food to the Kaufman house. Mr. Kaufman recognized the roast and the rest of the things as the family's Sunday dinner. The negro had cleaned everything out of the larder except a few pieces of cold meat. The cook denied all knowledge of him, and the family believed her. She has been with them for sixteen years. The larder thief gained entrance through a side door.

WATCH OUT FOR THE SECOND STORY THIEF.

This Is His Season—Robbed a Front Street House Last Night.

When H. R. Horthrup and his family returned to their home at 434 East Front street, last night, after an absence of two hours, they found jewelry and money, valued all together at $215, missing. A front window showed how an uninvited visitor had made his entrance.

The theft was reported to the police. They could find no clue to the crook. The job looked like a regulation bit of second-story work, professional model.

Chief Kiely issued a warning to householders against second story men this morning, in connection with his statement on the case. This is the season when second story and upstairs thieves, porch climbers and the kindred varieties of crooks do most love to operate. Their favorite hours are suppertime and church time. A good protection against crooks while at supper is a little dog with sharp ears and a strident bark, in the upper part of the house.

Robert Pierson's Funeral.

The funeral of Robert Pierson, twenty-five years old, the Jersey Central bridge builder, who was killed on the Newark Bay draw, was held at his late home on South Bridge street in Somerville, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. E. A. Woods, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, and burial was in the new cemetery. The body, which was found on Friday, was taken to Maxwell's morgue in Somerville that night. Pierson had been struck by the flyer on the shoulder. He was a member of the Red Men, who attended the funeral in a body.

Golden Wedding Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of East Sixth street, will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding on Monday, January 7, at the home of their son, Lewis Ross, on East Seventh street. On January 1 they will attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benwood in Piscataway. They were guests at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Benwood fifty years ago.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

A number of Plainfielders have received invitations to the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorton, formerly of this city, which will be celebrated on January 23, at their home in West Newton, Mass.

DEMOCRAT'S VOTE NECESSARY FOR DRYDEN TO WIN

JUDGE RUNYON HONORED BY SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS

YOUNG MEN OF HOPE CHAPEL TENDER HIM A RECEPTION.

Judge William N. Runyon's Sunday-school class at Hope chapel, composed of young men, tendered him a reception in the new primary room, Saturday night. A feature of the affair was an elaborate supper, covers being laid for twenty. At is conclusion Rev. L. R. Howard assumed charge of the proceedings and after making an address called on John H. Cose, Thomas M. Muir and James Penny for others. When Mr. Penny concluded speaking, in behalf of the class, he presented the judge with a handsome Morris chair as an expression of the esteem in which he is held by the members. The judge responded with a timely talk and a social time followed.

The affair was arranged by a committee from the class composed of Ben Evans, Wallace Morton and Charles Vincent.

BIG HOLIDAY RUSH IS ON AT POSTOFFICE

18 CARRIERS, 18 ASSISTANTS AND 7 MAIL WAGONS DELIVERING XMAS GIFTS

The holiday rush at the postoffice this year exceeds by far anything in in its history, it is said. Despite the fact that Postmaster E. H. Bird made provision for this the business has been so heavy that it has almost swamped the force in handling it. The rush began early last week and by Saturday night it was tremendous. Two stamp windows were provided and yet this was hardly sufficient to care for the crowd. Three extra men are employed to do clerical work in the office and even with this help it has been impossible to keep up with the avalanche of incoming and outgoing mail.

The office now has eighteen regular letter-carriers and so heavy has been the mail that each carrier has been obliged to have an assistant in order to deliver it on time. Besides the force of eighteen carriers and the assistants there are also seven mail wagons kept busy delivering mail in the outlying districts and on the rural free delivery routes.

It has required the patience of Job on the part of the office force to handle the heavy business, but the clerks are good natured and are obliging in their efforts to help the patrons of the office get their mail or get rid of it. Mr. Bird expects to have all the mail delivered by tomorrow and his force of help is striving to that end so that there may be no disappointed peopel. Mr. Bird is congratulating himself that the improvements at the office were completed early, otherwise he would have been greatly handicapped in the holiday rush.

STOKES MAY ATTEND.

Says Only An Affair of State Will Keep Him from American Banquet.

The American banquet committee, which is making the arrangements for the local Junior councils' affair ton be held at the Casino, met at Lawyer Harry C. Runyon's office Saturday night, for the purpose of discussing speakers. A letter was received from Governor Stokes in which he stated that he had made a note of the date and that an important matter of State would be the only thing to prevent his attending. The committee expects to announce the toastmaster within a few days.

The tickets for the banquet are now on sale and may be procured from members of the committee. From present indications the affair will be more elaborate in every way than was last year's banquet and a big attendance is anticipated.

A Home Wedding.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of W. C. Applegate, of East Seventh street, Saturday night at 8 o'clock when Miss Mary Snyder, of this city, was made the wife of Herman Greiwe, of Newark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Grace M. E. church, and was witnessed by a gathering of relatives and friends. A reception followed during which a supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Greiwe will make their home in Newark.

—A Christmas offering at Neuman Brothers: Thirty-five dozen bunches of fancy table celery intended for Christmas dinners. Place your orders early as they will be bought up rapidly.

Defection of Four Men Leaves Him One Short of Enough Republican Votes to Insure His Election.

WILL MR. FIRTH HELPP

Colby, Ackerman, Fake and Taylor Will Not Be Bound By Any Caucus to Vote for Dryden.

What little there is stirring today on the Senatorship has chiefly to do with the opposition to Senator Dryden. The fact that Senator Ackerman, of Union, and Assemblyman Taylor, of Ocean, have declared that under no circumstances will they support the present Senator or go into a caucus on the Senatorship, if it is to be binding, has furnished a mild sensation. There are now four Republicans who refuse to support Dryden or go into a caucus on the Senatorship which would carry a binding ballot. The fours are Senator Colby, of Essex; Senator Ackerman, of Union; Assemblyman Fake, of Bergen, and Assemblyman Taylor, of Ocean. The positive defection of these men leaves Dryden one short of Republican votes enough to elect him. James Smith can now come to his friend's assistance and, it is said, have Firth cast the vote for Dryden that, it is alleged, he said he would like to cast when he thought he was going to be Speaker.

While a Republican at large, Senator Colby promises to maintain his independence, and should he join with the Democrats on any question that may require a two-thirds vote it would be interesting. Every Republican Senator will have to vote "aye" to pass a measure under such circumstances. Besides, Colby may not prove to be the only independent Republican in the Senate. Senator Ackerman, of Union, has developed decidedly independent views, and Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, and Wakelee, of Bergen, do not hesitate to express independent views and vote accordingly without regard to party ties.

It is generally taken for granted that the leadership of the House will lie between Randolph Perkins, of Union, last year's Assembly leader, and Alfred N. Barber, of Mercer, who was prominent in the debates of the last session.

Although the action of the Democratic leaders in nominating Joseph H. Firth, of Warren, for Speaker of the House, and then trying to patch up the blunder by naming Edgar E. Lethbridge, of Essex, has hurt the party prospects, there are a number of sanguine people who think the Democrats can elect the next Governor. Already half a dozen booms have been launched for the nomination.

A CURTAILED JURY.

Case In the District Court Goes Before Eleven Men.

With a man shy in the jury box, the case of M. F. Gano, who sued Solomon and Bernhard Mann for $80 commission alleged to be due on the sale of a house on West Fourth street, was tried in the District Court this morning. The venire was given to Sergeant Hand two hours before the case was called, and he could get only eleven talesmen. Both sides agreed to go ahead with eleven men and the court consented.

The defense claimed Robert Fulton made the sale. The jury awarded the plaintiff a verdict in full. W. L. Hetfield, Jr., appeared for him.

Loses Thumb and Two Fingers.

Frederick Peterson, of 913 West Third street, a machinis employed at the former Pederick & Ayer Works, caught his hand in a piece of machinery this morning severely lacerating it. He went to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the thumb and the first two fingers. Peterson will be detained at the hospital for a few days.

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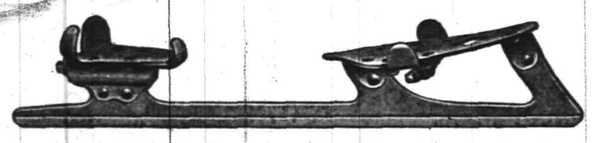

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday-school board the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. E. C. Dutcher; assistant superintendent, George T. Schenck; secretary, Raymond Apgar; treasurer, William Giddes; superintendent home department, Mrs. P. C. Smith; superintendent cradle roll department, Mrs. J. Harvey Lawlor; superintendent primary department, Miss May Apgar; pianist, Miss Estella Eick; assistant pianist, Miss Ethel Tinsman.

Christmas music was heard in the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches yesterday and Revs. Mr. Casselberry, Dutcher and Fletcher preached sermons on Yuletide themes.

Exercises were held by the Presbyterian Sunday-school yesterday afternoon. "The Babe of Bethlehem" was the title of the prepared programme. Special music augmented it.

C. T. Rogers is making an effort to bring his big hog to a size that will enable him to dress it at 1,000 pounds. The hog is feeding well and he is likely to make the weight.

The usual Christmas party will be tendered the patrons of Nelson's Hotel tonight. Prizes for the lucky ones will include turkeys, chickens and other fowls.

Services will be held in St. John's and Holy Innocents' church tomorrow, at Holy Innocents' at 8:30 and at St. John's at 10 o'clock a. m.

A cantata, "Christmas Messengers," will be presented at the Presbyterian Sunday-school exercises Wednesday night.

There is no sign of a coal famine in New Market. C. T. Rogers has received 194 tons within the last week.

The Sunday-school celebration of Holy Innocents' church will be held Friday, which is St. Innocent's Day.

The newly formed Young People's Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet tonight.

The Christmas tree exercises of the Baptist church will be held tonight.

C. D. Taylor visited friends in Roosevelt yesterday.

J. T. Sutphen has been ill the past week.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

Everyone will enjoy tomorrow as a holiday, the factories and stores will be closed, and the one day in the year will be given over to merry making and feasting. No special events are scheduled, but there will be several family gatherings that will gather round the festive board in their yearly reunion.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith preached a special Christmas sermon at the Baptist church yesterday morning, taking for his text, "Day Spring from on High.' The service was well attended. Christmas carols and other special music was rendered by the choir under the leadership of L. D. H. Gilmore, of Newark.

The regular quarterly conference meeting of the Methodist church was held Saturday night in the church, Presiding Elder Rev. Mr. Halleran, of Elizabeth, was in charge of the meeting.

Albert Hollingsworth, of Detroit, joined his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Marsh. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth expect to remain East for two weeks.

The Methodist Sunday-school holds Christmas exercises tonight in the church. The friends of the school are invited to enjoy the event with them.

"By Right of Sword" is the Christmas attraction furnished by Manager Counihan at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow, both matinee and evening.

Mrs. Cass Acheson, of Matawan, N. J., is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Front street.

E. H. Mason, of New York, was the guest yesterday of Miss Marion Goodwin, of Stanbury avenue.

Mrs. Frederick Clawson has returned from a visit with relatives at New Market.

The Owl Club, of Plainfield, hold a dinner tonight in the Fanwood fire house.

Kerro Knox, of Philadelphia, has returned to his home on Rockview avenue for a Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Clark, of Webster place, have gone to Moorestown, N. J., to spend the Christmas holidays.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"Big Hearted Jim" Saxon, sheriff of Medicine Lodge, Montana, "always got what he went after, but failed, and death stared him in the face when he fell in love with a school teacher, the beauty of his town. The play tells the story in four acts that are each wonderful little plays in themselves. Klint and Gazzolo, the well known producing managers, are presenting "Big Hearted Jim" with a splendid cast and a thorough scenic production throughout. It will be at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

Ralph Stuart, in his greatest success, "By Right of Sword," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night. In securing Mr. Stuart, Manager Counihan was aware that he was getting a Plainfield favorite and that the production would please the holiday amusement seekers.

A favorite comedian in a big comedy success will be the offering at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night, when Digby Bell appears in Augustus Thomas' successful comedy, "The Education of Mr. Pipp." As Mr. Pipp, Mr. Bell is credited with the greatest triumph of his career. His Mr. Pipp is a character whose genial humor and artistic finish is the finest that has graced the American stage for many years. He played the part for over 150 nights in New York, when it was originally produced, and last year he duplicated his success in long engagements in Chicago, Boston and other cities. The play, as it is now well known, was evolved from Chas. Dana Gibson's famous cartoons of the same title in which the Gibson Girls and Mr. Pipp were the principal figures.

The pleasant announcement is made that "Under Southern Skies" is to reappear at the New Plainfield theatre on New Year's afternoon and night. "Under Southern Skies" has become a standard attraction and those who attend the performance are certain of "getting their money's worth." This is the sixth season of this delightful drama which has been played before many crowded and fashionable houses since it appeared here last season. Its popularity seems to grow greater with each succeeding visit as it is one of those plays which people like better every time they see it.

B. C. Whitney's gorgeous musical production, "Piff, Paff, Pouf," direct from its phenomenal run of eight solid months at the New York Casino, will be the offering at the New Plainfield theatre on January 9. "Piff, Paff, Pouf" has been termed a "musical cocktail," which seems a befitting description. The entertainment is bright, snappy, lively and kaleidoscopic, and is calculated to dispel the blues.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will not meet this week.

The regular communion services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday, January 13.

There will be a business and social meeting of the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church Friday night in Vincent chapel.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Thursday night, with an attractive programme.

By request it is expected that the Christmas musical service given by the choir at the First Baptist church, last week, will be repeated soon.

The Christmas entertainment at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Sunday-school will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

"The Christmas Spirit" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Congregational church Wednesday night. Everyone is requested to bring a Christmas thought.

The primary department of the First Baptist church will hold its Christmas entertainment Thursday afternoon and in the evening a cantata entitled "Johnnie Doupter," will be given by the older pupils under the direction of William Holmes.

The ushers for the coming quarter at the First M. E. church are as follows: Chairman, L. H. Backer; assistant chairman, E. D. Miller; P. P. Smith, L. Mantz, R. A. Palmer, Arthur Humble, John Henry, Edward Mosher, F. A. Martin and Dr. F. W. Cornwell.

The Christmas entertainment for the primary, beginners and cradle roll of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The entertainment for the junior, senior and home departments will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock at the same place. There will be moving pictures and feats of magic.

Not Black Hand Victim.

Frank Cureio, who disappeared from his home, No. 531 Adams street, Hoboken, a week ago, is in Columbus, O., at the home of his brother, who is a police sergeant there. His family received word to that effect yesterday. Stories of a Black Hand letter in connection with his going are untrue. He gave up a position as drug clerk a month ago, intending to open a saloon, but being unable to get a license, he went in search of a field to invest his ten years' savings.

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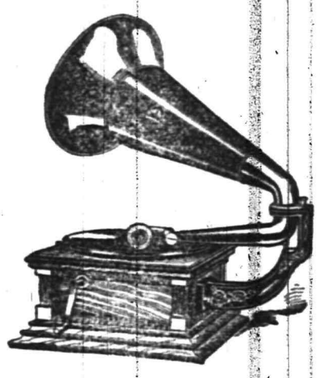

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Conjectures regarding the officers of the United States Golf Association for 1907 have been set at rest by the report of the nominating committee, Arden M. Robbins, St. Andrews; R. W. Lesley, Philadelphia, and Phelps B. Hoyt, Chicago. Ransom H. Thomas of the Morris County Golf Club after two terms will be succeeded as president by Daniel Chauncey of the Dyker Meadow and Garden City clubs. The vice-presidents remain unchanged, while the present zealous secretary and treasurer also stay in office. The executive committee is entirely new. Leighton Calkins of the Plainfield Country Club takes the place made vacant by the promotion of Chauncey. The others to be succeeded are H. Chandler Egan, Chicago; Heyward G. Leavitt, Omaha, and A. L. Ripley, Boston. Three of the nine on the ticket are Westerners, three represent Metropolitan Golf Association clubs, while Boston, Philadelphia and Washington claim the three others. This is the ticket: President, Daniel Chauncey, Garden City Golf Club; vice-presidents, Fred S. James, Glen View Club, and Alex Britton, Chevy Chase Club; secretary, W. Fellows Morgan, Baltusrol Club; treasurer, S. Y. Heebner, Philadelphia Club; executive committee, Leighton Calkins, Plainfield Country Club; Warren Dickinson, Des Moines Golf and Country Club; Herbert Jaques, Country Club, Brookline; Silas H. Strawn, Midlothian Country Club. A nomination is equivalent to election, or at least there is no record of an opposition ticket. No amendments are announced to be voted on. The report of the executive committee, which is usually sent out in advance, is to be kept back until read at the meeting.

Chicago is to have a public links at Garfield Park. There are forty acres available for the course and Tom Bendelow has been engaged to lay it out. The course will relieve the congestion at Jackson Park and be particularly accessible to West Side residents. The North Side residents have been asking for a public course at Lincoln Park for some seasons, but the park commissioners have not been able to find enough land for the purpose. There are still hopes among the Chicago golfers that in time each section will have its own public course. To make Garfield Park available for golf the commissioners have had to remove the asphalt bicycle track, which no one has used for four years. The cleared ground and the property extending to Colorado avenue will give room for a nine hole round.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

Wings and Flies

By Tom Muir.

The New Plainfield theatre will have a splendid holiday attraction next Thursday night, when Digby Bell will play an engagement in Augustus Thomas biggest comedy success, "The Education of Mr. Pipp." As is now well known this is a dramatization of Charles Dana Gibson's popuular drawings of the same title in which "Mr. and Mrs. Pipp" and the pretty "Gibson girls" were the conspicious figures. Out of these drawings Mr. Thomas has evolved a delightful comedy full of humor, strong dramatic incident and engaging love romance. The play ran for over 150 nights when originally produced in New York two seasons ago and has since then played long engagements in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities, in many instances return engagements being demanded. As "Mr. Pipp," Mr. Bell has won the greatest triumph of his career, his performance of the genial little Pittsburg millionaire being declared one of the finest and most artistic character creations contributed to the American stage in very many years.

May Irwin closed her New York engagement in "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews" at the Bijou theatre Saturday night, the same having been one of the most successful she has ever enjoyed. In the metrooplis. The original company her when she appears at the New Plainfield theatre New Year's eve in connection with the Charity Ball. Those who saw Miss Irwin when she was at the local play-house earlier in the season know what a strong attraction the committee has secured and their efforts will no doubt be rewarded by a capacity audience.

W. S. Butterfield, the widely known theatrical man who made a deal for Music Hall several years ago that afterward fell through, has been heard from by local friends. He is now managing the Bijou theatre at Battle Creek, Mich., and from all accounts is meeting with well deserved success.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers tonight.

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Merry Christmas!

It being a legal holiday, The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow.

The retirement of Charles A. Lee as a member of the North Plainfield Council should not go unnoticed. It is fitting that some word of recognition should be given the valuable services he has rendered the people of the borough. For nearly seven years, Mr. Lee has served his fellow citizens as a member of that body and that he did so in a conscientious, faithful and very able manner no one will deny. On one or two occasions he has opposed the ideas and suggestions of some of his colleagues regarding municipal policies in a manner that has won for him the highest admiration of even those with whom he has disagreed. He retires with a most creditable record, one thoroughly appreciated by those who have followed his career.

STUDENTS' SUCCESS.

Positions Obtained for Graduates of P. B. C.

The following students of the Plainfield Business College have been placed in positions during the past two months:

Miss Bertha Elling has just been advanced to a position as stenographer at the Y. M. C. A., Twenty-ninth street, New York; Miss Alice J. Halstead, stenographer at Commercial Advertiser, New York; Miss Mary T. Bergen, stenographer to Judge Gilhooly, at Elizabeth; Miss Sarah C. Fallon, stenographer with F. A. Pope, Somerville; Miss Fanny G. Ayers, Plainfield, stenographer for Clark & Case, attorneys, Somerville; Miss Lillian Kennedy, stenographer to Karst & Karst, Dunellen; Miss May Shotwell, Dunellen, stenographer with telephone company, Plainfield; Miss Mabel Field, Bound Brook, stenographer and bookkeeper at Schriner's Mfg. Co., Plainfield; Miss Maud Farr, stenographer and bookkeeper for Thad. Doane, Jr., Plainfield; Miss Lillian Hardfelder, Plainfield, stenographer at Wells Fargo Ex. Co., New York; Arthur Siedentop, Plainfield, stenographer with Mills & Co., stock brokers, Plainfield; and N. A. Wolcott, Westfield, clerk with telephone company, Plainfield.

DANIEL BAKER.

Well-known Scotch Plains Trapper and Shooter Dies.

Danies Baker, one of the oldest and best known residents of Scotch Plains, died at his home on Terrell road, yesterday morning. He was in his seventy-fifth year and death was indirectly due to his advanced age. For the greater part of his life he was a trapper and shooter and there was not a part of Union county that he was not familiar with. He had lived in the Plains about sixty years.

Mr. Baker leaves a widow who is at present critically ill. There is a possibility that she may not survive the day.

The funeral will be held at Cole's undertaking rooms tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the Plainfield avenue cemtery.

Timbo's Xmas Menu.

Puree of tomato
Celery Olives Radishes
Roast Fresh Jersey Ham Apple sauce
Roast stuffed turkey Cranberry sauce
Prime Ribs of Beef
Leg of Spring Lamb
Mashed potatoes Creamed onions
Baked Sweets Green peas
Home-made pie or pudding
Coffee

Business Men's Luncheon from 11:30 to 2:30.

Chief Weiss' Condition.

Chief Marshal George Weiss, of the borough, who has been ill, had a very bad turn last night, but today had brightened considerably. At the present time his condition is considered good.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED

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tor, Rev. A. E. Finn, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The principal service was in the afternoon under the auspices of the Sunday-school, of which George E. Hall is the superintendent. An orchestra, consisting of G. W. V. Moy, Ernest Higham, Miss Arline Brown, Miss Marjorie Brown, violins; Whitney C. Frazee, cornet, and Miss Mary Clark, pianist, accompanied all the music.

The programme opened with a coral by the school, "What Say the Bells;" and "Glory to God," followed by a recitation, "A Christmas Carol," Marielle Dunham; song, "The Bells Are Merrily Ringing," primary department; carol, "Shining," school; recitation, "What Makes Us Celebrate Christmas," Clara Hadley; song, "Happy Snow Flakes," primary department; carol, "All in the Silent Night," school; "The Christmas Story," junior department; solo and quartette, "The Birthday of a King," Charles Lewis, Miss Cora R. Brokaw, Miss Florence G. Hawkins and Roland C. Treadwell; carol, "Glad Tidings of Great Joy," school; recitation, "Our Gift," Cornelia Smith, Sarah Johnson, Gladys Radley and Emily VanWinkle; carol, "The Bethlehem Lullaby," intermediates; recitation, "The Guest Comes," Arline Brown; carol, "The Christmas Spirit," school.

There were also remarks by Superintendent George E. Hall in which he spoke of the offering to be received for the Day Nursery. This amounted to $20.25. In response to the appeal a large number of toys, games, books, etc., were donated for the Children's Home. Those who assisted the superintendent in arranging the programme consisted of Miss Elmira C. Runyon, Miss Charlotte Tennant, and Mrs. Harry C. Runyon.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. Mr. Finn, preached a Christmas sermon, his subject being "The Three Aspects of the Nativity." There was also special music by the choir.

Trinity Reformed.

Because of the illness of Dr. Schenck, the day's programme at Trinity Reformed church was not as elaborate as in former years but the spirit of Christmastide was observed and the services were attended by large congregations. In the morning the choir, composed of Miss Ethel Moore, soprano; Miss Winifred Carroll, contralto; E. D. Young, tenor, and Fred S. Cutter, bass, sang special anthems and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis delivered an impressive Christmas sermon. His text was "Peace on Earth," Luke 2:14, and had for its main thought the origin of Christmas and the first Christmas tree. Choirmaster A. L. Titsworth had full charge of the musical programme which added greatly to the appropriateness of the occasion.

The evening service was in charge of the Sunday-school, Superintendent F. E. Smith conducting. With W. C. Leek leading and assisted by the Vivo Trio, M. A. Korff, violin, and the Messrs. Spear, violin and piano, the school sang carols from Adam Geibel's "Songs of the Ages." Miss L. A. Force acted as accompanist. The singing was very hearty and greatly enjoyed by everyone. Special numbers were rendered by the choir and Rev. Walter T. Griffin, a favorite with the Sunday-school in general and the younger element in particular, gave an address that had the close attention of the entire gathering. His subject was "Where Is He," the question asked by the three kings.

Congregational Church.

Most of the forenoon and part of the afternoon were devoted to Christmas observance at the Congregational church yesterday. The Sunday-school observance followed almost immediately after the church service, at noon. There was no evening service. The church was decorated with ropings of evergreens, with hemlock boughs and with palms. The congregation was large.

Rev. C. E. Goodrich, the pastor, preached a message of Christmas cheer from the familiar text from St. Luke, "I bring good tiding to all people." He dwelt on the universality of the Christian religion; the good tidings were fitted to the people of all the world.

The church choir sang special numbers with splendid effect. Mrs. Thomas B. McDonald sang a solo. W. Paulding DeNike, cellist, assisted in the music.

Carols were the feature of the Sunday-school service. The Sunday-school choir sang finely. E. C. Martin, violin, and Miss Alice Morgan, piano, played a duet. Mr. Goodrich gave a report talk.

First M. E.

There was a carol by the girls in Mrs. Judd Stewart and in the Junior department there were recitations by Vera Stiles, Alice Joy and Harry Staats and songs by Edward Crone, Violet Sutton, Lillian Apgar and Harold Tile. A chorus selection by the primary department followed and a recitation by Douglass Stewart. In the beginners' department there were recitations by Carlton More, Elizabeth Hicks and Frank Rowley, Jr., a song by Charlotte Skiff and recitations by Jay Squire, Ella Vail, Roswell Ewart, Alfred Littell, Dorothy Plum, Loren Pope, Alice Beekman, Lois Beekman and the programme closed with a song by Frank Rowley, Jr.

Crescent Avenue and Chapels.

The Sunday schools of the Crescent Avenue church and its chapels, Hope, Warren and Bethel, held a union service at Crescent Avenue church, yesterday afternoon, similar to those conducted in recent years at Easter. The attendance was very large and the exercises were entered into with a hearty Christmas spirit. They were opened by prayer from Rev. F. D. Tilden, of Bethel chapel, followed by responsive readings conducted at various times by Superintendent H. C. Cochran, of the Crescent Avenue school; Superintendent Parvin, of Warren chapel, and Superintendent H. R. Munger, of Hope chapel. Mr. Stanley, of the church choir, rendered a tenor solo and an appropriate Christmas address was made by Dr. Zelie. Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, offered prayer and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Zelie.

At all three of the chapels, the pastors preached special sermons yesterday morning and last night and the congregations sang carols.

Monroe M. E. Church.

The Sunday-school exercises took the place of the morning service at the Monroe Avenue church yesterday. Carols were the great feature of the programme; song filled the church church from the opening of the exercises to their close.

The decorations were striking. Two large Christmas trees flanked the platform; there was a floral bell, as well, and a fine display of evergreens.

The programme included recitations by Fred van Orden of the kindergarten department; Marion Stine, of the primary department; Miss May Stafford, Madeline Pennington and Edith Swartz, of the main school. Rev. E. E. Roberson, the pastor, gave a short talk. He was to have delivered an illustrated Christmas discourse, but the programme consumed so much time the talk was omitted.

Faith Chapel.

Under the direction of L. W. Randolph, superintendent, the Sunday-school at Faith chapel enjoyed a special Christmas programme, yesterday afternoon. The selections follow:

Song, "Hail to the King," school; Scripture lesson, Frank Stuart, assistant superintendent; prayer, Rev. J. W. Musson; welcome, Chris. Myers; violin solos, Clarence Lawrence, accompanied on the piano by Miss Elsie May Dunavan; recitations, "If I Had Been a Bethlehem Child," Bessie Carson; "Our Gifts," Lillian Ryno, May Messinger, Beatrice Overbaugh, Bessie Griffin; "What Do I Want For Christmas?" Helen Myers; "Christmas at Home," David Myers; "Christmas Wish," John Peterson; "Happy Day," the Misses Bicknell. There were also carols by the primary department and the school and a feature was a vocal solo by Miss Emily Conger.

First Presbyterian Church.

The musical feature of the morning service at the First Presbyterian church yesterday was a solo by Miss Etta Raybert. In the evening, E. D. Cutting and Miss Nichol sang solos. The Sunday-school held a carol service, under the direction of F. C. Iglehart, in the afternoon.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Marconnier chapel will hold their Christmas entertainment on the same night as the Baptist Sunday-school hold theirs in Washington Hall. Some of our children go to both Sunday-schools, but they will have to chose which entertainment will please them most.

A party from Plainfield anticipate a jolly time on Spring Lake, having a moonlight skate this evening. There will also be a hockey game on the lake tomorrow afternoon.

There will be no prayer meeting tomorrow evening, as most of the families will want to spend Christmas evening at home.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

SCOTCH PLAINS PEOPLE ENJOY XMAS PROGRAMME.

"Santa's Substitutes" Attracts Last Congregation at Baptist Church.

"Santa's Substitutes," a Christmas cantata, attracted a large congregation to the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Saturday night, the entertainment being given by the Sunday-school. The Christmas sketch convinced all the little folks that there is but one Santa Claus and that even Mrs. Santa Claus is not able to take his place. When Santa was critically ill and was forbidden by Dr. Westcott to leave his bed, Mrs. Santa decided to take his place, after vainly trying to get a substitute. Her attempt was a complete failure, even with the help of fairies and the brownies. The latter added to her misery by mixing up the presents so that no one received what they expected.

Finally, Old Santa, contrary to the wish of his doctor, left his bed and arrived in time to save the day for the little ones and made everyone happy. Santa and well as Jack Frost was impersonated by L. D. H. Gilmour, and Miss Louise Mygrant took the part of Mrs. Santa. Captain H. B. Saunders was the sand-man, Miss Elsie Cook, the old woman who lived in a shoe, Howard Gilmore was Ananias Bond, Charles R. Vincent was the grandpa and Mrs. C. R. Vincent was Aunt Maria.

Other parts of the programme included a cornet solo by W. S. Mygrant. Much credit is due Mrs. Chas. R. Vincent and her assistants for the excellent entertainment and the drilling of the children. After the cantata presents were distributed to young and old. Superintendent Charles R. Vincent was remembered by a handsome volume by one of the well-known authors and the pastor, Rev. T. Moore-Smith was surprised with a purse of $100 as an evidence of esteem and appreciation.

No Court Tomorrow.

The December term of county courts will not open at Somerville tomorrow, the legal luminaries and judges taking the day off to observe Christmas. On Wednesday morning court will be open and the first thing to be disposed of, after the calendar has been gone over and the licenses granted, will be the rule to show cause, in the case of Miss Florinda Illario, why a new trial should not be granted on the ground that during the trial the jury went to the scene of the crime without the order of the court. Miss Illario was convicted of manslaughter for shooting Alex. Di Poolo in Somerville June 2. The Supreme and Circuit lists are not heavy this term.

Somerset Bar Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Somerset County Bar Association was held Saturday at George Schenck's county hotel in Somerville. There were about fifteen guests and an elaborate repast was served. Hon. Wm. V. Steele, who is president of the association, presided, and addresses were made by former Assemblyman Sam'l S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield; Willard P. Voorhees, of New Brunswick, Vice Chancellor James J. Bergen, Judge Louis H. Schenck and former Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville.

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HOT FIGHT ON FOR SENATE PRESIDENCY

RACE CLOSE BETWEEN HILLERY AND MINCH—CAUCUS THURSDAY NIGHT.

Political interest centres this week in the caucus of the Republican majority of the Senate, which is to be held Thursday evening at the home of the Republican Club, in Trenton. At that time will be decided the fight between Senator Thomas J. Hillery, of Morris county, and Senator Bloomfield H. Minch, of Cumberland county, for the office of president for the coming session.

At the present time the c ontest is close. Both Mr. Hillery and Mr. Minch are confident of winning. The chances of each seem to be about even, with possibly a slight advantage in favor of Minch.

Senator Hillery is the logical candidate, and he would have been elected without doubt if the Northern counties of the State had not gone Democratic in the last election. Their defection leaves Mr. Hillery with less support than he would otherwise have, and on the p rinciple that to the victors belong the spoils, South Jersey, which remained loyal to the Republicans, claims the office. The friends of Hillery pledged to him last winter when he was made floor leader, a position which entailed much hard work during all of the session.

The Senate leadership will probably go to South Jersey. Senator J. Boyd Avis, of Gloucester, will, it is believed, be chosen for this position. It is not likely that the United States Senatorial situation will be discussed at the caucus.

ALFRED COCKS DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Newark Last Night.

Alfred Cocks, for twenty-five years a resident of the Netherwood section, died last night at his home, No. 17 East Park street, Newark. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Cocks was fifty-seven years old and left Plainfield about two years ago. He enjoyed a very wide acquaintance throughout the city. He was a brother-in-law to former Councilman Leonard Spangenberg and leaves a wife and one daughter. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Narrowly Escaped Asphyxiation.

While roasting peanuts in their father's new store at Scotch Plains, Saturday, Walter and Robert Ianson, sons of Frank Ianson, narrowly escaped asphyxiation from charcoal fumes. They were in a rear room by themselves and the father was attracted by the sudden cessation of the roasters' turning and a heavy fall. Rushing in he found Walter unconscious and Robert nearly so from the effects of the fumes. He threw the windows open and by adopting other methods brought the boys around. Both suffered severe nausea but no other ill effects.

Wayfaring Youths.

Thomas Meyers, 20 years old; Charles Carlson, 20; Edward Dixon, 19, all of New York, were found hanging about the North Avenue station by Patrolman O'Keefe, at 1:20 Saturday morning. They looked suspicious and the officer took them to the station house. Dixon had a .32 calibre revolver, loaded, on him. They told Judge Runyon they were going to Trenton this morning, and made such a good impression that he suspended sentence.

Borough Tax Receipts Heavy.

At the close of his office hours, Saturday, Collector Geoge F. Brown had received about $6,000 from borough taxpayers. The rush during the last few days kept the entire office force on the jump and they have since been hard at work getting figures in shape for the close of the year. There still remains about $8,000 to be collected and as a rule the greater part of it is paid in directly after New Year's.

In Somerset Criminal Court.

In the Somerset County Courts on Saturday, John Littlejohn and Arthur Jones, charged with assault on George Coombs at Harlingen, were arraigned on allegation and pleaded guilty. Judge Schenck will sentence them next Friday. Andrew Beno, who had pleaded guilty to stealing a boat, the property of William H. Arkenburgh, at Raritan, was fined $10 and placed in charge of the Probation Officer for one year.

Tendered Surprise Party.

Henry Jaeger, of West Third street, was tendered a surprise party by twenty-five of his friends, Saturday night. Games, dancing and music were features of an informal programme at the close of which refreshments were served. The affair was arranged by Miss Annie Jaeger and Miss Mary Thomas.

A Chimney Blaze.

A still alarm was reserved at fire headquarters at 12:16 yesterday noon for a chimney blaze at 2:55 East Second street. A hose waon was sent out and the fire was put out with an extinguisher.

Dr. Schenck Improves.

Further improvement was reported today in the condition of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck and the physician as well as the family feel much encouraged.

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BRISBANE GETS A RAISE.

Visits Old Sunday-school Teacher Here and Tells About It.

Arthur Brisbane, the chief editorial writer for all of William Randolph Hearst's Americans, was in Plainfield yesterday to look over his property in Netherwood. He contemplates improving it, and may make his home here. He spent part of his boyhood on the place. He was the guest yesterday of David Hand, who taught at the Jackson school, where he was a pupil. Mr. Brisbane's home is on Terrill road.

He told Mr. Hand he was making out in his business. His employer likes him and he has told him he will get a raise on January 1. He will receive $72,000 a year after that, an increase of $20,000, and have an interest in the business.

Unknown Man Killed on the Central.

An unknown young man, aged about twenty years, well dressed, was found dead on the tracks of the New Jersey Central between Roselle and Elizabeth, this morning, by a trackwalker. The body was clothed in an expensive suit, patent leather shoes and gave every appearance that the man had been well-to-do. The body was removed to the morgue in Elizabeth, where it awaits identification. The man was evidently struck by a train, but just when nobody can learn.

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State Deputy Charles J. Barrett, of the K. of C., in discussing the situation in the country and State, said:

"The sympathy of all members of the Knights of Columbus, not only in New Jersey, but throughout the world, is with the Church. So far no time has been set for a discussion regarding the advisability of placing a boycott upon French goods."

Another prominent K. of C. man said: "The action of the Massachusetts Knights is in accord with the general feeling among Catholics throughotu the country who have been made acquainted with the true condition of affairs through the medium of a free press. A demonstration by American Catholics and a vigorous protest would probably avail much. The merchants of France would soon awaken to the fact that the Government had injured their interests.

"It is to be deplored that the innocent clergy of France are being persecuted. It should be remembered that the Catholics of this country did more than all others to establish the greatness of France as a nation in America. Let France liberate the Catholic church and American Catholics will be satisfied. Catholics, not French Freemasons, made France, and it will be found advantageous for the people of France to express sincere regret that they allowed the present situation to be brought about."

Rescued Everybody.

New York, Dec. 24.—By rare presence of mind Winan W. Freeman, general manager of the Brooklyn Edison Electric Light Company, saved the lives of his wife and three small children when their home, at No. 7,801 Second avenue, Bay Ridge, was on fire yesterday morning. Hemmed in from all means of escape by dense clouds of smoke, the Freeman family, who slept on the second floor, and two servants occupying the top floor were in grave danger. Mr. Freeman groped his way to the wash basin in his room, seized a wet towel and, placing it over their heads, carried his wife to the street. Dashing back into the house Mr. Freeman found his three children frantic with fear, with flames eating up the carpet of their rooms. With a mighty effort he gathered the little one to him and brought them safely to the sidewalk while neighbors cheered him. Remembering that two servants were yet in the building Mr. Freeman made another attempt, with like success, assisting the women, who had slept through the excitement, to safety.

Tried to Shoot Judge.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—A desperate effort was made yesterday to assassinate Judge Charles S. Cutting, of the Probate Court, the assailant being Frank F. Ellerbrock, of No. 810 North California avenue. Ellerbrock is believed to be instane. Judge Cutting overpowered his assailant after a fierce fight. As the Judge entered the Criminal Court building on his way to his chambers Ellerbrock, who was standing in the hallway, stepped forward and when within two feet of Judge Cutting drew a revolver and fired. Judge Cutting instantly turned and struck his assailant a heavy blow in the face, almost knocking his down. Before Ellerbrock could recover Judge Cutting grabbed him by the throat and threw him backwards over a steam radiator, where he held him despite the man's desperate efforts to escape.

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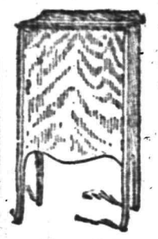
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AN ORDINANCE

To Provide For a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, a system of sewerage has been constructed in said city and such action in relation thereto has from time to time been taken as was authorized by the several ordinances of the said city enacted under and by virtue of said acts of the Legislature, and particularly the ordinances respectively entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25, 1894; "A further ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved June 21, 1895; "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 5, 1897; "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances, of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901; and "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved July 5, 1906; and

WHEREAS the Common Council hath ascertained and determined and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain land within said city, needed for sewerage purposes, and said Common Council hath deemed it expedient and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is necessary to collect the sewage of a portion of said city from sewers to be constructed under the said acts of the Legislature, and to elevate said sewage by means of pumps or pneumatic ejectors so that said sewage may flow into mains already constructed in said city, and to erect all necessary buildings, works and machinery thereon, and to take and appropriate for said purposes the lands and real estate hereinafter specified (the Common Council having ascertained, adjudged and determined, and hereby doth ascertain, adjudge and determine that the whole of said lands and real estate is necessary for said purposes) upon making compensation to the owner or owners, as in said acts of the Legislature provided, and said Common Council hath deemed it necessary and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is necessary to take and appropriate for such purposes the said lands and real estate in order to effectually construct said further addition to said system of sewerage pursuant to said acts of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council having duly investigated the premises and considered the same, is of the opinion that the public good requires the construction of said further addition to said system of sewerage, and particularly the adoption of said plan of raising the sewage, and the taking and appropriation of said lands as authorized by said act of the Legislature, and the Common Council hath so determined and doth hereby so determine:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that the plan of raising sewage above specified be and the same is hereby adopted, in connection with the sewerage system already established as aforesaid, and that the land hereinafter specified being needed for said sewerage purposes, and the Common Council deeming it necessary to take and appropriate the same for such purposes, be taken and appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, pursuant to the provisions of said acts of the Legislature upon making compensation to the owner or owners thereof, as in said acts provided, that is to say: A certain tract situate, lying and being in said City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly side line of Randolph Road, where the same is intersected by the westerly line of property belonging to John Wierenga, said point being distant twenty-five feet at right angles from the center line of said Randolph Road; and running from said point in a magnetic course of South nine degrees thirty minutes West, along the line of property of said John Wierenga and property of Phoebe M. Sprague, a distance of five hundred and seventy feet; thence North eighty degrees and thirty minutes West and making a new line between the parties hereto, a distance of thirty feet; thence North nine degrees and fifteen minutes West, and making a new line between the parties hereto, a distance of five hundred seventy and ninety-three one hundredths feet to a point in said southerly side line of Randolph Road opposite the center line of the bridge over Cedar Brook; thence along said side line of Randolph Road South eighty-eight degrees and twenty minutes East a distance of two hundred fifteen and fifty-two one hundredths feet to the place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the parties of the first part in and to the land lying in front of said premises in Randolph Road. Being the property shown in red on map filed with the City Clerk October 22, 1906, entitled: "Map showing land proposed to be taken and appropriated for sewerage purposes, Plainfield, N. J., October, 1906."

Adopted by the Common Council, December 17, 1906; approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1906.

J. F. BUCKLE, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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Administrator's Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Benjamin A. Starr, Jr., deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.

Dated December 10, 1906.

ROBERT S. COLLINGS, Administrator.
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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

By HARRY LEON WILSON, AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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The following Tuesday he continued so to Cedar City, the most populous of the southern settlements. Here he learned of the campaign's progress. Brigham's courier had preceded the train on its way south, bearing written orders to the faithful to hold no dealings with its people; to sell them neither forage for their stock nor food for themselves. They had, it was reported, been much distressed as a result of this order, and their stock was greatly weakened. At Cedar City, it being feared that they might for want of supplies be forced to halt permanently so near the settlement that it would be inconvenient to destroy them, they were permitted to buy 50 bushels of wheat and to have it and some corn the Indians had sold to them ground at the mill of Major Lee.

As Joel's informant, the fiery Bishop Klingensmith, remarked, this was not so generous as it seemed, since, while it would serve to decoy them on their way toward San Bernardino, they would never get out of the valley with it. The train had started on, but the animals were so weak that three days had been required to reach Iron creek, 20 miles beyond, and two more days to reach Mountain Meadows, 15 miles further south.

Here at daybreak the morning before, Klingensmith told him, a band of Piede Indians, under Lee's direction, had attacked the train, killing and wounding a number of the men. It had been hoped, explained Klingensmith, that the train would be destroyed at once by the Indians, thus avoiding any call upon the militia; but the emigrants had behaved with such effectiveness that the Indians were unable to complete the task. They had corralled their wagons, dug a rifle-pit in the center, and returned the fire, killing one Indian and wounding two of the chiefs. The siege was being continued.

Late on the following day, Wednesday, while they were anxiously waiting for news, a messenger from Lee came with a call for reinforcements. The Indians, although there were 300 of them, had been unable to prevail over the little entrenched band of Gentiles. Ten minutes after the messenger's arrival, the militia, which had been waiting under arms, set out for the scene in wagons. From Cedar City went every able-bodied man but two.

Joel Rae was with them, wondering why he went. He wanted not to go. He preferred that news of the approaching victory should be brought to him, yet invisible hands had forced him, even while it seemed that frenzied voices—voices without sound—warned him back.

The ride was long, but not long enough for his mind to clear. It was still clouded with doubts and questionings and fears when they at last saw the flaring of many fires with figures loitering or moving briskly about them. As they came nearer, a strange, rhythmic throbbing crept to his ears; nearer still, he resolved it into the slow, regular beatings of a flat-toned drum. The monotonous, deliberate, incessant, changeless—the same tones, the same intervals,—worked upon his strained nerves, at first soothingly and then as a pleasant stimulant.

The wagons now pulled up near the largest camp fire, and the arrivals were greeted by a dozen or so of the Saints, who, with Major Lee, had been directing and helping the Indians in their assaults upon the enemy. Several of these had disguised themselves as Indians for the better deception of the besieged.

At fires near by the Indians were broiling beef cut from animals they had slaughtered belonging to the wagon-train. Still others were cutting the hides into strips to be made into lariats. As far down as the line could be seen, there were dusky figures darting in and out of the firelight.

A council was at once called of the Presidents, Bishops, Elders, High Priests, and the officers of the militia who were present. Bishop Klingensmith bared his massive head in the firelight and opened the council with prayer, invoking the aid of God to guide them aright. Then Major Higbee, presiding as chairman, announced the orders under which they were assembled and under which the train had been attacked.

"It is ordered from headquarters that this party must be used upon except such as are too young to tell tales. We got to do it. They been acting terrible mean ever since we wouldn't send them anything. If we let them go on now, they been making their brag that they'll raise a force in California and come back and wipe us out—and there's an army already marching on us from the east. Are we going to stand back and let what we got in Missouri and in Illinois? No! Everybody is agreed about that. Now the Indians have failed to do it like we thought they would, so we got to finish it up, that's all."

Joel Rae spoke for the first time.

"You say except such as are too young to tell tales, Brother Higbee; what does that mean?"

"Why, all but the very smallest children, of course."

"Are there children here?"

Lee answered:

"Oh, a fair sprinkling—about what you'd look for in a train of a hundred and thirty people. The boys got two of the kids yesterday; the fools had dressed them up in white dresses and sent them out for a bucket of water. You can see their bodies lying over there this side of the spring."

"And there are women?" he asked, feeling a great sickness coming upon him.

"Plenty of them," answered Klingensmith, "some mighty fine women, too; I could see one yesterday, a monstrous fine figure and hair shiny like a crow's wing, and a litle one, powerful pretty, and one kind of between the two—it's a shame we can't keep some of them, but orders is orders!"

"These women must be killed, too?"

"That's the orders from headquarters, Brother Rae."

"From the military headquarters at Parowan, or from the spiritual headquarters at Salt Lake?"

"Better not inquire how far back that order started, Brother Rae—not of me, anyway.

"But women and children——"

"The great Elohim has spoken from the heavens, Brother Rae—that's enough for me. I can't put my human standards against the revealed will of God."

"But women and children——" He repeated the words as if he sought to comprehend them. He seemed like a man with defective sight who has come suddenly against a wall that he had thought far off. Higbee now addressed him.

"Brother Rae, in religion you have to eat the bran along with the flour. Did you suppose we were going to milk the Gentiles and not ever shed any blood?"

"But innocent blood——"

"There ain't a drop of innocent blood in the whole damned train. And what are you, to be questioning this way about orders from on high? I've heard you preach many a time about the sin of such doings as that. You preach in the pulpit about stubborn clay in the hands of the potter having to be put through the mill again, and now that you're out here in the field, seems to me you get limber like a tallowed rag when an order comes along."

"Defenseless women and little children——" He was still trying to regain his lost equilibrium.

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Your Christmas shopping will not be complete unless you stop at A. M. Griffen's store and select some of the many useful articles he is offering. They would make a suitable and pleasing gift for the household. Mr. Griffen also sells all kinds of hardware, cutlery and contracts to install heating systems.

If you have not purchased your Christmas presents yet you still have an opportunity to do so today and the place to go is at the Woodhull & Martin Company store, where you will find a large display of goods of all kinds from which to make a selection. This is one of the largest department stores in the State and the various departments are filled with the best goods. The prices will be found very reasonable. You can secure presents for every member of the family and all the relatives here without the inconvenience of tramping all over the city.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Denton, of Brown University, is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit here.

Leonard Randolph, of Newark, has been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

The condition of John Sayres, of East Front street, remains about the same. He is still at the hospital.

Miss Madeline Reed, of Wellsley College, is spending the holiday vacation at her home on Myrtle avenue.

Rev. Phil. A. Parsons, of the Christian church, left last night for Hamilton, Ohio, where he will spend the holidays at his old home.

J. R. Truell, of Central avenue, who recently underwent an operation in Boston, is convalescing rapidly. He expects to return home soon.

Mrs. Sarah A. Moore, of Orchard place, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, shows slight signs of improvement. Dr. Tomlinson is the attending physician.

Rev. Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, who preached at the First M. E. church, yesterday morning, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James R. Joy, of the borough. He is accompanied by Mrs. Welch.

Otter Battles With Dog.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 24. While skating on Indian Pond near Millerton, N. Y., Charles, Robert and Roy Dakin saw an animal emerge from a hole in the ice and start up the mountain side. With a dog and gun the boys gave chase and near the Moravian monument the dog overtook the animal, which proved to be a large otter, and a fierce fight ensued. None of the boys dared to shoot, fearing they might hit the dog. As Roy Dakin approached the combatants the otter turned on him, but a well directed blow with the stock of the gun killed it. The otter measured sixty-seven inches in length.

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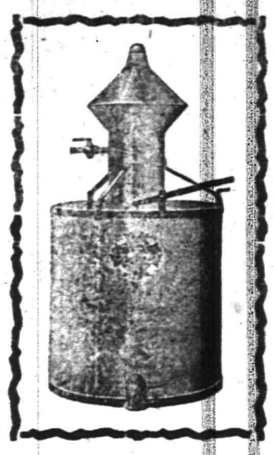

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Bowling and General Sports

BOTH Y. M. C. A. FIVES LOST TO ORANGE TEAMS

DISASTER ON FOREIGN FLOORS FOLLOWS THE LOCAL PENNANT CHASERS.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball teams lost two games Saturday night to the Orange Y. M. C. A. in the Orange Y. M. C. A. The first team lost by a score of 53 to 40. The second team by a score of 51 to 26.

In the contest with the first teams it was truly a fight for blood. Both fives exhibited excellent team work. Throughout the first period of play it was a case of nip-and-tuck on both sides. As fast as Orange would cage the ball the Plainfield boys would follow suit with one for them.

Throughout the second half of play Orange succeeded in maintaining a lead. Several times it looked as though the visitors would overcome this, but the home team held to its slight advantage until the end of the c ontest. The line-up:

ORANGE.		PLAINFIELD.
Hand	right forward	Denton
Schroder	left forward	Collier
Wachenfeld	center	Scull
Poeller	right guard	Schoonmaker
Trembly	left guard	Jacot

Score at end of first half—Orange 27, Plainfield 20. Final score—Orange 53, Plainfield, 40. Goals from field—Hand 11, Schroder 7, Wachenfeld 5, Poeller 1, Denton 2, Collier 5, Scull 3, Schoonmaker 4, Jacot 1. Free throws—Schroder 4, Denton 7, Collier 2, Jacot 1. Referee—Morse. Umpire—Short. Time of halves—20m. and 15m.

The second team defeated Plainfield in easy fashion. The home team outclassed their opponents at every point of the game. The Plainfield boys put up a hard struggle, but it of the contest. The line-up:

Orange Juniors.		Plainfield Juniors.
Austin	right forward	Collier
Leimer	left forward	Gilmore
Poeller	center	Aaholm
Freiday	right guard	Loizeaux
George	left guard	Gavett

Score at end of first half—Orange 35, Plainfield 16. Final score—Orange 51, Plainfield 26. Goals from field—Austin 4, Poeller 13, George 2, Collier 5, Gilmore, Aaholm 2, Loizeaux 4. Free throws—Leimer 3, Collier, Aaholm. Referee—Short. Umpire—Morse. Time of halves—20m. and 15m.

Standing of the teams:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Orange	4	1	.800
Hudson City	4	1	.800
Montclair	3	1	.750
Newark	2	3	.400
Passaic	1	2	.333
Plainfield	1	3	.205
Rahway	0	3	.000

P. H. S. FIVE TROUNCED BY MONTCLAIR BOYS.

Game On Local Court Saturday Resulted in Victory For Visitors Score Being 44-11.

A defeat for the Plainfield High School basketball team by the score of 44 to 11 was the result of the game with the team from the Montclair High School, played Saturday afternoon on the Plainfield High School court. In spite of the one-sided score it was a well played game; and clean, there being but few fouls made on either side.

The Montclair team surpassed the P. H. S. in passes and gave one of the best exhibitions of team work witnessed in the High School this year. Caldwell and Morris played well for P. H. S.

The local line-up:

J. Gavett, Morris, forwards; Caldwell, center; Bogardus, Fountain, guards.

Referee, J. Loizeaux; timer, B. Leggett.

Golf Committees.

President Morgan, of the Metropolitan Golf Association, has appointed these committees: Tournament—Paul Wilcox, Montclair, chairman; Simeon Ford, Apawamis; John R. Maxwell, Jr., Nassau. Handicap—Leighton Calkins, Plainfield, chairman; F. J. Phillips, Dyker Meadow; Findlay S. Douglas, Nassau. Mr. Caklins as secretary, is in correspondence with the Massachusetts and Philadelphia associations with regard to an all-Eastern open championship.

DIAMOND DUST.

Harry Taylor, the former president of the Eeastern League, who lives in Buffalo, has been appointed County Judge of Erie county by Gov. Higgins. Taylor is a graduate of the Cornell law school and was at one time prominent as a professional baseball player. He was a crack first baseman.

It is expected that Billy Murray, manager of the Philadelphias, who has been ill with typhoid fever, will be able to leave the hospital by January 1.

Manager Cantillon of the Washingtons says the quickest thinking in baseball is needed by a coacher at third base to decide wnether or not to hold a base runner at third on a hit to the outfield.

If the Tri-State League receives protection from the National Commission many major league players who jumped their contracts to play with the "outlaws" will be in a state of worriment as to their futures. Among them are James Sebring, Harry Wolverton, Harry Gleason, Tom Delehanty, Jack Bressler, Lew Witse, Mike O'Neill, George Starnagle, Red Owens, John Doescher and others who forsook the big leagues for the more liberal salaries offered by Tri-State clubs. Three years of high priced baseball in the "outlaw" circuit has caused the backers of the various clubs to suffer from cold feet. If they receive recognition, under the protecting wing of organized baseball, they are sure to cut down salaries to a man. This means that if the jumpers are allowed to remain with them there will be a reduction in pay, while in the event of the rebels being returned to their original employers they will have to contend with similar conditions. It has ever been thus with ball players who have jumped contracts. They have always received the worst of it in the long run, because of the inevitable weakening of the men who were sufficiently shortsighted to buck up against the system.

That Ban Johnson and Charley Comiskey are warm friends once more is shown by the announcement that Comiskey has invited the president of the American League to accompany the Chicago White Sox on their spring training trip to the City of Mexico. Frank Farrell, of the New York Americans, deserves the sole credit for patching up the differences between these big baseball chiefs. Nobody else cared to undertake the job at the recent meeting of the magnates in the Windy City.

All of the American League teams have selected quarters for spring training next year. The New York Americans will go to Atlanta about March 1, Manager Griffith having enough men in line to make up two nines. The Bostons will go to Little Rock, Ark., where many new players will be tried out. The Philadelphias will get ready for the championship race at Marlin Springs, Tex., Connie Mack having nearly forty men on his staff. The Washingtons will prepare for the fray at Galveston, Tex., while the Detroits will go to Augusta, Ga., and the St. Louis Browns to Houston, Tex. The world's champion Chicagos are booked for training stunts at the city of Mexico, where Comiskey's men will get a warm welcome from the American residents.

(Other sporting news on page three).

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tomkinson with their son, Hoyt, have gone to Mt. Carmel, Pa., to spend the holidays with Mr. Tomkinson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont Foster, of New Haven, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Luther Coleman, of Andover, N. Y., and John Lewis, of Alfred, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Coleman's brother, William Mosher, of 518 East Seventh street.

Mrs. Dudley, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in town as she was en route to Boston, where her residence will be on account of her husband's business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whittingham, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Whittingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, of Washington avenue.

Miss Ruth Van Vleit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. VanVliet, of Washington avenue, has returned home for her Christmas vacation from Andover Academy, Andover, Mass., where she is a student.

Kills Sister in Duel for Love.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 24.—Reports of a duel between two sisters have just reached here. Maria and Carmen Hidalguez lived on a farm near Las Lajas. Not far away, on another plantation, worked a handsome chap named Juanillo, with whom both girls were in love. Juanillo seems to have been divided in his attentions. The sisters had their first open quarrel about the young man a few days ago and the next morning left the house together at daylight. Carmen came back alone. Investigation showed that each sister had taken a revolver and gone to a lonely vega, or tobacco field one to live and the other to die for the object of their affection. Rural guards were informed by neighbors who heard the story and a search revealed the body of Maria Hidalguez on the adjoining estate of Maguajara.

Southern Pacific Strike.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 24.—A general strike of firemen on the Southern Pacific Railroad was started at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at half past nine o'clock last night reports sent to Dallas are that freight service on the entire system from El Paso to New Orleans is paralyzed. The trouble is due to the objection of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to an agreement between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Southern Pacific as to grievance committees.

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Dress Gloves, new shades of tan, Perrin's own quality	.98
Men's Pajamas in linen and flannel, fancy and plain	.95
Fancy Suspenders in nice boxes, one pair in box	.48
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs any letter you want	.10
Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs hemstitched and boxed	.25
Fine Silk Suspenders with sterling silver buckles, in box	.98
Four-in-Hand Neckties all new designs and colors, 75c, 50c and	.25
Men's Full Dress Shields all silk and satin, best quality	.95

JUSTICE CLARK FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON ROADSIDE.

Well-known Scotch Plains Resident Believed to Have Been Waylaid and Robbed.

Joseph Clark, the well-known justice of the peace of Scotch Plains, who was stricken with paralysis Wednesday night while walking home, is improving slowly. He fell on Front street, where he laid for over an hour before assistance reached him. Mr. Clark's failure to return home on time caused his family much anxiety, and his son, Clinton B. Clark, started out to look for him. The aged man was found lying on the street unconscious and helpless and at first was thought to be the victim of foul play owing to a bruise on the head. The affair was kept quiet for a few days while an investigation was made.

Dr. Westcott is convinced that Justice Clark's injuries were due to his fall, yet when he left home he had several dollars in his pocket and when found he did not have a cent. There was a supposition that some one of Mr. Clark's enemies may have way-laid and robbed him.

—VanCamp & Franklin, of West Front and Somerset streets, lost one of their valuable houses, last night, the animal dying from an attack of colic.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mechanical, electric and steam toys at Harper's, 411 Park Ave.

—The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed tomorrow. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Everything for the Christmas dinner at Neuman Brothers. Big assortment, small prices. Thirty-five dozen bunches of fancy table celery a feature today.

—When the good housekeeper wants to buy a turkey for the Christmas dinner she goes to Roth & Co. If you don't know why this is, just take a peep in at the East Front street store and look at those goblins.

Japanese Ends Life Oddly.

New York, Dec. 24.—Lying on the floor, just beneath the picture of a beautiful American girl which he had recently framed in fresh flowers, Akiru Kanamaru, a Japanese salesman, was found dead in his room at No. 256 Third avenue, last night. He had sealed up the crevices of the doors and windows of his room and ended his life by inhaling gas.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Hillman, of West Front street, have gone to their former home in New York State, where they will spend the holidays.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:22 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:37 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 4:37 p. m.

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THE WEATHER
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SOMERSET COURT OPENS

December Term Begins With Justice Garretson and Judge Schenck on the Bench.

THE ILLARIO CASE UP

Taking Testimony On Rule For New Trial in Manslaughter Case—Judge Lloyd to Sit at Somerville.

The December term of the Somerset county courts opened in Somerville at 10:30 this morning with Justice Garretson and Judge Schenck presiding. There was a large attendance of lawyers and the calendar, which is not a very heavy one this term, was gone over.

The cases of interest to Plainfielders are:

Supreme—Lester Pach against H. M. Herbert & Co., Malcolm MacLear, Dungan & Reger. Gilbert A. VanDoren against Elias Bodenwieser; Beekman & Vasseller, Edward A. Kenney. Faile Secor against D., L. & W. R. R. Co.; William J. Kearns, Borden D. Whiting. William J. Kearns against D., L. & W. R. R. Co.; Wm. J. Kearns, Borden D. Whiting. John Danko against D., L. & W. R. R. Co.; Wm. J. Kearns, Borden D. Whiting. Peter S. Halstead against D., L. & W. R. R. Co., Wm. J. Kearns, Borden D. Whiting. Judson Westtecroft against Clare C. Ormiston; Vreeland, King, Wilson & Lindabury; Lindabury, Depue & Faulks. Wm. C. Carman against Percy Koechlein; Charles T. Cowenhoven; Dungan & Reger.

Circuit—Louis B. Lamareaux against Ballantine & VanFleet; Beekman & Vosseller; Clark & Case and Dungan & Reger. Dora Dater against Wilhelimina Weigand; Horace Codington; Dungan & Reger. Lizzie C. Pope against Harry Courter; John A. Frech; Charles A. Rathbun. Ada D. Clayton against John B. Dunster; H. V. Osborne; Clark & Case. David Binst against Frank Bergen; F. A. Pope; Frank Bergenprose. Horace Codington against George H. Fairchild; Clarence Garretson; Francis J. Blatz.

Common Pleas — Mary Apgar against Frank Chesson; Beekman & Vasseller; Dungan & Reger.

Justices' Appeals—Frank VanWinkle ads. John D. Bonnell; Justice Satphen; Beekman & Vosseller; H. Burdette Herr. Anna J. Maist ads. James Diehl; Justice Enerin; Edward S. Allen; Praut & Praut. Mary J. Spencer ads. John W. Mundy; Justice Kitchen; Horace Codington; F. A. Pope. Pasquale Tulis ads. Philip W. Munday; Justice Cooper; Beekman & Vosseller; Horace Codington. Frank T. Rice ads. Joel Codington; Justice Kitchen; Reed & Coddington; Horace Codington. Albert Voorhees ads. Henry S. Van Nuys; Justice Sutphen; Frederick A. Pope; Dungan & Reger.

The Grand Jury summoned contained the following members from North Plainfield: William G. Debele, George H. Schmidt, Frank Mobus, John F. Mundy, William H. Rogers and George W. Winans.

The rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted Miss Florence Illario, who was convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Alexander De Poolo at the home of Mrs. Jane Warwick in Somerville on June 2 last, was returnable today, and Justice Garretson began taking testimony. The main argument for a new trial is based in the constables taking the jury to the scene of the crime during the progress of the trial without the consent of the Justice.

Justice Garretson, owing to a press of court work in other ends of his district, has summoned Judge Lloyd, of Camden, who was recently appointed, for the purpose of trying the Supreme and Circuit cases ready for trial.

Former Senator L. A. Thompson is foreman of the Grand Jury and among the other members of the jury is Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. John's church, Somerville.

Attained His Majority.

In honor of the twenty-first anniversary of his birthday, a party was given to Chris. Utzinger at his home on Grandview avenue, Monday night. The affair was arranged by his brother, Albert Utzinger. The evening was spent in playing games, vocal and instrumental music and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Grace Church School Observance.

The main Sunday-school entertainment of Grace P. E. church will be held at the parish house tomorrow afternoon and evening from 5 o'clock until 8. The infant class will be entertained Friday afternoon. A carol service will be held Friday.

Prison Evangelist.

A prison evangelist will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon. He is Thomas Elgar, of New York. His topic will be "Trumpet Blasts from Prisons North and South."

CRANFORD WITHOLDS PART OF COUNTY TAX

CONTENDS THAT IN COMPARISON WITH ROSELLE IT HAS BEEN OVER-ASSESSED

There was a stir in the office of the County Board of Taxation Monday morning when it became known that Cranford had decided to withhold a portion of its share of the county tax and appeal to the State Board of Equalization of Taxes for what they call fair play.

The total amount due from Cranford is $16,709.63. The town has paid to County Collector Leavitt $14,244, but will refuse to pay the balance, $2,466.63.

The reason of this is that they have examined the work of the assessors who sized up the property of their neighbors in Roselle and have come to the conclusion that they have been over assessed while the people of Roselle have not had their property assessed to the full value. In other words, they claim that Roselle has not been assessed dollar for dollar with them according to true valuations and they mean to know why or kick up a rumpus.

It was supposed that they would wait until the State Board came to Elizabeth next month, but it was stated that Cranford believes it is time matters were brought to a head as there has been a great deal of grumbling and next Thursday has been set as the day on which they will present their grievances at Trenton.

The action of Cranford has upset the peaceful calculations of the board which has been happy since the conclusion of its labors in hearing appeals over the fact that they had done so well without any great trouble. Every other township and municipality has paid in its share of the county burden of taxes, and now it seems to the board exasperating to have little Cranford step out of line and threaten no end of trouble.

POOR BOYS DINE.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Give Their Annual Dinner to Humbler Youths.

Small boys of humble fortune to the number of forty were the guests of the Y. M. C. A. Junior Department at a Christmas dinner yesterday. The dinner is an annual event.

It was served in the small hall, at six o'clock. The hall was prettily decorated with holly and greens. The dinner was served by members of the Boys' Department and Boys' Secretary Haydn W. Barrows sat at the head of the table.

The dinner was not formal. It was designed to make small boys who have not, ordinarily, too many joys, feel some of the Christmas joyousness. They were filled to repletion with turkey and "fixins," mince pie, ice cream and cake, and when it was all over each boy departed with a big orange. Before the dinner party broke up the hall was photographed.

SECT ASKS PROTECTION.

"Feetwashers'" Services Disturbed By Irreverence.

Elder Trent, head of the Church of God and Saints of Christ, colored, which is known to the man on the street as "The Feetwashers," has applied to Chief Kiely for the protection of his services from annoyance by irreverent and noisy visitors at the Sunday night services in Reform Hall. The officer on the post has been told to watch over the saints and see that their religious observances are not disturbed.

The saint who brought the complaint to headquarters told Chief Kiely that the sect was growing here. There are two white members, according to the messenger—Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, of West Fourth street, and Ashwell Copeland. The sect has a white bishop in Kansas.

Juniors Could Not Elect.

Owing to the fact that Monday night was Christmas Eve it was impossible to get a quorum out at the meeting of Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and hence the officers could not be elected. The nominations were made a week previous with the intention of electing this week. The matter was deferred for one week, but as next Monday night will be New Year's Eve there is little prospect of holding an election then and another adjournment may be necessary.

A Stubborn Chimney Fire.

A still alarm was received at fire headquarters at 9:15 Monday night for a chimney blaze at the home of Lewis Timpson on East Sixth street. It proved to be one of the most stubborn of this kind the department has had in a long time and nine extinguishers were used in putting it out. The damage was slight.

Christmas Tree at the Home.

The usual Christmas tree will be lighted at the Children's Home on Jackson and Westervelt avenues, the borough, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

HUSBAND'S DEATH SOON FOLLOWED BY HIS WIFE'S

MRS. DANIEL BAKER LIVED BUT FEW HOURS AFTER HER COMPANION.

Faithful and loving companions in life for more than fifty years, death came but a few hours apart to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, numbered among Scotch Plains' oldest nd best known residents. Both were taken ill a short time ago from the infirmities of old age and despite the fact that their casese were almost hopeless from the start, they cheered each other with comforting words and admonitions that the sickness would only be temporary. Mr. Baker passed away Sunday morning but the fact was kept from his helpmate who was then barely clinging to life.

His funeral was set for Christmas morning but Monday night the summons came to Mrs. Baker and it was postponed so that a service could be held jointly. It was conducted at Cole's undertaking rooms by Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, this morning, and was attended by many friends from this city and the Plains. Interment followed in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

Mr. Baker was in his seventy-fifth year and was known all over Union county. His wife was Miss Susannah Murray and was eighty-one years old. Everybody in Scotch Plains knew both and they had a wide acquaintance in this city. They leave no near relatives beyond a sistes of Mrs. Baker.

HAPPY FAMILY REUNIONS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Holiday the Occasion or Many Gatherings in City and Borough.

According to the annual custom there were a number of family reunions held throughout the city and borough, yesterday, and the celebration of the day was principally confined to home affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue, entertained their relatives at a Christmas dinner and family re-union, yesterday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reiber, parents of Mrs. Dolliver, and their family. There were twelve at dinner.

Among the pleasant family reunions yesterday was one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Babcock, on Clinton avenue. They entertained Mrs. Phillips and daughters, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips and son, of West Front street; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Douglass and children, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trimmer, of West Fourth street, entertained at a family re-union, yesterday, sixteen members being present, including Mr. and Mrs. William Wyman, of East Front street; Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Colthar, of Duer street; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Runyon, of Manning avenue; Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn, of Somerset street, together with their children.

BOY'S SUDDEN DEATH.

C. Harold Hunter Passes Away on Christmas Morn.

C. Harold Hunter, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hunter, died at the home of his parents on West Fourth street at two o'clock yesterday morning. His death was unexpected as he had been sick only two or three days. He was troubled with a small carbuncle on the back of his neck which suddenly developed a form of blood poisoning. Dr. Murray was called and it was planned to remove him to the hospital but he grew weak so quickly it could not be done. He sank rapidly Monday night despite the efforts of Dr. Murray and other physicians who sought to check the trouble.

Harold was a pupil at the Irving school and also a member of Hope chapel. He was an unusually bright boy and his death came as a great shock to his many young acquaintances. He leaves three brothers and three sisters, one of the latter being Miss Gertrude Hunter who graduated from the Plainfield High School last June with first honors.

The funeral will be held at Hope chapel tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock and interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

Entertained Senior Class.

Principal and Mrs. I. W. Travell gave a reception to the senior class of the Plainfield High School Saturday night. It was held in the High School auditorium and proved to be a delightful affair. Dancing was enjoyed; music being furnished by Miss Mabel Maxson, piano, and Percy Mygrant, cornet. Refreshments were served.

Restricted Admission.

On account of lack of room the Sunday-school entertainment of Warren chapel, tomorrow night at eight o'clock, will be only for the congregation and Sunday-school. Free tickets may be had from J. W. Gavett.

MANY WENT TO CHURCH

Episcopal and Catholic Christmas Services Were Largely Attended.

MASS BEFORE DAWN

Seven Services at St. Mary's, Beginning With Solemn Celebration at 5:30—Father Bogan's Christmas Message.

Christmas Day was observed in all the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches with the services prescribed by their laws. Two or more services were held; at St. Mary's church the masses numbered seven. Special musical programmes were rendered and the churches were bright with Christmas decorations. The congregations were large.

St. Mary's.

Seven masses were celebrated at St. Mary's R. C. church yesterday morning. The first, a solemn celebration, was at 5:30 o'clock; the others were held at 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:30 and at 10:30 o'clock. The masses were largely attended; it is estimated that the total number of worshippers was 2,800.

The augmented church choir of thirty-two voices and the chancel choir of twenty-five voices sang at the 5:30, the 9:30 and the 10:30 masses. The music was splendid. The church was strikingly decorated with Christmas greens.

At the early mass, Rev. Father Bogan, the rector, was the celebrant; Rev. Father Henry J. Rache, of Jersey City, was deacon; Rev. Father Sciolla was subdeacon; and Rev. Father Delahanty was master of ceremonies.

Father Bogan prached formal sermons at the 5:30, 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock services. Among other things, he said:

"To the mind that meets no mystery in religious considerations, or, meeting it, rejects it because it tallies not with human measurement, Christmas Day has no significance. It is a day of mere friendly intercourse and kindly greetings, a day born of fancy and adopted by custom, devoted to pleasure and joyful family gathering. But to him who sees beyond the mere festivity, and studies the reason for Christmas joy, the world of mystery unfolds, and God makes known, not in uncanny but eminently human way, the reason of His birth among men. It becomes for him a day hallowed by sacred commemorations; a day of promise fulfilled.

"What is the fact commemorated? Man was created by Almighty God in rectitude, justice, and consequently in power. He was made little less than the angels, he was crowned with honor and with glory; but he fell from God, and lost all his graces, the innocence, the justice in which he had been created, and in order to restore h im to all he has lost, God becomes man, takes to Himself our humanity, and unites it to Himself in His own Divine Person. In looking for a proof of the fitness that God should become man we ground our argument on the infinite goodness of God; for whatever belongs to the nature of any person or thiny is fitting for it, as it is fitting that man should reason because intellect belongs to his nature. Now, it is in the very nature of goodness that it should communicate itself to thers; therefore, it is the very nature of supreme goodness that it should communicate itself in a supreme, that is, in a most intimate manner. The extraordinary dignity thus conferred on mankind, arises out of the personal union of our nature with the Divine Nature in Him. To the Christian believer, seeing in this day the commemoration of the most important fact in human history, there is above and beyond a most commendable significance, that well may draw from him an act of faith and humility.

"The angels' song above His crib, as we hear it through the ages, tells us of 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.' The world todays sings the songs in a different strain. It sings 'Peace and good will to men,' but the justice of God as seen in the economy of redemption demands that the will of man be attuned to the will of God, and therefore 'peace on earth to men of good will.'"

St. Stephen's.

Both services at St. Stephen's P. E. church yesterday were well attended. The early celebration was at 7:30, matins and the high celebration at 10:30 o'clock. The church was decorated with holly, ropings of evergreens, and with shields on which emblems of the faith were drawn in gold.

Rev. Arthur Scaring Peck, the rector, preached a sermon on the first Christmas song of the angels, from the text: Ezekial 32:37, "A very lovely song." The music was elaborate; a heavy offertory anthem was the feature of the programme.

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CHILDREN RECEIVE GIFTS FROM THE LOCAL ELKS

475 LITTLE ONES THE GUESTS OF PLAINFIELD LODGE.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., made Christmas a happy day for nearly 500 of the city's children by entertaining them at Reform hall and presenting them with useful gifts, Monday afternoon. The big-hearted Elks conduct an affair of this nature every year and the last was attended by more little ones than ever before. Exactly 475 girls and boys enjoyed the lodge's beneficence and the beaming faces showed the pleasure they felt.

The lodge was assisted in distributing tickets of admission by Miss Holly, of the Plainfield Relief Association, who saw to it that they went where they would be most needed. When the children first gathered in the hall at 3 o'clock they were treated to an entertainment provided by professional talent. There was a ventriloquist, who imitated lots of things, a funny musical team, a Punch and Judy show and "Yogi, the mysterious," a sleight-of-hand performer with an abundance of puzzling tricks. After that every one of the attendants was presented with two pairs of stockings, a pair of warm mittens and a cap. As they passed out they were also given a box of candy and an orange, the best that could be bought.

The committee from the lodge which arranged and supervised the affair comprised Fred Sandford, chairman; H. C. VanEmbrough, John J. Kenney, Maze Edwards and Chas. C. Burnett.

SALVATION ARMY GAVE 100 CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Worthy Undertaking Helped to Make the Day Bright for Many Poor Families.

One hundred poor and deserving families of the city and borough were provided with generous Christmas dinners, yesterday, through the medium of the Salvation Army. For several days the officers of the local corps were engaged in collecting and receiving contributions with which to supply the dinners and people generally were liberal in their donations. Each one of the hundred baskets contained a chicken, bread, butter, coffee, vegetables, pie and some knick-knacks.

The deserving families were reached chiefly through Overseer-of-the-Poor Alex Ayres. In some instances the families sent for their dinners, while in other the baskets were sent to the various homes. All were greatly received and the army was thanked for the provisions furnished. On New Year's Eve there will be a Christmas and New Year celebration at the army barracks with a Christmas tree.

HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Blaze Originated in Blind Flue and Caused Total Loss of $200.

An alarm from box 84 shortly after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon called the city fire department to the home of Woodruff Titsworth at 227 Grant avenue where a blaze had been started from a stove-pipe leading into a blind flue. It had spread through the flooring of the second story and crept into one of the side walls. Lines of hose were laid in but they were not used as the West End chemical engine coped with the flames successfully.

The damage to the house is placed at $150 with an aditional loss of $50 on furniture. The house is occupied jointly by Mr. Titsworth and his daughter, Mrs. Randolph.

Christmas Dinner at the Home.

Although the regular Christmas festivities will not be held at the Children's Home until Friday afternoon when the tree will be lighted, the twenty little members of the family there enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner yesterday and nearly everyone received a useful present. All are looking forward with much pleasure to the celebration on Friday when there will be a general distribution of gifts. The tree will be lighted at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Well Known Scotchman Dead.

J. C. Low, a native of Dundee, Scotland, the founder of Clan Gordon in Elizabeth and for over forty years employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, of Elizabethport, died yesterday at his home, 241 Inslee place, Elizabeth, from a complication of diseases. He was well-known throughout Union county and had many friends in this city.

Funeral of Alfred Cocks.

The funeral of Alfred Cocks, the former well known Plainfielder, was held at his late home, No. 17 East Park street, Newark, this morning. It was attended by a number of local friends. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, at the convenience of the family.

POLITICS WILL DIVIDE MEMBER IN ASSEMBLY

INNOVATION IN THE SEATING OF THE OF THE LEGISLATORS TO TRENTON.

An innovation in the seating of the members of the House of Assembly will go into effect with the opening of the Legislature. There will be thirty Democrats on the floor and twenty-nine Republicans and a Democratic speaker in the chair.

The thirty Democrats will sit on one side of the centre aisle of the Assembly chamber—to the right of the speaker—and the twenty-nine Republicans will sit on the left. The thirtieth desk on the Republican side of the chamber will be given to the Democratic speaker, although it is not expected that he will use it.

Heretofore the Democrats and the Republicans have been scattered about the house rather promiscuously, although an effort has always been made to keep the county delegations together.

With the lines so sharply drawn between the rival factions it is expected that there will be numerous and spectacular displays of political fireworks shot from one side of the house to the other. The Democratic speaker, Edgar E. Lethbridge, of Essex, will have his hands full in keeping the old ship of state from the shoals and quicksands. Assemblyman Alfred N. Barber, of Mercer, will doubtless be the Republican floor leader. He would have been made speaker had the Republicans remained in control.

The Democratic leader will be Abram Klenert, of Passaic. Between Mr. Klenert and Mr. Barber there will doubtless be many lively bouts. There are other good speakers for both the Republican and the Democratic sides of the house including Mr. Perkins, the Republican leader of last winter; Mr. Elvins, Republican, of Atlantic; Dr. Crouthers, Republican, of Middlesex, and Democratic Assemblymen-elect Riordan, Alexander and Tumulty, of Hudson.

The Democrats have already outlined enough to their programme for the session to give an inkling of what they intend to do. They will attack the appropriation of $250,000 for the proposed new normal school in North Jersey; fight against further expenditure for the State Tuberculosis sanitarium at Glen Gardner, and endeavor to bring about a radical change in the methods of imposing taxes on the railroad property by assessing all local rates for local benefit.

VETERAN DAIRYMAN RESCUED WHILE HOUSE WAS IN FLAMES

Orlando Van Arsdale Falls Down Stairs, Breaks Three Ribs and Is Otherwise Injured.

Fire destroyed the home of Orlando VanArsdale, a veteran dairyman at East Somerville, at an early hour this morning. Mr. VanArsdale, who was asleep on the second floor, fell down stairs in his efforts to get out of the house, fractured three ribs, received other internal injuries and his condition is critical.

The fire started from the kitchen range, which set too close to the woodwork, and before the fire department arrived the flames had spread throughout the first and second floors. The dwelling, which was an old one and was owned by W. C. Veghte, was ruined by fire and water and the contents destroyed. It was while groping about seeking an exit from the burning building that Mr. Van Arsdale stumbled and fell. He was afterwards rescued from the flames by neighbors.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER DEAD.

Mrs. William Reese Passes Away While Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Reese, wife of William Reese, of Easton, Pa., and daughter of Jesse A. Oakley, the architect of Elizabeth, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Bishop on Chilton street, Elizabeth, while visiting there. Death was due to Bright's disease.

Mrs. Reese was thirty-one years of age and was born in Plainfield. She had been a resident of Easton during the past six years, her husband being engaged in business there. The funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Bishop on Clinton place, Elizabeth, Friday afternoon and the interment will be in Evergreen cemetery that city.

At Brooklyn Gathering.

A pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Harding, 515 Madison street, Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday, at which A. L. Force and family, of Duer street, were present. Gifts were exchanged, and with music and games a happy Christmas was enjoyed by all.

Fred Ford Parsons, of Chicago, has been visiting his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Parsons, of Park place.

DIVORCE LONG A SECRET

Separation Learned Through Engagement Announcment of Mrs. Rowland Cox, Jr.

TO WED F. B. HARRISON

Husband, Former Plainfield, Secretly Obtained Annulment of Marriage Ties—She Was Mary Judson.

A report comes from Cannes, France, today that Francis Burton Harrison, whose wife was killed in an automobile crash in Long Island City, in November, 1905, is to marry Mrs. Mabel Judson Cox, divorced wife of Dr. Rowland Cox, Jr., of New York, and formerly of this city. Both are at Cannes. It is said the wedding will take place early in 1907.

The news makes public for the first time the fact that Dr. and Mrs. Cox were divorced. It is confirmed by relatives of Mrs. Cox.

So secret was the trouble of the Coxes kept that no hint was obtainable as to who was the plaintiff and who the defendant in the suit.

But it is a fact that the custody of their child was awarded to Dr. Cox, who has offices at No. 47 West Forty-fourth street, New York.

After having been separated from her husband for several months, Mrs. Cox went abroad six weeks ago with her mother and sister, shortly after the decree had been granted.

Mrs. Cox was noted for her beauty when she was married in the Second Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, to Dr. Cox, December 11, 1901. Her father, Henry I. Judson, is a wealthy resident of Brooklyn, and their home, No. 116 Willow street, is in the fashionable Heights district.

Reports of domestic disagreement were heard about two years ago. Dr. Cox took a house in Madison avenue soon after the marriage, and he and his wife were active socially.

Francis Burton Harrison, whose mother gained fame in the literary world, is a lawyer and vice-president of a wealthy realty company. He was born in 1873 and was graduated from Yale in 1895.

He had just entered the practice of the law in New York when the war with Spain began, and he enlisted as a private in Troop A, New York Volunteer Cavalry. He was afterward made captain of volunteers and continued in the service till 1899.

He was elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress from the Thirteenth district, and before the expiration of his term resigned to accept the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket headed by D. Cady Herrick, and was defeated.

He married in San Francisco June 7, 1900, Miss Mary Crocker, daughter of the late Charles F. Crocker, and they had two children, daughters. Mrs. Harrison was killed when an automobile overturned in Thompson avenue, Long Island City, the wheel striking her neck and breaking it.

When her will was admitted to probate her estate was valued at $3,082,000, and this she directed should be divided equally among her husband and her two children.

Mr. Harrison went abroad several weeks ago and was reported recently as registered in the hotel in Cannes where Mrs. Cox and her mother and sister were then staying.

"My lips are sealed, and I cannot talk on the matter," said Dr. Rowland B. Cox when he was asked about the reported engagement. Dr. Cox would make no comment whatever.

Christmas at St. Joseph's Church.

The annual Christmas festival held under the auspices of the Sunday-school of St. Joseph's church, Sunday afternoon, was enjoyed by a large number of children and older members of the school. Rev. William H. Miller, pastor of the church, had charge of the celebration. A feature was an address of welcome by Edmund Kenney. Then followed the usual good time with distribution of gifts to all the children and the serving of ice cream and cake to all.

Tea for Mrs. F. M. Shepard.

Mrs. William E. Lowe, of Park avenue, has issued invitations to a reception and tea which she will give on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 2, for her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Mead Shepard, of Madison, Wis. The affair is given for the purpose of affording Mrs. Shepard an opportunity to meet some of her friends before returning to Madison. She is spending the holiday season with her parents.

Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's.

The customary midnight mass at St. Joseph's church Christmas Eve was largely attended by members of the parish who thronged the edifice on Jackson avenue. Rev. William H. Miller, the pastor, celebrated the mass.

Frank W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has been detained at home by a serious illness, is able to be out again.

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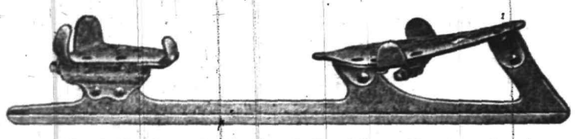

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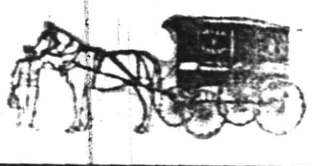

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., has elected the following officers: Past chief ranger, Benjamin C. Carpenter; chief ranger, Magnus Johnson; recording secretary, C. Harry Dodwell; financial secretary, William Wyckoff; treasurer, John H. L. Peters; orator, William Guest; senior woodward, Henry Kirchner, Jr.; junior woodward, Percy Abbott; senior beadle, Louis L. Block; junior beadle, A. Gallagher; physician, Dr. P. W. Brakeley; court deputy, Lewis Schneider; trustees, Theodore W. Day, William Gallagher; auditors, J. Travis Sutphen, L. T. Titsworth.

Peter Mauser has the new contract for carrying the school children from the lower end of the township to New Market. He will get $40 a month.

A new altar rail will soon be placed in Holy Innocents' church, in pursuance of a bequest of the late Mrs. Stanley Day.

The chairman of the light committee has received several complaints of "dead" lamps on the New Market road.

Joseph Winkler, of Newark, spent a part of the last week with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Winkler.

The organization of a borough improvement society is being talked of in some quarters.

The Presbyterian prayer meeting will be held tomorrow night, instead of tonight.

John Doud has purchased the cigar and tobacco business of W. R. Gulick.

Joseph Maier's liquor license for the Park Hotel has been renewed for a year.

The C. E. Kelly Co. is building a storage house. It will hold 300 tons of hay.

Gas service has been installed in Mrs. Flanders' store on North avenue.

Mrs. L. Bogue is planning to move to Jersey City for the winter.

Mrs. Rachel Fulton has returned from a visit to Turfville.

L. L. Block has decided to remain in his present store.

G. T. Schenck has had city water put in his store.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of Daniel Baker, who died at his home on Terrill road Sunday morning after a lingering illness, were held from Cole's undertaking parlors yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Plainfield avenue cemetery. The deceased was the last of the old time hunters and trappers in this section, following the occupation until a few years ago, when his advancing years compelled him to abandon the trail. Dan, as he was always called by the older residents, could always tell when there was a fox on the mountain sides. His daily trips with his dogs and gun made him familiar with every foot of mountain ground in this section and his services as a guide to the amateur sportsman was much sought after, and made his name well known as one of the old-time characters of this section of the State. Since his retirement several years ago he has lived quietly at his home on Terrill road.

A family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Front street, all the children gathering about the festive board. Owing to the serious illness of Mr. Clark the reunion was observed in a quiet manner. Beside the immediate family, the children present were Mr. and Mrs. Cass Acheson, of Matawan; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark, of the Plains.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school, held Christmas Eve in the church, was one of the pleasantest and happiest of the school's Christmas celebrations. The church was filled with the members and their friends, who gathered to enjoy the event with them. A pleasing programme of recitations, carols and responsive reading was enjoyed, after which Santa Claus paid his annual visit and helped distribute the many presents for both young and old.

One thing the young people could enjoy yesterday was good skating, the zero weather of the past few days havings covered the several lakes with a fine coating of ice several inches thick. Many indulged in the sport notwithstanding the cold weather.

The Plains residents [illegible] looked

happy yesterday and we take this as an indication that everyone had a merry Christmas and in the majority of cases received what they were looking for.

The Owl Club's dance Monday night in the Fanwood fire house was well attended and everyone had a good time, dancing being continued until a late hour.

Miss Marion Johnston, of Westfield avenue, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Johnston, of South avenue, Netherwood.

Mrs. Isaac Oliver, of Kearny, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walpole, of Front street, over Christmas.

Miss Mary Westcott is around again after an illness of several weeks, which detained her at home.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sarah Moore, of Orchard place, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell, of Central avenue, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Kearns, of East Fifth street, is spending the holidays at her former home in Baltimore.

Alvah Baird, of North Branch, who has been spending several days in town, has returned home.

Miss Janet Linnett, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Miss Bessie Bond, of East Front street.

George Endicott, of Park avenue, a student at Lawrenceville Academy, is spending the holiday season at home.

James Ellis, one of the foremen for the Public Service Corporation, is ill at the hospital with typhoid fever.

Miss Alberta Waterbury, formerly a teacher in the North Plainfield High School, spent Christmas Day with friends here.

Miss Bessie Dunham, a student at the Normal School, Westfield, Mass., is spending the holidays at her home on Madison avenue.

Mrs. Erickson Perkins, of Rochester, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Stephen A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue.

Otto and Frank Linke, Jr., of West Second street, are home from St. Laurent Academy, Montreal, Can., for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Mrs. Weightman's mother, Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, of Jersey City, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of West End avenue.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pasons, of Park place, spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. B. Conger, of Newark, at a family reunion.

Miss Mabel Jenkins, formerly of this city, but now a teacher in the public school at Alleghany City, Pa., is visiting her mother on East Sixth street during the holidays.

Boardman Mosher, of Alfred, N. Y., and John P. Mosher, of Rochester, N. Y., are spending the holiday season with the latter's daughter, Mrs. George P. Homan, of Plainfield avenue.

RIPARIAN BOARD MAKES REPORT.

Governor Stokes has received from the State Board of Riparian commissioners its annual report for the year. The document shows that the amount of business done by the commission during the year is greater than for any in the past five years, with the exception of 1905; and in addition to the business done, conveyances, the prices for which have been accepted by applicants, to the amount of over a quarter of a million dollars, are held in abeyance pending the conclusion and report of the committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate the subject of disposing of the State's riparian lands.

The summary of cash receipts to the board and the sources of the income show that from grants $74,861.02 was received; from leases $32,532; from licenses $820; from conversions $84,738.30, and rentals on leases $29,676.06, making a total for the last fiscal year of $222,627.38.

During the year the board made 109 grants, 8 leases, 7 licenses and 19 conversions.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Peter McDonough, Jr., formerly with the Postal Telegraph Company, is now assistant to Manager Schermerhorn at the Western Union office.

—The committee having charge of drafting plans for the organization of a club with the Casino as its home, will meet at the Casino tonight and continue its work. The committee will make a report early in the New Year.

—Nearly a dozen passengers waiting for the 6:44 train for New York at the Grant Avenue station, Sunday night, complained bitterly because the station was not opened. They were obliged to stand out in the cold for a half hour, as the train was late.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers tomorrow night.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers Friday night and the installation will be held a week later.

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$2.75-2.98 Corset Covers, **$1.50.**
$1.98 Underskirts, **$1.28.**
$1.89-2.00 Night Gowns, **$1.44.**
$2.98 Underskirts, **$1.97.**
$4.00-5.00 Short Skirts, **$2.59.**
$5.98-7.98 Night Gowns, **$3.90.**
$12.98 to $16.98 Underskirts, **$9.90.**
$7.98 Drawers, **$3.90.**
$7.00-8.00 Underskirts, **$4.90.**
$5.00 Underskirts, **$3.90.**

And These From the Corset Sale.

$2.00 P. N. Corsets—New model, imported coutil, bias gored, straight front, extra heavily boned, double side steels, pretty fall of lace run with baby ribbon at top, extension hips, stocking supporters front and sides; sizes 18 to 30; an unusual bargain at **$1.19**

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Digby Bell, who is not seen in Plainfield as often as local theatre-patrons would like, will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night in "The Education of Mr. Pipp." This is the play which Augustus Thomas made from the familiar humorous drawings by Chas. Dana Gibson, and it is said to be one of his best and most diverting comedies. Indeed, it must be, for this is its third season, and in no other place is the survival of the fittest better exemplified than on the stage. It ran for over 200 nights in New York the first year and its success on the road last season was of a like popular nature.

On Friday next, matinee and night, D. W. Robertson will present another one of his matchless moving picture entertainments, at the New Plainfield theatre, with everything entirely new. Among the pictures that will be presented there will be one of the most magnificent moving picture ever secured, showing all the beautiful colors of nature, and describing in over ten thrilling and marvelous scenes the adventures of "The Rajah's Casket." This is conceded to be the finest thing ever gotten out in moving photography, and has been one tremendous hit wherever shown.

May Irwin will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night in a new play by George V. Hobart called "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," with which she has been entertaining New Yorkers for the past two months at the Bijou theatre. It is said that the new offering is of a more legitimate character than those which she has had in the past, but still gives a character of the kind in which she revels. The part played by the star herself is that of a society woman with a liking for bridge whist, the fondness for which gets her into all sorts of trouble.

All the sunshine of the south, all the chivalry of its gentlemen, all the beauty of its women, in truth, the whole atmosphere of the Magnolia-scented South is in "Under Southern Skies," which will be at the New Plainfield theatre New Year's, afternoon and night. The art of Lottie Blair Parker is a natural one, as witness her "Way Down East." This art, she has brought to bear in "Under Southern Skies" with remarkable success.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Walcott, only daughter of James Walcott, to "The Man of Her Choice," will take place at the New Plainfield theatre January 3. True love never does run smooth, and there is likely to be very lively times before the actual ceremony is performed on the stage, as Nellie's father is very much opposed to the match, and is likely to make trouble, so be on hand early if you want to be in on all that goes on.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at the Congregational church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday will be for Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Young People's Association meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be omitted on Friday night.

The smaller children of the First M. E. church will hold their Christmas entertainment in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Zelie will be "at home" at the parsonage, 813 Park avenue, New Year's Day afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The officers of the Faith chapel Sunday-school have arranged an elaborate programme for the annual Christmas entertainment Friday night.

The Christmas entertainment at the First Presbyterian church will be held in the afternoon for the smaller children and at night for the older members of the school.

The prayer meeting at the First Baptist church tonight will be the last one for the year and will be appropriate to the occasion. The subject will be "Reflections."

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Ike Richards, of Somerset street, buys second-hand clothing and pays highest prices.

If you contemplate building consult Titus H. Laury, of East Front street. He will give you a right estimate.

If M. F. Gano, of Park avenue, cannot please you with his large list of desirable real estate to buy, sell or exchange, no one can.

James Harper, of Manning avenue, is an expert plumber and he also promptly attends to all kinds of jobbing. His work is the best.

R. L. Cline, successor to C. H. Rugg & Co., coal dealers, sells the best Lehigh coal and keeps his coal well protected from the elements. When you buy of him you receive full satisfaction.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lederer, who were obliged to leave their apartment in the New Madison on account of the fire, are now living temporarily on West Ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davison, who lost their household effects in the New Madison fire, are living for the present in Netherwood.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 26, 1906.

Entombed Miner Saved.

Bakersville, Cal., Dec. 26.—Lindsay B. Hicks, the miner delivered late Saturday night from fifteen days' imprisonment in the wrecked tunnel of the Edison company, was able to tell the story of his experiences. Now that he has been brought back to earth, alive and but little the worse for his frightful predicament, he realizes fully the miraculous character of his escape and the self-sacrifice of the men who toiled day and night to snatch him back from what seemed certain death. Aside from its being one of the most remarkable and dramatic rescues on record, it affords an interesting study for the psychologist. Terribly tragic at times and suggesting the crying out of a soul against the tortures of the damned, Hicks yet found excuse for humor and jesting in the situation. It is well, says his physician, that he tried to cultivate this mental attitude as much as possible, else he might have become a raving maniac long before the rescuing party came within reach. Although his mental faculties are sound, Hicks seems like a man who has lapsed back to childhood, frightened at the dark, and looking out on the world with wondering eyes. His physician says it is a temporary phenomenon growing out of the long strain and the utter joy of the victim over his deliverance.

Killed Wife for a Cent.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Because his wife had only four cents when he demanded a nickel, William Woodrich, a teamster, fifty-five years old, yesterday shot her to death and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred in a bedroom adjoining a kitchen where two daughters of Mrs. Woodrich were sitting. The husband wanted a nickel to buy beer. Mrs. Woodrich searched the house and, finding noly four cents, offered them to her husband. He struck the coins from her hand and after venting his rage verbally followed her into the bedroom and after killing her turned the weapon upon himself.

Monument to Leo XIII.

Rome, Dec. 26.—The work of erecting a monument to Pope Leo XIII. inside the Church of St. John Lateran is proceeding rapidly. A large statue flanking the monument and representing Religion has already been placed in position. The monument will be ready at the end of January. Nothing, however, has been decided about the removal of the remains of Pope Leo, Pope Pius being desirous of avoiding disturbances similar to those attending the funeral of Pious IX., when the coffin bearing his body was almost thrown into the Tiber.

Indians to Organize Bank.

Hastings, Okla., Dec. 26.—A party of Chicasaw Indians from the vicinity of Durant passed through here on their way to the new town site of Randlett. Col. Sol McLisk, who is reputed to be one of the wealthiest Indians of his nation, leads the party and explains their mission. They expect to organize a banking, trust and real estate company, with a capital stock of about half a million dollars. All the stockholders are to be Indians, and the business will be transacted by Indians. All the members of the party are well dressed and speak good English.

Saving Souls at 101.

Honolulu, Dec. 26.—A remarkable case of longevity was celebrated here December 10, when "Mother" Parker, one of the first missionaries to these islands, became 101 years of age. Her mind is still very active and bright concerning her extreme age and her health is in some respects better than it was some years ago. She was born in Brandford, Conn., December 10, 1805, and came to these islands in 1833 with her husband. Both were missionaries. She has lived in Hawaii seventy-three years and been a missionary sixty-five years among the native Hawaiians.

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MANY WENT TO CHURCH

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Holy Cross.

Three services were held at Holy Cross P. E. church yesterday. Communion was celebrated at 6 o'clock and at 8 o'clock a. m., and morning prayer and communion at 11 o'clock. Anthems marked the musical programme at the latter service. Rev. George A. Warner, the rector, preached on the simplicity of the Christmas religious idea. The church was prettily decorated with holly, evergreens and ropings.

Grace P. E.

Beginning at 7 o'clock, Grace P. E. church observed Christmas with three morning services. Communion was celebrated at 7 and 8 o'clock, and morning prayer and communion at 10:30 o'clock. The congregations were large. The altar and sanctuary were strikingly decorated with holly, greens, poinsettia and white calla lillies.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, the rector, preached on the power of the divine life. The musical programme at the main service was elaborate. Arthur Chamberlain, William Tallamy and Mrs. Theodore Mantz sang solo parts.

Jap Veterans in Honolulu.

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 26.—Whatever may be the sentiment of the mainland relative to the existing Japanese war scare and the recommendation of the President that the Japanese be admitted to citizenship, the people of the Hawaiian Islands regard the present situation as exceedingly grave, and, furthermore, view with the keenest alarm the future of Hawaii in event of the President's recommendation being enacted by Congress. Notwithstanding denials from Washington, the rumor still prevails here that two regiments of Japanese veterans, fully officered from a colonel down, are in and about Honolulu, waiting the signal to take possession of this city. No outward evidence of such military organization is given, but the secret agents of the United States government have obtained details that caused them to cable the information to Washington. The members of these regiments are working in various capacities in and about the city. A very significant fact has been observed about the character of the Japanese who have been coming to Honolulu lately from Japan. It has been noticed that the recent arrivals have been a hardier and better set up class of men than those who formerly came. Many of them have been wearing their war medals, and this display of war records has been especially noted by observers.

Thoroughgoing Burglars.

New York, Dec. 26.—Burglars stupefied the entire family of Matthew P. Murray at Freeport, L. I., with chloroform, early yesterday morning, and carried away about $3,000 worth of jewelry, silverware and clothing, besides eating a large Christmas cake that had been left on the dining room table. Before entering the house they cut the telephone wires on the outside. They made three attempts to get in through side windows by melting the glass, and finally cut the lock out of the front door, and went in that way. All told the lott must have made a bulky bundle, and it is suspected that it was carried away in an automobile, as no trains or trolley cars pass through Freeport within several hours of the time the burglary is supposed to have been committed.

Shovels Himself to Death.

New York, Dec. 26.—Down in the engine room of the Hotel Astor, several stories under ground, the men tried feats of endurance yesterday afternoon. John Faulkner, forty years old, of No. 400 West Fortieth street, a coal passer, tried to break the record. He sent an incredible number of shovelfuls into the furnace every minute. Each weighed forty pounds and was shot across a wide space. But Faulkner did not last long. Accompanying one of the full body swings that sends forty pounds of coal across many feet of space, came a cry of distress. The man straightened up, and toppled over backward. Before Dr. Paulding, the hotel physician, got to the man he was dead. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

Platt Will Resign.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, is serving his last year in Congress. It is known to his intimate friends that Mr. Platt plans to resign soon after the end of the present Congress on March 4, 1907, and some of these have been in mortal dread lest the fact should become generally known. It is possible the Senator will declare he does not intend to resign, but his intention has been expressed several times and it has been communicated to President Roosevelt.

Her 102d Christmas.

New York, Dec. 26.—Enjoying the anniversary of her one hundred and second birthday, Mrs. Jane Eliza Hemmings, once a slave, smoked her pipe, the only recreation she can find in life at the almhouse. She is totally blind and partly deaf. The last twenty years she has been an inmate of the public institution in Flatbush and is the oldest person there. Next to her in age is another negro patient one hundred years old.

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Thin Blown Table Tumblers at 55c, 65c and 75c a dozen.
Glass Candle Sticks, 29c and 48c each.
Tin Pie Plates, 5c, 8c and 10c.
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China Salad Bowls, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98.
Double Roasting Pans, 25c, 39c, 59c.
Van Dusen Cake Moulds, all sizes, at 19c each.
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Granite Saucepans, 14c, 19c, 23c and 35c.
Yellow Cake Bowls, 25c, 39c and 49c each.
Yellow Pie Plates at 8c, 10c and 12c each.
Nickel Plated Brush and Crumb Trays, 48c, 98c, $1.50.
Universal Food Choppers, 98c, $1.25, $1.50.
Glass Cranberry Bowls, 25c, 49c.
Glass Jelly Dishes, 39c.
China Celery Trays, 98c.
Potato Recris, 25c, 39c.
Covered Pudding Moulds, 39c, 49c, 59c.
Covered Bread Raisers, 59c, 69c, 79c.
Granite Pudding Pans, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Marion Harland Coffee Pots, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.
Nickel Plated Bread Boats, 49c and 78c.
Nickel Plated Trays, 25c, 39c, 49c.
Universal and Eclipse Bread Makers, $2.00.
Glass Cake Plates, 39c, 49c.
China Salad Sets, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.
Chafing Dishes, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98.
Dover Egg Beaters, 15c, 25c.
Japanned Serving Trays, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Granite Colenders, 29c.
Pressed Glass Table Tumblers, 39c a dozen.

Sale of Rogers' Silverware

Teaspoons, per set of six.....98c, $1.25, $1.48
Dessert Spoons, per set of six....$1.25, $1.48, $1.98
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Dessert Knives and Forks, half dozen.....$1.75
Table Knives and Forks, per half dozen..$1.98, $2.98
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Fanny Ayres, who graduated recently from the Plainfield Business College, has taken a position as stenographer with the law firm of Clark & Case in Somerville.

Great preparation is being made for the masquerade dance to be given on Friday evening in Washington hall by the Young People's Club.

Philip Smith and his sister, Maude, saw "By Right of Sword" at the New Plainfield theatre last evening.

Florence Johnson is spenndng Christmas vacation with her parents on Plainfield avenue.

The sighting on the lake is fine, and many Plainfielders come here to enjoy the sport.

Mrs. W. E. Smith entertained out of town friends at Christmas dinner.

OAK TREE.

A family reunion yesterday at the home of Mr. Giles was an event long to be remembered by those participating. There were about twenty-five guests and the usual holiday features were enjoyed.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

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JOHN J. K. COARD DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Philadelphia Today.

John J. K. Coard, for many years a resident of this city, died in Philadelphia this morning, following an illness of nearly four weeks with typhoid-pneumonia. He was connected with the firms of Rogers, Peet & Co. and Smith, Gray & Co. for a long time but several years ago assumed an interest with Yates & Co. in Philadelphia and left Plaineld to make his home there. While living here he was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church and was prominent in its work.

Mr. Coard leave a wife, one son, George Coard, who is now in San Francisco, and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Johnson, of this city, and Mrs. Ernest Franke, of Berlin, Germany. The funeral arrangements have not been completed but it will be held from Mrs. Johnson's home on Watchung avenue.

Lost Articles in the Mail.

When the clerks at the postoffice opened one of the incoming mail sacks this morning there was found unwrapped and without any directions a box of chocolates, a bag of tobacco, bearing a card with the writing "From Grandma to Dick," and a silk garter with a gold heart set with precious stones. Postmaster Bird says that anyone calling and proving property can have the same.

Advertiser Praises The Press.

A member of Abraham Hart's family, of West Seventh street, lost a child's ermine scarf. The article was found by E. T. VanWinkle on West Fourth street, and returned to the owner after one insertion of an advertisement in The Daily Press. Mr. Hart says The Daily Press is all right, with which thousands of readers will agree.

Henry Rogers' Little Girl Dead.

Cerebro spinal meningitis, brought on by grip, caused the death of Eunice Van Buren Rogers, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Rogers, of Highland Farm, Washingtonville, early this morning. The funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

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UNKNOWN DRUNK DROWNS HIMSELF IN ELIZABETH JAIL.

Puts His Head in a Pail of Water and Is Found Dead This Morning.

An unknown drunken man was picked up on the streets in Elizabeth, yesterday, and locked up at headquarters to sober up. Being in no condition to even tell his name, the police decided to wait until today to get his pedigree. When his cell was opened this morning, the officer in charge was shocked to find that the man was dead.

Investigation proved that the stranger had committed suicide and in a strange manner. During the night he had removed his coat, wrapped it about his head and stuck his head in a pail of water and thus drowned himself. A search was made through the man's clothes but nothing was discovered that would disclose his identity. The man was fairly well dressed, but showed signs of having been on a spree for several days.

MRS. SARAH E. VARIAN.

Death Came This Morning After An Illness of Nearly a Year.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Varian, widow of Jacob Varian, died at the residence of her son, Clarence E. Varian, of East Ninth stret, this morning. She had been ill for nearly a year with a complication of troubles. Mrs. Varian was a sister to William F. Arnold, cashier of the City National Bank, and former Councilman James K. Arnold, of the borough. She was a member of the Crescent Avenue church and had resided in Plainfield nearly all her life.

There are two sons surviving, Clarence E. Varian, with whom she lived, and George Varian, of New York. The funeral will be held at her late home Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Haydon Leaves Saturday.

Walter H. Haydon, who has had charge of the advertising department of the New Jersey Central for the past five years, leaves Saturday to take a similar position with the Boston & Maine, under Charles M. Burt, formerly general passenger agent of the New Jersey Central and now holding a similar position with the Boston & Maine. Mr. Haydon will be succeeded by Arthur Tomalin, who has been news editor of the Newark Evening News.

Mr. St. John Better.

W. W. St. John, editor of the Courier-News, who has been confined to his room for several days, is reported to be somewhat better. He has decided to forego the trip to California and will leave shortly for Bath, N. Y., to regain his health.

Miss Ella Renard, of Fairview avenue, left today for Troy, N. Y., where she will visit relatives.

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BANK ELECTION.

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HUNTER—In this city, on Tuesday, December 25, 1906, C. Harold Hunter, in his fourteenth year.

Funeral services from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hunter, 836 West Fourth street, on Thursday, December 27, at 1:30 and from Hope chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment at Hillside.

VARIAN—On Wednesday, December 26, 1906, Sarah Elizabeth, widow of Jacob Varian.

Services at the residence of her son, Clarence E. Varian, 248 East Ninth street, on Saturday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m. 12 26 3

COARD—At Philadelphia, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1906, of typhoid-pneumonia, John J. K. Coard.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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WANTED—A boy. W. H. Rogers' factory, Netherwood. 12 26 4

WANTED—Two ladies in grocery store; must be accustomed to telephone and ledger work. Address Ledger, care of Press. 12 26 4

WANTED—A white cook. Apply 948 West Seventh St. 12 26 3

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WANTED—A good cook and general worker. Apply at No. 126 Crescent avenue. 12 26 3

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ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

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He walked about the fires or impelled by the groups in consultation until the first signs of dawn. Then he climbed the low, rocky hill to the east and peered over the top, the drum-beats still pulsing through him, still coercing him. As the light grew, he could make out the details of the scene below. He was looking down into a narrow valley running north and south, formed by two ranges of rugged, rocky hills 500 yards or so apart. To the north this valley widened; to the south it narrowed until it became a mere gap leading out into the desert.

Directly below him, half-way between the ranges of hills, was a circle of covered wagons wheel to wheel. In the center of this a pit had been dug, and here the besieged were finding such protection as they could from the rifle-fire that came down from the hills on either side. Even now he could see Indians lying in watch for any who might attempt to escape. The camp had been attacked on Monday morning after the wagons had moved a hundred yards away from the spring. It was now Friday. For four days, therefore, with only what water they could bring by dashes to the spring under fire, they had held their own in the pit.

When it grew still lighter he descried, out on his left near the spring, two spots of white close together, and remembered Lee's tale the night before of the two little girls sent for water.

At that instant, the chanting and the beat of the drum stopped, and in the silence a flood of light seemed to shine in upon his mind, showing him in something of its true aspect the thing they were about to do. Not clearly did he see it, for he was still torn and dazed—and not in its real proportions, moreover; for he saw it against the background of his teaching from the cradle; the murder of their Prophet, the persecution of the Saints, the outrages put upon his own family, the murder of his father, and the death of his mother; the coming of an army upon them now to repeat these persecutions; the reported offenses of this particular lot of Gentiles. And then, too, he saw it against his own flawless faith in the authority of the priesthood, his implicit belief that whatsoever they ordered was to be obeyed as the literal command of God, his unshaken conviction that to disobey the priesthood was to commit the unforgivable sin of blasphemy against the Holy Ghost.

The plan of assault was now again rehearsed, and its details communicated to their Indian allies. By ten o'clock all was ready.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Meadow Shambles.

They chose William Bateman to go forward with a flag of truce. He was short and plump, with a full, round, ingenuous face. He was chosen, so said Klingensmith, for his plausible ways. He could look right at you when he said anything; and the moment needed a man of this talent. He was to enter the camp and say to the people that the Mormons had come to save them; that on giving up their arms they would be safely conducted to Cedar City, there to await a proper time for continuing their journey.

From the hill to the west of the besieged camp they watched the plausible Bateman with his flag of truce meet one of the emigrants who came out, also with a white flag, and saw them stand talking a little time. Bateman then came back around the end of the hill that separated the two camps. His proposal had been gratefully accepted. The besieged emigrants were in desperate straits; their dead were unburied in the narrow enclosure, and they were suffering greatly for want of water.

Major Higbee, in command of the militia, now directed Lee to enter the camp and see that the plan was carried out. With him went two men with wagons. Lee was to have them load their weapons into one wagon, to separate the adults from the children and wounded, who were to be put into the other, and then march the party out.

As Lee approached the corral its occupants swarmed out to meet him,—gaunt men, unkempt women and children, with the look of hunted animals in their eyes. Some of the men cheered feebly; some were silent and plainly distrustful. But the women laughed and wept for joy as they crowded about their deliverer; and wide-eyed children stared at him in a friendly way, understanding but little of it all except that the newcomer was a desirable person.

It took Lee but a little time to overcome the hesitation of the few suspicious ones. The plan he proposed was too plainly their only way of escape from a terrible death. Their animals had been shot down or run off so that they could neither advance nor retreat. Their ammunition was almost gone, so that they could not give battle. And, lastly, their provisions were low, with no chance to replenish them; for on the south was the most to be dreaded of all American deserts, while on the north they had for some reason unknown to themselves been unable to buy of the abundance through which they passed.

Arrangements for the departure were quickly completed under Lee's supervision. In one wagon were piled the guns and pistols of the emigrants, together with half a dozen men who had been wounded in the four days' fighting. In the other wagon a score of the smaller children were placed, some with tear-stained faces, some crying, and some gravely apprehensive. At Lee's command the two wagons moved forward. After these the women followed, marching singly or in pairs; some with little bundles of their most precious belongings; some carrying babes too young to be sent ahead in the wagon. A few had kept even their older children to walk beside them, fearing some evil—they knew not what.

One such, a young woman near the last of the line, was leading by the hand a little girl of three or four, while on her left there marched a sturdy, pink-faced boy of seven or eight, whose almost white hair and eyebrows gave him a look of fright which his demeanor belied. The woman, looking anxiously back over her shoulder to the line of men, spoke warningly to the boy as the line moved slowly forward.

"Take her other hand, and stay close. I'm afraid something will happen—that man who came is not an honest man. I tried to tell them, but they wouldn't believe me. Keep her hand in yours, and if anything does happen, run right back there and try to find her father. Remember now, just as if she were your own little sister."

The boy answered stoutly, with shrewd glances about for possible danger.

"Of course I'll stay by her. I wouldn't run away. If I'd only had a gun," he continued, in tones of regretful enthusiasm, "I know I could have shot some of those Indians—but these, what do you call them?—Mormons,—they'll keep the Indians away now."

"But remember—don't leave my child, for I'm afraid—something warns me."

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Bowling and General Sports

DIAMOND DUST.

Archibald H. Douglass, the captain of the Naval Academy football team for next year and the star athlete of the institution, has announced his intention of coming out for the crew next season and has thus disappointed the baseball men. He is a good pitcher and was expected to take the place of Needham, who has been graduated. There is a strong feeling among the midshipmen that his services are more needed by the nine than by the crew. Douglass will, however, make an ideal oarsman. He is six feet tall and weighs 180 pounds in perfect training, besides being very strong. Other pitching candidates are Dague, the football player; Van Auken and Lamphire.

The veteran, Jack Doyle, once a favorite New York player at the Polo Grounds, has just signed to manage the Milwaukee American Association team. Doyle has been associated with so many different ball clubs during his career that it is a difficult matter to keep track of his movements. Doyle began his professional career with the Canton, Ohio, team in 1889, but he was quickly snapped up by the Clevelands, who turned him over to the New Yorks in 1892. He was a cather then, but John M. Ward made him a first baseman in 1894. Doyle for a time was the manager of the New Yorks in 1895, after which he was traded to the Baltimores, with whom he remained a couple of seasons. Then he went to the Washington club, only to be returned to the New Yorks. After that he was traded to Chicago, but New York got him again in 1902. Another deal shifted him to Brooklyn, where he wound up his major league career. For a time he knocked around on the Pacific Coast and then landed in Toledo. He managed the champion Des Moines team in the Western League and did such good work that he was readily selected to fill Joe Cantillon's shoes in Milwaukee. Doyle has always held out for fat salaries. He has saved his money and is a resident of Holyoke, Mass., in the winter. In spite of his long career he can still play fast ball in the minor leagues and is the same old aggressive hustler who helped the New Yorks to win the Temple cup in 1894.

Clark Griffith, manager of the New York Americans, who has been spending several weeks on his Montana ranch, will be in town shortly after New Year's Day, when he will begin to make arrangements for the coming campaign. Griffith is a member of the American League rules committee and he may have some suggestions to offer to the magnates when they convene in February. In the meantime it is probable that he will advise Frank Farrell to complete a couple of deals for new pitchers, at the same time sending out a bunch of contracts to the players who will represent New York in the championship race next summer. Griffith intends to take the New York Americans to Atlanta on or about March 1.

GOLF.

Regrets are expressed in many quarters that the decision of the M. G. A. handicap committee to substitute a published ranking list of players at nine strokes or less for the full list of all players rated was not voted down at the annual meeting. The 1906 list of 2,550 names was a monumental one, and, as blessings quicken as they take fight, there is annoyance among the players that it is to be discontinued. The expense of making up the list was considerable, but its benefits in the opinion of these players would warrant the continuance of the list in full. Aside from its value to open tournament committees, the rating was of consequence to the ordinary players who met at golf links and settled the odds on which they should play by the published list. In the open handicaps of the M. G. A. season three were won on the net pare score, three net scores were under the par and six were over the par. The summary was: Lakewood, par 73—S. K. deForest(83, 10—73. Garden City, par 76, 152 for 36 holes—A. M. Robbins, 166, 10—156. St. Andrews, par 72—F. S. Keeler, 83, 13—70. Knollwood, par 67, 134 for 36 holes—S. D. Bowers, 148, 12—136. Apawamis, par 74, 148 for 36 holes—A. E. Taylor, 172, 24—148. Shinnecock Hills, par 73, 146 for 36 holes—Adrian H. Larkin, 163, 12—151. Hollywood, par 72—G. P. Tiffany, 76, 4—72; F. E. Henderson, 82, 10—72. Deal, par 76—Jason Rogers, 88, 14—74. Fairfield, par 74, 148 for 36 holes—I. A. Powell, 167, 20—147. Morris County, par 73, 146 for 36 holes—B. H. Peizer, Jr., 179, 32—147. Richmond County, par 72, 144 for 36 holes—H. C. Richard, 171, 18—153. Lakewood, par 73—A. F. Houston, 84, 10—74. This was a splendid showing. Now, after having set the lead in national golf handicapping, it seems a shame that the M. G. A. should give up its list. The Massachusetts handicap list is as lengthy and quite as complete, yet there are no protests from that State as to the expense or trouble in making out the summary. The M. G. A., say the objectors, after having established a national par basis, should not now become a back-slider.

FOOTBALL.

Further details in the moves of those who are trying to obtain the restoration of football at Columbia became known yesterday when it was announced that the undergraduate committee would circulate a petition among the alumni, which is intended to answer arguments of those unfavorable to the game. The petition already has received the approval of several well known Columbia alumni, who will aid the student committee in obtaining signatures and in presenting the matter to President Butler. The tone of the petition is argumentative. It attempts to show that Dr. Butler's objections to the game, both on account of roughness and on the ground that it is an academic nuisance, have been answered, the first by the changes in the rules and the second by plans on which the committee is now at work, which limit the time given to the game. When the petition is presented an effort will be made to answer all the other objections. In order to show that Columbia men really want the game a list of men physically and academically qualified, who say that they want to engage in the game, will be presented to Dr. Butler.

PUBLIC SALE TOMORROW FOR "MRS. WILSON-ANDREWS."

Opportunity Today to Get Free Theatre Seat By Buying Ball Ticket.

The ball committee decided at a meeting last night to give the general public an opportunity to contribute to the hospital in accordance with their means, and also to witness Miss May Irwin in her great side-splitting play, "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews." All theatre tickets remaining unsold tomorrow, Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, will be placed on sale at the box office at the New Plainfield theatre at prices ranging from fifty cents to two dollars. Holders of ball tickets should exchange their theatre coupons for reserved seats at once. There is no question but that the whole affair will be an unprecedented success. All expenses are provided for and every ticket now sold is equal to a direct contribution to the hospital.

CITY COURT LIST.

Scrappers and Drunks Gathered in Yesterday.

Reports of a negro row on Arlington avenue reached police headquarters at 11:25 o'clock last night, and Sergeant Frederickson sent Patrolmen Overbaugh and Flynn, who were in reserve, out. They arrested Henry Lewis, of this city, and George Cross, of Newark, both colored, as the principals.

Edward Kiely and Joseph Stevens were arrested yesterday afternoon for fighting in Exchange alley. Frank Sprague was arrested yesterday afternoon for helpless drunkenness, and Walter Tripp, colored, was arrested last night, on complaint of Mrs. Ada Simons, colored, for drunkenness and disorder.

Judge Runyon was too ill to hold court this morning, and the cases were set for 2 o'clock, when, it was hoped, he would be able to come down town.

CUT IN A FIGHT.

Italian Fibbed To Police and Was Arrested With Assailant.

Antonio Treneno complained at police headquarters yesterday afternoon that Joseph Tonero had cut him with a razor in a fight on Lake street in the morning. He showed a bandaged hand and arm, and the wounds were so serious he had to have them dressed at the hospital.

Chief Kiely called up the hospital and asked about Antonio's hurts. The hospital authorities said Antonio lied when he said he was attended to there. Chief Kiely sent on officer to Lake street and Antonio was arrested with Joseph. The chief learned that the cuts were dressed by a Cranford doctor.

Thomas Lyons Breaks His Leg.

Thomas Lyons, aged sixty-five years, of 512 West Third street, fell down stairs at his home last night, receiving a fracture of the left leg. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance and his condition was reported today to be good with excellent chances for recovery. Mr. Lyons was walking down the stairs at his home, when he stumbled and fell a distance of several feet.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fairchild, of East Front street, spent Christmas Eve at a family reunion in Brooklyn.

George Hooley, a student at Swarthmore College, is spending the holiday vacation at his home in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Birch and son, Ward Birch, of Fairview avenue, are spending the holiday season with relatives at Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Searing and daughter, Ethel, of Park avenue, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmer, at East Orange. Miss Ethel will remain in East Orange during her holiday vacation from school.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Operatic Association will be held at the Casino tonight.

—Holy Cross P. E. church will hold a Christmas carol service for the Sunday-school tomorrow night. The Christmas tree entertainment will follow the service.

—Miss Laura Dean, of Chatham street, employed as an operator at the local telephone office, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, last night, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. An operation will be performed today.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, has originated some unique calendars and is distributing them among his parishioners. It is called "Sunset Calendar' and consists of a table showing the dates of the Fridays of each month, and the hour that the sun sets. There is also a picture of the church and the pastor.

DROWNS HERSELF IN CISTERN.

New Jersey Organist Suffering From Nervous Trouble Commits Suicide.

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 26.—Miss Bessie Hill, organist of the Reaville Presbyterian church, committed suicide early yesterday morning by drowning herself in a cistern at the home of her mother, in Reaville. Miss Hill had been suffering from nervous trouble for a short time. She had been rehearsing for a Christmas cantata, which was presented in the church Monday night, but withdrew from the entertainment last week.

Early yesterday morning she told her mother she wanted a drink. She refused her mother's offer to go for the water, and went into the kitchen, where she pried open a trap door over the cistern, cut her throat with a cleaver and then jumped into the cistern. A few moments later Mrs. Hill became alarmed over her absence and called to her. Receiving no response, she hastened to the kitchen door, only to find it locked.

Neighbors were quickly summoned, but the young woman was dead when taken from the cistern.

Testimony in Brownville Case.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt plans greatly to strengthen his position with regard to dismissal of the Brownville rioters before Congress meets again. Some of the President's friends hope that the result of the mission to the Southwest of Milton D. Purdy, special assistant to the Attorney General, will remove the demand for a Congressional investigation of the President's action, demanded by Senator Foraker, of Ohio. One of the Senator's telling points was that the evidence on which the President declared the negroes guilty of "shooting up" the town of Brownsville was not sworn testimony and was not conclusive. Time and again he returned to this criticism.

Christmas at Saengerbund Hall.

The Gesang and Turn Verein observed its annual custom by holding an all day Christmas celebration in Saengerbund Hall, yesterday. In the afternoon the children enjoyed a Christmas tree from which gifts were distributed and at night the old folks had a reception and entertainment. August Wolff was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Edward Ross Critically Ill.

Edward Ross, of Bank place, is critically ill at his home with appendicitis and peritonitis. He was taken several days ago with an attack of acute indigestion. This developed into apuendicitis and was followed yesterday with an attack of peritonitis.

Put Out Grass Fire.

Fire started in a patch of tall grass on Sherman avenue at 1 o'clock this afternoon and the fire department summoned by telephone because a barn was in line with the fire, had to lay in a line of hose to put it out.

Edmund Tapscott Critically Ill.

Edmund Tapscott, of Willow avenue, the borough, who recently underwent a serious operation at the hospital, and whose condition has been critical, remains about the same today.

Dr. Schenck Slightly Improved.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, still shows signs of slight improvement, although he was not as comfortable yesterday, owing to a violent headache.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Men's Pajamas in linen and flannel, fancy and plain	.95
Fancy Suspenders in nice boxes, one pair in box	.48
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs any letter you want	.10
Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs hemstitched and boxed	.25
Fine Silk Suspenders with sterling silver buckles, in box	.98
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Attention of Authorities Directed to Washington Assurance and Abe Lincoln Societies.

ONE-MAN CONCERNS?

David T. Van Boskerck Most Conspicious in One and Lewis Van Nest in the Other.

Because of complaints regarding the business methods of the Abe Lincoln Assurance Society and the Washington Assurance Society, both of which, it is alleged, do their principal business in Plainfield and are really run by Plainfielders, the Department of Banking and Insurance has been investigating the affairs of the two institutions.

The result is that the department finds itself confronted with a knotty problem arising out of the construction of the pecuniary profit act under which both associations were chartered in the office of the Secretary of State. This act provides for the incorporation of societies or organizations not formed for the purpose of profit, and permits them to pay death and sick benefits, with certain restrictions, which do not bring them under the jurisdiction of the banking and insurance department.

The Lincoln Society was incorporated in July 1904, its registered office being at 222 Market street, Newark. The trustees named for the first year were Lewis Van Nest and Jacob S. Jones, both of this city; William Van Nest, Harry D. Kent and Henry B. Anderman, all of Newark.

The charter provides that the "sole and exclusive objects are the relief and support of such members and such other persons as shall by reason of sickness, casuality or old age, or other cause, be rendered incapable of attending to their usual occupation or calling; to promote the decent interment of deceased members or widows of deceased members, and to enter into any contract with the members of said corporation, to pay death benefits, according to the by-laws and constitution of said society, to the husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister or legal representative of such members."

The evidence offered the banking department by affidavit and otherwise indicated that only one meeting was held, and that no regular organization was effected.

This, at least, is the sworn testimony of several of the original incorporators. The investigation seemed to disclose that the affairs of the society have been run solely in the interest of Lewis Van Nest, of Plainfield, and very largely in his personal interest. He seems to have collected all the money, kept the books of the society, and by means of commissions and other charges to have received the personal benefit from a considerable portion of the funds collected.

Mr. VanBoskerck was not at home when a reporter called at his house in West Second street today. His wife said he was out of town and would not be back until night. In front of his home is a sign setting forth that the place is a branch office of the Washington Assurance Society.

Although the banking department had not clearly established its own jurisdiction in the case, it is understood to be dissatisfied with the methods pursued, inclining to the belief that if the society has not technically exceeded the powers in its charter, its affairs are in such condition that its continuance will jeopardize the interest of the public. Further action, however, has been postponed pending advice from the attorney-general.

The Washington Society at first declined to submit to an examination, upon the ground that the department was without jurisdiction. President David Van Boskerck, in response to a request from the commissioner of banking, was at Trenton this morning and had a long conference with the department. It is understood that his statement of the methods and status of the company was quite satisfactory in itself, although it did not entirely agree with the report received by the department. The upshot of the conference was that Mr. Van Boskerck consented to an investigation by the department, and it is likely that this will begin by Mr. Conklin tomorrow. Pending the results of the inquiry, the department is unwilling to make any statement, claiming that to do so might work an injustice and frighten the members of

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ELKS WILL NOT GIVE MINSTREL SHOW THIS YEAR

LODGE WILL INSTEAD SECURE A REGULAR ROAD ATTRACTION.

At last night's meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., it was definitely decided that the Elks would not give a minstrel show this year. Although the affair conducted by the organization last winter was a success both artistically and financially, the undertaking demanded so much of the members time that they did not feel that they could do it again. The lodge will not forego having an entertinment, however, and has taken steps to secure a regular show as was done by the Knights of Columbus twice this season.

With this plan in view, a committee composed of W. J. Counihan, Maze Edwards and Clarence Teel, was appointed by Exalted Ruler George O. Stevens, last night, to make all arrangements. They will meet within the next few days to decide upon the attraction and the date.

The proceeds from the show will be used in equipping the lodge's meeting room as with the withdrawal of The Fraternal Order of Eagles as a tenant next April, the aerie will take all the fudniture. It was put in by the Eagles before the Elks secured the theatre building and has been used jointly.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO COLONEL CLIME.

Second Highest Officer In Second Regiment Dies at Burlington.

Company K will attend the funeral of Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F. Clime, the second highest commander of the Second Regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, who died at his home in Burlington, yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. Col. Clime was about fifty years of age and had been prominent in national guard matters in this State since 1873. He was also city clerk of Burlington.

The funeral of Colonel Clime will take place from his late home on Monday afternoon and will be in keeping with true military style. Colonel Collins has issued orders for the First battalion, Second Regiment, to act as escort at the funeral. The battalion is composed of Companies C and I, of Elizabeth; Company K, of Plainfield, and Company M, of Somerville.

He was elevated to the rank of lieutenant colonel July 8, 1902, after having worked his way to the office by his ability as a soldier. In the absence of Colonel Dennis F. Collins, of Elizabeth, Colonel Clime assumed the duties of the office of Colonel Collins. Col. Clime mustered in ompany K six years ago.

Lewis Cook an Incorporator.

Percy A. Cook, of Scotch Plains, is one of the incorporators of the Trenton Incubator Company, the articles of which have just been filed. The registered office is Trenton, the agent in charge being Lewis Perrine. The capital stock is $200,000, divided into 20,000 shares at par value of $10 each. The company is organized to manufacture incubators, brooders, colony houses and fixtures pertaining to the raising of chickens. The other incorporators are Robert N. Oliphant and Lewis Perrine, of Trenton. Mr. Cook has a large chicken farm at Scotch Plains and is largely interested in the raising of chickens.

Last Meeting Tomorrow Night.

The Common Council will hold its last meeting for the year tomorrow night, when all business for the year will be closed up, preparatory to the first meeting of the 1907 body which will be held on New Year's night. The ordinance provides that the Common Council shall meet on the first night in the year to organize. It is not obligatory that any amount of business shall be transacted at that time, but the new president must be elected and announcement of committees made. An unusual thing occurs this year, that is that the present members of the Common Council will constitute next year's body.

Fighters Fined.

Edward Kiely and John Stevens, arrested for fighting in Exchange alley Christmas Day, were arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court yesterday afternoon. They pleaded guilty, and were fined $3 apiece.

John Not Frank.

It was John and not Frank Sprague who was arrested for drunkenness Christmas day. The police entered the wrong name on the docket.

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GIRL GETS FIVE YEARS FOR KILLING A MAN

SHE HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF SHOOTING TO DEATH HER SWEETHEART.

Miss Florinda Illario, the pretty girl recently convicted in the Somerset court of manslaughter for shooting to death last June 4 her sweetheart, Alex Di Paolo, a contractor and hotel man of Raritan, was sentenced yesterday by Justice Garretson at Somerville to five years in State's prison at hard labor.

The girl had been awaiting sentence in the Somerset county jail for a month, while her counsel have been endeavoring to obtain a new trial for her on the ground that the jury which convicted her visited the scene of the murder and held conversation with a number of persons about the case during the progress of the trial without the knowledge or consent of the Court.

Justice Garretson decided the jury had not been influenced in its verdict by viewing the scene of the murder and refused to grant a new trial.

PRETENDED ILLNESS DIDN'T HELP PRISONER.

Got a Forty-Day Sentence In Spite of Carefully Faked Illness.

Walter Harris, colored, was sentenced to forty days in the county jail by City Judge Runyon this morning for raising a row and making threats while drunk at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John B. Alston, 522 West Third street, last night.

Harris gave free reign to a turbulent jag before Officer Meyers, summoned by Mrs. Alston, suppressed him. He broke crockery and smashed windows, and when Mrs. Alston left the house to get the officer he threatened to burn down the place.

He told the court he was very ill, when arraigned this morning, and gave a correct imitation of a man in the grip of a debilitating disease. He staggered to a chair, and sank in it with a groan. The magistrate looked him over.

"I think forty days in jail will help you a lot," he said sympathetically.

HOG STILL GROWING.

New Market's Big Porker Will Smash All Records Hereabouts.

"Caruso," the big hog being raised by C. T. Rogers, of New Market, whose weight and tremendous appetite were reported several weeks ago, is still growing. Mr. Rogers thinks he will be able to smash all hog raising records for this section. He believes "Caruso" will take on weight enough to dress at 1,000 pounds in February. He will be slaughtered before March 1.

The hog's fame has spread over the country. W. J. Davis, a former New Marketer, now living in Los Angeles, Cal., has written Mr. Rogers that he saw an article on the big porker in a Pacific Coast paper.

Club Committee Meets Tonight.

The committee having charge of the drafting of a constitution and by-laws for the new club which purposes to take over the Casino property and make its home there, will meet tonight at the Casino. This will be the final meeting of this committee prior to making its report to a general meeting after the holidays. Already considerable progress has been made in formulating plans for organization and it is said that they will most likely be accepted at the general meeting. The committee is not prepared to make known the details of the constitution as yet, but it is understood that the ideas and opinions expressed at the original meeting will be adopted.

Three Sonata Recitals.

Arrangements have been completed for a series of three sonata recitals to be given by Miss Carolyn Beebe and Mons. Edouard Dethier, of New York. The first one will be given at the home of Mrs. John B. Dumont, Stelle avenue, on the afternoon of Thursday, January 3. The second will be at the home of Mrs. George P. Mellick, East Seventh street, on the morning of Wednesday, January 16. Th third will be given Wednesday evening, January 23, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Atterbury on West Seventh street.

Slasher and Slashed Fined.

Antonio Trenona and Joseph Tenera, the Italians arrested Christmas day for participation in a razor fight, were each fined $5 by Judge Runyon yesterday afternoon. The hearing disclosed an even balance of guilt. The fight grew out of an old grudge.

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TORN BY HIS OWN DOG

William Holland Badly Bitten By an Enraged Bull Terrier.

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Aroused Dog Desisted from Attack Only After Load of Buckshot Had Been Poured Into Its Body.

Enraged over his interference in a fight with another dog, a big bull terrier attacked William Holland, a Union Village farmer, this morning, and injured him severely. A load of buckshot was necessary to check the dog's attack.

The dog belonged to Holland. It engaged another of his pets, a bird dog, in combat in the farmyard, and the noise attracted Holland. The dogs were fighting fiercely, and he hurried to separate them to prevent a fatal ending to the battle. Commands and slaps had no effect on the struggling animals, and Holland armed himself with a pitchfork to make the dogs heed. He struck the bird dog, and it broke loose. It ran swiftly, and the terrier after a vain chase, turned back.

Apparently wild with rage over its master's interference, it made straight for him when it reached the yard. It seized him by the leg, and despite his hardest efforts pulled him down. He struck at it with his clenched first as he fell, and the dog seized his arm in a crushing grip. It held on and shook him until he was almost exhausted. His calls for help were heard by his son, and the latter ran out to his assistance.

The dog defied the son's efforts to loose it, and the young man ran into the house for his shotgun. It was not until the weapon was emptied into its body that the dog's grip relaxed. The shots killed it.

Holland's leg was badly bitten, and the big muscle of his right arm was terribly torn. He was taken to Dr. Magrah, of Gillette, who cauterized the wounds. It is not believed the dog was mad, but Holland will be watcher carefully for signs of rabies.

BLOOD POISONING FATAL TO OLD HARNESS MAKER.

John H. Sayers' Death Indirectly Due to the Paring of a Corn.

The funeral of John H. Sayers, who died at Muhlenberg hospital, yesterday morning, will be held at his late home on East Third street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Sayers' death was indirectly due to paring of a corn too closely. Blood poisoning developed and he was removed to Muhlenberg hospital, where eventually an operation was performed for the amputation of his leg. The operation was successful but the patient's weakened condition prevented his recovery. He died at the hospital yesterday, having been under treatment seven weeks.

Mr. Sayers was a harness maker and had lived in Plainfield for forty years, coming here from Newark. He was a native of Toronto, Ont., and so far as known leaves no relatives. He has been in business since 1872 and for thirty years of the time was located in the Frazee Lee building on East Front street, now owned by Harry Marshall. His last location was in the Voehl building on East Front street where the business is being conducted by his associate, Oscar Philpott.

Charity Ball Floor Committee.

Lewis G. Timpson, chairman of the ball committee for the charity ball to be held at the Casino, New Year's Eve, has selected the following as a floor committee: Harvey Fisk, Hartley Mellick, Lawrence Tweedy, Morris J. Dumont, J. Whitney Baker and Roy Cox.

Many In Cantata Cast.

The Presbyterian church of Dunellen held an elaborate Christmas tree celebration for the Sunday-school last night. A cantata in which seventy-two people took part was presented. The Chief characters were taken by Miss Emma Marlow and Lewis Churchill.

John J. K. Coard's Funeral.

The funeral of John J. K. Coard, who died in Philadelphia, yesterday, will be held at the heome of his daughter, Mrs. Harry F. Johnson, of Watchung avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

In the Borough Court.

George Totten was fined $3 by Mayor Smalley at last night's session of the borough court. He was arrested on Somerset street, Saturday night, for disorderly conduct.

Rector Gave Turkey Supper.

Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector of St. Stephen's church, entertained his Sunday-school class at a turkey supper, last night. A social time followed.

ACKERMAN FOR MINCH FOR THE PRESIDENCY

SENATE CAUCUS TONIGHT TO CHOOSE BETWEEN HILLERY AND MINCH.

The caucus of Republican members of the Senate will be held at Trenton tonight. The contest for the presidency between Senators Minch, of Cumberland, and Hillery, of Morris, has become keen, but it is thought that Minch has the votes necessary to a choice. There was a story current of opinion that the Dryden interests were back of Minch, fearing that if the President of the Senate should come from North Jersey, those opposing Mr. Dryden's return to the United States Senate, on the ground that the two United States Senators should not come from the north of the State, would have fresh cause for complaint.

Senator Colby will take part in this caucus, but has no choice for the Presidency. If he should discover, however, that the Dryden interests were back of Minch, he would vote for Hillery, it is said. Senator Ackerman, of Union, who has announced that he would not abide by the decision of the caucus for United States Senator if Mr. Dryden was a candidate, will vote for Minch, it is said, on the ground that this will be Mr. Minch's last year as Senator, and that he should receive the honor. Mr. Hillery was Republican leader of the last session, and if Minch is chosen President, will, it is thought, lead the Republicans again.

THE MISSES M'CUTCHEON GIVE A BABY PARTY.

Lots of Fun at the Affair; Prizes Won by Mr. McGee and Miss Hooley.

The Misses McCutcheon, of Plainfield avenue, entertained a company of over fifty young people at a "baby party" at their home, last night. It was a unique affair, all of the grown-ups appearing in the dress of juvenile folks. There was a Buster Brown, Mary Jane, Red Riding Hood, Mary and her lamb, Teddy and the bear, sailor boys, milk-maid and many other characters familiar to children as well as older folks.

Donald McGee, who received the prize for the most original dressed man, appeared as a small child, dressed in baby clothes with a profusion of pink ribbons. He acted the part exceedingly well, as did also Miss Rae Hooley, who was awarded the prize as the most original dressed woman. Her dress was that of the period of 1860 and was complete in every detail.

Other features during the evening were the playing of games, a peanut hunt, a dance and a Christmas tree. George S. Clay appeared in the guise of Santa Claus, with a pack on his back, and he was generous in his distribution of gifts. Every one received a present as a reminder of the happy occasion. Mr. Clay made a jolly good Santa and made lots of fun for the company. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

JESSE A. OAKLEY DIES SUDDENLY IN ELIZABETH.

Former Plainfield Architect Passes Away Three Days After Death of His Daughter.

Jesse A. Oakley, aged fifty-six years, well-known throughout Union county as an architect, and a former resident of this city, died suddenly this morning at his home in Elizabeth from paralysis. He had been ill about two years. Mr. Oakley's death closely follows that of his daughter, Mrs. William Reese, of Easton, Pa., who died on Christmas Day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bishop, in Elizabeth, while on a visit. She was born in this city and lived here for several years.

While a resident of this city Mr. Oakley had an office in the Babcock building and he supervised the construction of many fine buildings here. Since moving to Elizabeth he had charge of the construction of some of the largest private and business houses. He was for many years a member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of this city. A wife, two daughters and a son survive.

Trinity's Supply.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, professor of Ecclesiastical history and church government at the Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, and formerly pastor of the First Reformed church, of Albany, has been secured by the supply committee to occupy Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck's pulpit in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening.

Lewis Goes to Jail.

Henry Lewis, colored, arrested Christmas night on Arlington avenue, with George Cross, of Newark, also colored, for fighting, was sent to jail for 20 days yesterday afternoon, in default of a $5 fine. Cross was released under suspended sentence.

INDEPENDENTS WIN CONTROL OF COMMON COUNCIL

CONVENTION THAT OMITS RESOLUTIONS

ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS IN FEBRUARY

The annual State Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held in Paterson Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 10, 11 and 12. Many Paterson pulpits will be occupied Sunday morning by members of the conference. A mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, the details of which will be announced later. Other meetings will be as follows:

Monday morning, Feb. 11—On Defectives. Rev. George H. Wight, chairman.

Monday afternoon—On Immigration. Prof. H. A. Garfield, chairman.

Monday evening—On Children. Mrs. E. E. Williamson, chairman.

Tuesday morning—On Treatment of Criminals. Rev. F. A. Foy, chairman.

Tuesday afternoon—On Public Health. Dr. Wm. H. Murray, chairman.

This body has no constitution, no charter, no tangible assets, and no commercial rating. It doesn't adopt resolutions, has no platform, and allows no one to commit it to any action or to express an opinion in its name. It collects and distributes facts, records, experiences, presents ideas, establishes standards, tabulates results, indicates the "next step," and applies the test of values in all social welfare work.

Its purpose is to bring together the hundreds of men and women who are dealing at first hand with the problems of human affliction and distress, so that they may learn how to do team work, instead of working blindly alone. It shows the points of contact and the need of co-operation between private benevolent agencies and public relief officers, and their inter-relation with health officers, truant officers, probation officers, tenement-house inspectors, factory inspectors, doctors, ministers, teachers, and the whole army of people who are trying to prevent evils as well as to remedy them. It traces the first causes of social evils, advertises good work and criticises faulty methods. It stands for efficiency and consecration in dealing with humanity. It emphasizes the value of training in social service, and the necessity of treating men, women and children as individuals instead of in the mass.

Anyone can be a member of the conference by signing the attendance roll. There is no membership fee. The proceedings are published by the State and sent by the secretary of the conference to all who register. The local committee finances the meeting and the other incidental expenses are met by voluntary contributions. The final program will be ready early in January and will contain particulars as to entertainment and a synopsis of the discussions. Further information will be given by the secretary, Mrs. F. C. Jacobson, 969 Broad street, Newark.

FLEEING NEGRO WAS HIT.

Bloody Trail Indicates That Escaping Prisoner Was Wounded.

The police are keeping up a deem search for the negro who stole all the eatables, including a 12-pound roast, from W. T. Kaufman's larder Sunday morning, and escaped from Patrolman Payne. They are certain he was wounded by one of Payne's shots, and believe the wound a dangerous one that compelled him to seek cover without delay.

Blood was found on the sidewalk from New street to Plainfield avenue, and the red trail indicated that the hurt was severe. The authorities are anxious to get their hands on the man, because he seemed so determined on getting out of the law's clutches despite Payne's treat to shoot. It is believed he has a record that makes him prefer bullet wounds to investigation.

Chief O'Neil, of the Westfield police, telephoned to Chief Kiely this morning that a negro robbed a refrigerator in his town last night. He thought it might have been the same man. The police here doubt it, because they are sure the Kaufman larder crook was painfully hit.

Christmas Entertainments.

Christmas entertainments will be held tonight in the following churches: First Baptist, Park Avenue Baptist, First Presbyterian, Crescent Avenue, Grace M. E., Monroe Avenue M. E., Grace Episcopal, Holy Cross, St. Stephen's, Warren chapel and Bethel chapel. In a majority of cases the smaller children hold their entertainment this afternoon. Among the entertainments to be held tomorrow night are those of the Congregational church, Hope chapel and Faith chapel.

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With Montgomery Against "Organization," Daniel is Chosen President. For 1907.

TYLER AGAIN LEADER

Majority in Caucus Frown Upon Suggestions Made by Mayor-elect as to Committees—A "6-5" Body.

Councilman Leslie M. Daniel was chosen president of the 1907 Common Council at a caucus of the members held in the Council Chambers, last night. He was the choice by a vote of six to five, Councilman Francis Montgomery deserting the "organization," and voting with Councilmen Henry D. Hibbard, William S. Tyler, Daniel F. Ginna, George P. Mellick and Mr. Daniel, the last named being obliged to vote for himself. Mr. Tolles, who is president of the Common Council now, was the choice of the remaining members, Councilmen Herbert Buxton, Frank Randolph, Charles C. Randolph, William L. Gloak.

It is said that one reason why Mr. Montgomery left the organization was that he desired the chairmanship of the public affairs committee, and not being able to exact a promise, decided to cast his ballot with the opposition force. It will be remembered that Mayor-elect Charles J. Fisk counseled the incoming members in a speech made to them a week ago, not to form any combinations and that the worst thing that could happen to the city's interest would be a "6 to 5 combination." He urged the members to refrain from representing any particular factions or indulging in any petty jealousies. As a result of the caucus his wishes in this respect have apparently been disregarded entirely, and if the six members stand pat, the organization will be practically helpless to carry through any of its pet measures. The so-called independents will be in exactly the same position as they were last year when Councilman Tyler was the leader of the opponents to the organization members.

Aside from deciding on a president for next year, practically nothing else was done at the caucus. There was some little discussion about new committees, but nothing definite resulted. It will be up to President-elect Daniel to make up the list. Of course, no one questions his independence of thought and action in councilmanic affairs, but no doubt the make-up of the committees will be favorable to the members who elected him president.

A rather unusual thing occurred at the caucus in the discussion of new committees. Mayor-elect Fisk in his speech to the members among other things suggested that the police and license committees be consolidated. It is understood that the six members in control expressed a strong disapproval of this. It will be remembered that two years ago it was at the suggestion of Councilman Tyler that this very same thing was done and he was made the chairman of that joint committee.

It is also said that another suggestion of Mr. Fisk that a taxation committee, whose duties would be to secure a more equal assessment of taxes, was frowned upon by the same six members. It is further said that several other suggestions made by Mr. Fisk were looked upon with disfavor, the idea being given that the majority members would exercise their own judgment about such things.

Councilman Mellick was the only member absent from the caucus, but he was represented by proxy, Councilmen Hibbard and Ginna expressing his wishes and voting for him.

There is an opinion that Councilman Tyler is likely to be the new head of the public affairs committee. This is based on the fact that he has in mind certain reforms which he is anxious to have adopted and he believes that by being chairman of the committee and desired number of votes to support him, he will have no trouble in putting them through.

Among the things that Mr. Tyler is anxious to secure for Plainfield is municipal ownership of water supply. He has been pushing the committee on public affairs on this matter and it is known that he has been impatient over the manner in which the committee has handled the question.

One thing seems certain and that is that there will be a general shake-up of all committees and the plums

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South Plainfield ..... Patrick McDonough
Fanwood ..... Chas. Elliott
Netherwood ..... Blaney & Son

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rockview Council's election resulted as follows: Councilor, Mrs. Silas W. Neilor; associate councilor, Mrs. Frank Bowlby; vice councilor, William H. Kennedy; associate vice councilor, Mrs. John W. Case; guide, Miss Martha Kratzel; inside sentinel, Mrs. John B. Eick; outside sentinel, John F. G. Kinney; recording secretary, Miss May Apgar; associate secretary, Miss Lulu Adams; financial secretary, Miss Elsie M. Peters; treasurer, Silas W. Neilor; trustee, Mrs. John B. Eick.

The following officers have been elected by the Methodist Sunday-school Board: Superintendent, Mrs. E. C. Dutcher; assistant superintendent, George T. Schenck; secretary, Raymond Apgar; treasurer, William Giddes; superintendent home department, Mrs. P. C. Smith; superintendent cradle roll department, Mrs. J. Harvey Lawlor; superintendent primary department, Miss May Apgar; pianist, Miss Estella Eick; assistant pianist, Miss Ethel Tinsman.

The officers of the newly formed Young People's Society are: President, Joel Giddes; vice presidents, Russell Garretson, Harry Giddes, Walter Muller; secretary, Edgar Starker; treasurer, Miss Ella W. Dutcher; pianist, Miss Ethel Tinsman.

The new bank has become a member of the American Protective Banking Association. Such membership is a great discourager of burglars.

The drawing for the benefit of David Bernard at the Levering & Garrigues shop resulted in a purse of $127.

Ogden Meeker has given up the janitorship of Friendship Hall, lacking time to discharge the duties.

The collector will close up his books on the last day of the year, and enter his list of delinquents.

Mrs. Benjamin Prugh has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Hart.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Adam Waglow is janitor of the New Market school, at a salary of $30 a month.

The Sunshine Guild of Holy Innocents' church netted $75 from the recent fair.

Mrs. H. L. Pierce will entertain Friendship Council this afternoon.

A savings department will be conducted by the new bank.

J. N. Apgar is recovering from his recent illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Baptist Sunday-school held its Christmas entertainment last evening. Washington Hall was filled to overflowing and the school had one of the happiest times in its history. Santa Claus paid his annual visit and distributed gifts to young and old.

Plainfield merchants lose a great deal of patronage from families in this vicinity from lack of transportation. The shoppers take the Lehigh Valley train and go to the large department stores in Newark.

Don't forget the masquerate and ball given by the Young People's Social Club in Washington hall tomorrow night. A gay time is expected by all those who have received invitations.

The school children are making the best of the holiday season and enjoying the skating to its fullest extent. School will reopen January 2.

The ice is said to be seven inches thick. If the cold continues the ice may be cut when the thickness is twelve inches.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kellogg are spending the Christmas holidays with their son at Glen Ridge.

Mrs. Clark is entertaining out of town friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

If the present zero weather continues the ice on the ponds will be thick enough for cutting in another week. The large new house which has been built on the banks of the Hack Pond will hold several hundred tons. When this is filled local consumers need have no fear regarding their next summer's supply or the Ice Trust.

One thing about the Public Service Corporation. It maintains the one degree of heat in its cars on the main line. The public generally find it as warm on the inside of the cars as they would if they were riding on the rear platform. In this way no

favors are shown and the company saves on the coal.

Digby Bell, in one of his greatest successes, "The Education of Mr. Pipp," is Manager Counihan's attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalloway, of Stelton, have been visiting Mrs. Kalloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Coddington, of Park avenue.

Emil Jahn, of Syracuse University, is spending his two weeks' holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Robert Jahn, of Park avenue.

This is the last week of hunting. The scarcity of game this year has made the local hunters lose interest in the sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sharpe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stephenson, of Lincoln, over Christmas.

Mrs. George L. Dunn has been detained at home for several days with a severe cold.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

A comedy bubbling over with humor, characters so cleverly drawn that they seem like old friends, yet characterized enough to be excruciatingly funny, and above all a star whose delightful mastery of every detail of artistic acting is simply perfect, will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The New York critics united in saying that "The Education of Mr. Pipp" is the best thing in the comedy line that has come from the pen of Augustus Thomas, the gifted author of "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," "The Earl of Pawtucket," "Arizona," "On the Quiet," and "The Other Girl," and this judgment has been amply confirmed by the critics in other cites where Mr. Bell played last season.

There are several different kinds of moving picture companies. The D. W. Robertsan Famous Moving Picture Company, and the other kinds. It is with great pleasure that the management announces the coming of this company with everything entirely new, at the New Plainfield theatre, matinee and night, Friday. The feature pictures will be "The Rajah's Casket," "The Arabian Magician," "Pals," or "My Friend the Dummy," and many others. In adidtion to the pictures there will be an entertainment by Winans & Cassler, celebrated black face musical team; Miss May Morning, soprano; Harry Willard, America's premier piccolo banjoist.

A stump speech dealing with women's rights which May Irwin delivers in her new play, "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," has made one of the hits of the performance. It was written especially to suit Miss Irwin's style of humor and deals, as most woman's rights speeches do, principally with the oppresser, man. Years ago, before Miss Irwin had graduated into the legitimate stage, she was most successful in a speech of this character. Miss Irwin in "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews" will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. Miss Irwin has just finished a two months' run at the Bijou theatre, New York, in "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews."

Just as the magnolia blooms, and orange grove, that grows the Southern garden make it the fairiest landscape under the dome of heaven's blue, just so there is a sweet and low cadence associated with a play of the southland that makes the slumbering emotions bring memories of fair maids and brave men in its wake. Such a production is "Under Southern Skies," which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre New Year's Day, afternoon and night. The hallowe'en party is a riotuously funny scene in which the entire dramatic personal make merry, the scene calling up memories of youthful days and reviving a troop of sentimental frolics. The scene is made very picturesque by genuine Jack O'Lanterns of boy and girlhood days.

The acme of stage realism is reached in the greatest melodramatic hit of the season, "The Man of Her Choice," which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night. In depicting the operating room at Bellevue hospital in which the operation of skin grafting is performed, the author, Edward M. Simmonds, has reached great heights in dramatic and realistic portrayal.

—For best results try The Daily Press

—The Jolly Twenty-four Club will hold a dance tomorrow night in the Camera Club rooms.

—Mrs. Ada G. Cuming, of Fairview avenue, sister of Mrs. Isaac Dunn, who with her husband was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Stelton, last week, has retained G. W. V. Moy, Esq., of this city, to represent her interests.

—Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, of Dunellen, will move to Plainfield next week, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Fletcher resigned his pastorate at the New Market Baptist church some time ago, the same to take effect January 1.

—The Christmas dance will be held at the Park Club tomorrow night and there will be the usual pleasant features. There will be no New Year's dance at the club this year, but on New Year's Day there will be the usual reception and tea.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

FINE POTATOES.

We still have some of those fine mealy cooking potatoes we have been telling you about for the past few weeks. We have put out hundreds of bushels and everybody is satisfied. "The finest cookers in town" is what most of them say.

Price per ½ bushel basket ... 39c
Price per 3 bushel bag ... 2.30

FANCY CANNED GOODS.

We claim to carry the finest line of canned vegetables in the city. **Our Elite Brand Corn** for instance is a fine milky sweet corn with the natural corn flavor. It positively cannot be beat. To let you try it we will make a special price for two days as follows:

2 cans for ... 25c
1 dozen for ... 1.40
1 case (2 doz.) for ... 2.70

CREST BRAND PEAS.

Very small green sweet peas. We think they beat the French peas for they have a more natural flavor and are just as small.

Price per can ... 15c
Price per dozen ... 1.75

ORCHID BRAND PEAS.

A fine sweet wrinkled pea. A little larger than our Crest Brand but of very fine flavor. We don't hesitate to say they are the best can of peas on the market for the price.

2 cans for ... 25c
1 dozen cans for ... 1.40
1 case (2 dozen) ... 2.70

FLOUR SPECIALS.

Pillsbury Best, per bag ... 69c
Gold Medal, per bag ... 69c
Choice Family, per bag ... 63c

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I carry a full stock of Machines, Records, Cabinets and Horns.

Victor Talking Machines $22 to $200
Edison Phonographs ... $10 to $50
Open Evenings.

ESTATE OF Catherine R. Webster, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirty-first day of October, 1906, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

JOSEPH B. COWARD,
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Executors.

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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Josephine L. Pound, a person of unsound mind, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of January next.

Dated December 17, 1906.

CHARLES E. LAFETRA,
Guardian.

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THE GREAT 12 ACRE STORE

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Newark's Store Beautiful

BROAD NEW & HALSEY STREETS

EARLY CLOSING—Beginning Monday, December 31, this store will close evenings at 5:30.

Like Snow-Capped Mountain Peaks Is This
Great Show of White Goods

We inaugurated today our **Annual White Sale,** the principal feature of which will be a magnificent display and sale of Advance 1907 Models of new and beautiful **American and French Hand-made Muslin Underwear.**

No store presents anything like the variety of Undermuslins seen here. No store excels the qualities. No store offers garments in which you will find more careful stitching, more generous sizes, or daintier or newer embroideries and laces used in the trimming, and surely none will match our low prices. See the beautiful window displays.

GOWNS.

Gowns—Muslin and cambric; V, high and low neck styles; emb'dery and lace trimmed ... .45

Gowns—An assorted lot of embroidery, lace trimmed and plain, for ... .69

Gowns—A choice selection, in variety of pretty styles; high, low and chemise effects; beautifully trimmed with laces and embroidery, for ... .95

Gowns—Value $1.50, for ... $1.19
Gowns—Value $1.75, for ... $1.50
Gowns—Value $2.25, for ... $1.95

PETTICOATS.

Petticoats—Muslin; ruffle trimmed with Torchon lace ... .45

Petticoats—Cambric, deep ruffles, trimmed with fine embroidery; $1.00 value, for ... .69

Petticoats — Many styles to choose from; plain, tucked, ombrelle flounce of lawn; others trimmed with blind & eyelet embroidery; $1.50 value ... .95

Petticoats—Trimming of fine embroidery, finished with tucks; $1.75 value, for ... $1.39

Special offers in **Petticoats**—Embroidery and lace, for $1.95, $2.95 and ... $3.95

DRAWERS.

Drawers—Muslin; hemstitched ruffles, tucks and lace; all sizes ... .21

Drawers—Muslin; cambric and nainsook; lace, embroidery, insertion and ribbon trimmed; 59c value, for ... .45

Drawers — Muslin, with full hemstitched tucked ruffles, both styles; all sizes; regularly 50c, for ... .39

Drawers—Full ruffles of pretty embroidery, lace and lace insertions, for ... .95

Drawer Bargains—$2.00, for 1.45
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CORSET COVERS.

Corset Covers—Cambric, trimmed with Val. and Torchon laces back and front; ribbon run, all sizes ... .21

Corset Covers—Nainsook, deep yokes of lace insertions and ribbon; others trimmed with cluny insertion and ruffles; back and front ribbon drawn ... .45

Corset Covers—Val. 1.00, for 69c
Corset Covers—Val. 1.25, for 95c
Corset Covers—Val. 1.75, for 1.19
Corset Covers—Val. 2.00, for 1.45

CHEMISE.

Skirt Chemise—Nainsook; yokes of two lace insertions, ribbon drawn; skirts trimmed with lace; $1.25 value, for ... .95

Skirt Chemise—Special values, at 95c, $1.45, $1.69 ... and ... $1.95

BRIDAL SETS.

Three-Piece Sets—Gown, chemise style, with insertion of fine lace, ribbon drawn; Corset Cover, Drawers and Skirt to match, for ... $3.50

Three-Piece Sets—German Valenciennes lace and medallions of fine embroidery; Gown, Drawers and Corset Cover to match, for ... $5.00

Three-Piece Set—Lace insertions, French pattern embroidery medallions; trimmed front and back; finished with beading and ribbon; Drawers, Gown and Cover to match ... $10.00

Three-Piece Set—Embroidery, medallions and lace trimmings; Drawers, Cover & Gown to match, for ... $8.00

Skirt to match, $3.00.

Bridal Sets—In three, four and five pieces; lace and embroidery trimmed; upward ... to ... $50.00

FRENCH LINGERIE.

French Hand-Made Chemise—Yokes embroidered; finisht with escalloped edge; embroidered eyelets; ribbon run, for ... $1.50

French Hand-Made Chemise—Yokes embroidered in bow knot, floral and spray design, for ... $1.98

French Chemise—Value $3.98, for ... $2.98

French Chemise—Value $4.98, for ... $3.98

French Drawers—Embroidered scalloped ruffles; finished with floral design, for ... $1.50

Special offers at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.

French Corset Covers—Hand embroidered yokes in forget-me-not design; escalloped edge, eyelets and ribbon, for ... $2.50

French Corset Covers—Made of French muslin; escalloped edge, for ... $1.25

French Petticoats—Deep ruffle, large embroidered scallop; lengths 36 to 44 ... $2.25

French Hand-Made Gowns—High and low neck styles; hand-embroidered and hemstitched styles; $5.98 value, for ... $2.98

French Hand-Made Gowns—Fine material, yokes of Torchon lace, insertions and tucks; lace edge ruffle on neck and sleeves; regularly $6.98 ... for ... $3.50

Fine Bed Spreads
in the White Sale

Heavy Crochet Spreads; full double bed size; new Marseilles designs; hemmed ready to use:

Regular values	$1.25	$1.65	$2.00
Special	$1.10	$1.35	$1.50

Heavy Crochet Spreads; fringed all around; full brass bed sizes; new Marseilles designs:

Regular value	$1.85	$2.50	$2.85
Special	$1.50	$1.98	$2.25

Heavy Marseilles and Satin Finish Light Weight Spreads; new lace and floral designs; full double bed sizes; hemmed:

Regular values	$2.25	$2.75	$3.50	$4.00
Special	$1.75	$2.25	$2.75	$3.25

Heavy Marseilles and Satin Finish, Light Weight Spreads; fringed all around; full brass bed sizes; square and cut corners; new lace and floral designs:

Regular values	$2.75	$3.50	$4.50	$5.75
Special	$2.25	$2.75	$3.50	$4.50

Imported Spreads; English satin finish; beautiful floral and lace designs; in every size; single trim; ¾ and full bed sizes; one-third less than regular prices. Prices range from $2.50 to $12.75 each.

White Dress Fabrics
One Thousand Dozens

Some idea of the price range among the good values is here given:

St. Gall Embroidered Swisses, 25c to $1.50 per yard.
French Batiste, 35c to 75c per yard.
Jacquard Figured Chiffon Cloth, 39c to 59c per yard.
English Piques, 20c to $1.50 per yard.
Persian Lawns, 20c to 50c per yard.
India Linons, 10c to 30c the yard.
English Nainsook, 15c to 25c the yard.
Long Cloth, 10c to 25c the yard.
Imported Madras, 19c to 50 the yard.

ON SPECIAL TABLES.

White Lawn—40 inches wide; 20c value, 12½c.
Dotted Swiss—Fine and nice; 25c value, 15c.
White Figured Madras—Excellent quality; 30c value, 19c.

Hemmed Sheets and Cases
Below Present Wholesale Prices

HEMMED SHEETS.

Size 54x90; regular value 60c; special ... 49c
Size 63x90; regular value 67c; special ... 56c
Size 72x90; regular value 70c; special ... 59c
Size 81x90; regular value 73c; special ... 62c
Size 90x90; regular value 77c; special ... 66c
Size 81x99; regular value 80c; special ... 69c
Size 90x99; regular value 87; special ... 76c

2,500 Dozen **Hemmed Pillow Cases** in this sale at 9c and 11c.

1,500 Dozen **Hemstitched Pillow Cases** at 12c.

DWIGHT ANCHOR MUSLIN.

Full yard wide **White Muslin**—a lot of 250 pieces, to go in this sale at the yard ... .10

320 DOZENS WHITE MUSLIN HEMMED SHEETS MADE WITH CENTER SEAMS.

Size 72x90, 39c; Size 81x90, 50c.

Table Pads of Canton Flannel ready to use; 120 of them to go at a price less than cost of the material by the yard.

Lace Curtains
A Big White Sale Feature

Two lots of **Irish Points,** totaling 400 pairs, in which there are 40 new and beautiful patterns; all clean and perfect. Among the effects are Point de Paris, Scrolls, Detached Figures, Plain Centres with cushion work borders, and with Point de Paris lace borders.

Lot 1—Embraces Curtains ranging in value to $7.50 a pair; the White Sale price will be ... $5.00

Lot 2—Embraces Curtains ranging up to $10 a pair; priced for the White Sale at ... $7.00

Renaissance Lace Curtains—White or Arabian, made of French net, with wide Renaissance insertion and edge, with large corner pieces; fine for living, dining or bedroom use; regular value $5.50 a pair; in the White Sale at ... $2.98

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

It is a course of regret to every member of the Plainfield Country Club that Councilman George P. Mellick, who has served as the club's president for several years, will not stand for re-election. Much of the club's success in recent years has been due to the retiring efforts of Mr. Mellick. His liberal policy and willingness to devote much of his time to club affairs has been greatly appreciated and through his efforts many improvements have been made. Mr. Mellick is one of Plainfield's most public spirited men and never lets an opportunity pass to advance its interest. Of course the club will choose an able officer to lead the organization, and Mr. Mellick will still continue to be interested.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club will be held in February, when new officers will be elected and many important matters will be discussed, including several improvements now under consideration. These include the installation of an independent lighting system, which together with the new heating system will make it possible to have the clubhouse open the year around.

At Garden City links Tuesday there were forty or fifty players out and the feature was the annual Christmas day match between Walter J. Travis and Arden M. Robbins. Neither would state the odds on which they played, nor the result. They had turkey together at luncheon. Good times and the raffling of turkeys for the caddie boys made up the card at most of the clubs. There was a sweepstakes against bogey at the Dyker Meadow Golf Club, with twenty starters. Col. I. B. Holland, U. S. A., won first prize.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

PERSONAL.

P. Perlee VanCleef, of Newark, spent Christmas Day with relatives here.

John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Lawrenceville School for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandford, of East Front street, are contemplating a southern trip.

VanWyck Brooks, of Harvard, is spending the holiday vacation at his home in this city.

Mrs. Hendrickson, matron of the Children's Home, is detained by an attack of rheumatism.

Yardley Brown, a former resident of this city, but now of Baltimore, has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street, spent Christmas Day visiting New York friends.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Zelie, of Park avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Zelie's father from Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Cregar, of Grant avenue, who spent Christmas at Lewisburg, Pa., have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Hartford, Conn., are spending the holiday season with relatives here.

Tenadore VanCleef and daughter, Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, are visiting relatives in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson, of Park avenue, have been enjoying a vacation with relatives in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of East Front street, entertained relatives from out of town over Christmas Day.

Councilman George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, is able to be out again after being detained by an aggravated attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Davis, of Fifth street, who spent Christmas Day with relatives in Philadelphia, have returned.

The Misses Reynolds, school teachers in this city, are spending the holiday season at their former home in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of West Front street, spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Nat. Samuels, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neal, of New York, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Apgar, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Decker and daughter, Miss Ada Decker, of West End avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives on Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolsterle, of New Brunswick, are spending Christmas week with Mrs. Bolsterle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, of West Fourth street.

Charles H. Lyman, Jr., who is employed at the works of the Ingersoll-Rand Drill Company, at Easton, Pa., has been visiting his parents on Washington avenue.

James Buckle, Jr., who holds an excellent position in the engineering department of a western railroad, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. James F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ross have removed from 333 to 403 East Seventh street.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 27, 1906.

INDEPENDENTS IN CONTROL

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will be given to the members in control. It is also safe to say that some of the pet measures of the organization will be upset. Especially is this likely to be true in the case of police matters.

In the plan to raise the salaries of the policemen and firemen on January 1, there was also made provision for increasing the number of officers, the scheme being to create the offices of captain and detective sergeant. The police committee also went so far as to make up its slate, Sergeant Frederickson being selected for captain, Roundsman John Flynn for sergeant and Patrolman McCarty for detective sergeant.

There is no doubt but that the police and firemen will receive the increased pay as provided by the ordinance introduced and adopted on first and second readings, but there are no assurances that the slate as made for the changes in officers will go through. From remarks made by Mr. Tyler on this subject at a previous meeting, it was learned that he and his friends do not favor increasing the number of officers in the police department. In fact, he said that when he was chairman of the police board he found that too many officers were found to be a handicap.

With Councilman Daniel in the chair and Mr. Tyler returning to the leadership of the majority members, there is every indication that there will be some lively times in the Common Council during 1907.

INVESTIGATING SOCIETIES

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the society unnecessarily.

The Abe Lincoln Society has an office in Watchung avenue but Mr. VanNest lives at No. 146 Duer street. His wife told the reporter that Mr. VanNest is in Rahway and will not be back until night. A large sign in front of the house bearing the picture of Lincoln advertises the concern. It contains Mr. VanNest's name. There are a large number of colored men in Plainfield insured in his society.

One of the complaints against the Washington Society was that it has been issuing straight life insurance policies of a face valued of $1,000. The society claims that the form of these policies are such that they do not conflict with the insurance law.

This has been one of the problems with which the department has been confronted in the past. The distinction between what may be done in the way of insurance by a fraternal organization and a regularly incorporated insurance company is not clearly defined and consequently the department frequently has trouble in establishing its right to take a hand in its affairs.

As far as can be learned, neither of the two societies has ever adopted any by-laws, and each seems to be in the hands of one man.

The Washington Society was formed in August, 1899. Its registered office is at 188 Market street, Newark. The trustees for the first year were Anthony T. Brennan, Thomas E. Warman, Hiram E. Johnston, George Ohl and Thomas J. Regan.

Strangely Lost at Fire.

New York, Dec. 27.—During a fire last night in a five story building in No. 20 Beekman street, while the flames were shooting high through the roof, a woman, whose identity the police have been unable to learn, appeared on an adjoining building, apparently panic stricken. After two policemen had climbed to the roof the woman had disappeared. The police and firemen searched for several hours, but failed to find any trace of her, and it is supposed she escaped.

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ONE POLICEMAN SHOOTS A FELLOW OFFICER.

Bullet Ended Quarrel that Had Been Started in a Bar-room.

George Brant, forty-one years old, of No. 852 Bergen street, and Albert Benkert, Avon and Ridgewood avenues, Newark, both special policemen, became involved in a quarrel yesterday morning in a saloon at No. 285 Waverly avenue, the dispute arising from a discussion as to the relative merits of each as a policeman.

William Gessner, proprietor of the saloon, ejected the belligerents, and they resumed their battle on the sidewalk. It came to a sudden end when Brant, who was getting worsted, drew a revolver and fired a shot at his antagonist. Benkert immediately disappeared and Brant walked away in another direction.

Later Benkert returned, holding his hand to his left side and apparently in pain. When asked if he was shot, Benkert refused to say. He again disappeared, and when the news of the shooting reached the ears of Chief of Police Adams, and men were sent to investigate, they were unable to find Benkert either at his home or at any of his haunts.

The policemen were in uniform when the quarrel happened, and according to eye-witnesses Brant had been felled to the ground and was lying down when he fired at Benkert.

DOGS RUN AMUCK AND BITES THREE PERSONS.

It Also Attacks Two Cows and Several Other Dogs Before It Is Shot.

A big mongrel dog ran amuck yesterday morning in Scobeyville, near Red Bank, and before any one could shoot it had bitten three persons, a number of other dogs and a couple of cows. It was finally cornered and shot by Martin Rafferty.

The dog first attacked John Riordan and then bit a small dog. A couple of blocks further on Frank Johnson was bitten and then the animal ran into a farm and bit a farm hand named O'Connor and two cows.

Before any one could get close enough to shoot it the dog ran off. It tackled several more dogs, bitting each, before Rafferty put a bullet into it and ended its career.

The victims all had their wounds cauterized and they will be carefully watched for symptoms of rabies.

Fay Templeton Coming.

Fay Templeton and the original New York cast that produced "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," has been secured by Manager Counihan for appearance at the New Plainfield theatre on Monday night, January 7. It will be one of the most pretentious offerings ever seen at the local playhouse and from the interest already displayed will be greeted by a capacity audience. The company will include Victor Moore, who, as "Kid Burns," made one of the biggest hits New York has known in years when the play was first produced last season.

—Frank Hedden, who was driven out of his apartment in the New Madison by fire, has returned there to live. His family will remain on West Fifth street for the present. They expect to return to Madison avenue in a few weeks.

Start the New Year with an account in the Savings Department of the First National Bank of Plainfield.

Accounts may be opened with a deposit of $5.00 or more and will receive interest at the rate of

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The balance of this week will be devoted to the clearing out of all goods of a holiday nature. Odds and ends that have been left over from the greatest holiday trade this store has ever experienced. At this time we desire to thank you for your kind and liberal patronage, which will serve to spur us on to greater efforts, in our desire to truly make this "The Peoples Store of Plainfield."

New Year's Needs.

Thin Blown Table Tumblers at 55c, 65c and 75c a dozen.
Glass Candle Sticks, 29c and 48c each.
Tin Pie Plates, 5c, 8c and 10c.
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Double Roasting Pans, 25c, 39c, 59c.
Van Dusen Cake Moulds, all sizes, at 19c each.
Granite Double Boilers, 4 quart size, 79c.
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Yellow Cake Bowls, 25c, 39c and 49c each.
Yellow Pie Plates at 8c, 10c and 12c each.
Nickel Plated Brush and Crumb Trays, 48c, 98c, $1.50.
Universal Food Choppers, 98c, $1.25, $1.50.
Glass Cranberry Bowls, 25c, 49c.
Glass Jelly Dishes, 39c.
China Celery Trays, 98c.
Potato Recris, 25c, 39c.
Covered Pudding Moulds, 39c, 49c, 59c.
Covered Bread Raisers, 59c, 69c, 79c.
Granite Pudding Pans, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Marion Harland Coffee Pots, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.
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Glass Cake Plates, 39c, 49c.
China Salad Sets, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.
Chafing Dishes, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98.
Dover Egg Beaters, 15c, 25c.
Japanned Serving Trays, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
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Pressed Glass Table Tumblers, 39c a dozen.

Sale of Rogers' Silverware

Teaspoons, per set of six.....98c, $1.25, $1.48
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Dessert Knives and Forks, half dozen.....$1.75
Table Knives and Forks, per half dozen..$1.98, $2.98
Butter Spreaders, per set of six.....$1.48
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requests that you place your orders as early as possible for your New Year's needs. In addition to all the regular line we'll have Home-made Mince, Apple, Pumpkin and Cocoanut Pies, Coffee Buns, Finger Rolls, Fruit Cake, Cream Puffs, Eclairs, Solid Chocolate Cake, Fancy Iced Imperials, Jamestown Nut Cakes, Wine Gems, Macaroons, Sunshine, Gold and Bride Cakes, etc., etc.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY ASKS FOR AID FROM NEW JERSEY.

Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, who is the State secretary of the American Red Cross Society, yesterday received the following dispatch from Major General George W. Davis, chairman of the central committee of the organization, with headquarters at Washington, appealing for aid for the thousands of sufferers by the famine in China:

"Please publish in the daily papers an appeal for contributions with which to purchase flour and other appropriate foodstuffs to be shipped by the Red Cross Society to China, for the relief of the famine sufferers there. Official reports to the State Department says that millions are on the verge of starvation. Name the local Red Cross treasurer to receive contributions."

Accompanying the dispatch is a statement that United States Consul Rogers has cabled from Shanghai to the State Department that the famine conditions are daily growing worse, and that immense numbers are unquestionably starving.

The sick and aged are left in the famine district while thousands of refugees are concentrating in adjacent cities where there is no provision for them. All supplies will be forwarded, with the consent of Congress in Government transports.

The Chinese Minister received from China and from his countrymen in the United States $222,000 for the relief of the Chinese in San Francisco. Fifty thousand dollars of this amount was, however, given to the general relief fund of Oakland for the assistance of all refugees.

Frank O. Briggs is the State Treasurer of the New Jersey Red Cross Society. Governor Stokes is president, and Hamilton F. Kean, secretary of the executive committee.

To Stop Absenteeism.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Representative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, who is in favor of a law providing that members of Congress shall forfeit $13.70 for every day they are absent, announces he has found that a statute, passed in 1856, which prohibits absent members from collecting their salaries unless they are kept from their official duties by illness, has never been repealed. An effort was made to enforce this law, he says, in the Fifty-second Congress, which resulted in a strenuous effort to repeal the statute in 1894, when the Democrats had control of the House. Mr. Gaines will call the attention of Congress to the statute, he says, and insist that it be enforced.

—Miss Amelia Beekman, of the Woodhull & Martin Company, has resigned her position.

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PERSONAL.

Chief Marshall Weiss, of the borough, who has been ill, was reported today as being improved.

Mrs. Emma Burr, of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of her father, Dan S. Roberts, of Prospect place.

Mrs. Frances Fulton, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams, of Clinton avenue.

Frank Boos, of Grant avenue, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital after undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, are planning to go south soon for Mr. Runyon's health.

Mrs. A. E. Willard, West Front street, is recovering from her severe illness. She sat up today for the first time in three weeks.

Mrs. M. D. Sweeney, of New York, is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Squier, of Astor place.

Miss Marion Porter and Miss Nellie Bain, of New York, have returned home after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of West Third street.

Frick Pennsy President?

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—Henry C. Frick, of New York and Pittsburg, steel magnate and former partner of Andrew Carnegie in the great industrial works of Western Pennsylvania, may soon be named as successor to President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He took a long step in that direction yesterday when he was named a director in the company to succeed the late Amos R. Little. When Mr. Cassatt was quite indisposed last summer and it seemed that he was no longer able to struggle with his old vigor with the vast problems presented to the head of that great system, the directors, it is said, cast about for a possible successor in the event of Mr. Cassatt being incapacitated. They fixed upon Mr. Frick, who is the largest individual owner of Pennsylvania Railroad stock, he holding about thirty thousand shares and being closely allied with the holders of as much more.

Gets $1,000 for Slander.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 27.—The slander suit of S. D. Wilson, of Boston, against Percival W. Clement, formerly president of the Rutland Railroad and twice a candidate for Governor of the State, reached its final stage yesterday, when an application for stay of execution in the payment of the judgment of Mr. Clement was denied. The suit, which has been pending four years, was brought by Wilson after a political campaign during which it was alleged he was called a murderer by Mr. Clement in a stump speech. At the second trial of the case a verdict of $1,000 and costs was given for the plaintiff.

Chilian Earthquake.

Valparaiso, Chili, via Galveston, Texas, Dec. 27.—A great earthquake has just visited the Pacific coast, extending over the entire province of Tacna. Half of the city of Arica is reported to have been destroyed and other towns in the neighborhood have suffered more or less severely. The port of Iquique, one hundred and twenty miles south of Arica, however, was not damaged. Terror reigns among the population in the earthquake zone, the August disaster being fresh in the minds of the people. Tacna is the northern province of Chili, bordering on Peru. Arica, on the sea coast, has about three thousand population.

Hicks to Get $500 a Week.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 27.—Lindsey Hicks, the miner whose sudden rise to notoriety through his entombment of fifteen days made him the object of many theatrical offers, was engaged yesterday by N. J. Schmidt, of Berkeley, at a salary of $500 per week for a year. The first exhibition will be held in Bakersfield tonight, and thereafter Hicks will travel up the valley as far as Fresno and will then go south to Los Angeles. Harry Linville, prominent in the rescue work, has been engaged to act as lecturer, and two of the miners will also be taken along.

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DIED.

ROGERS—On Tuesday, December 25, 1906, Eunice Van Buren, daughter of William Henry and Sara Hueston Rogers, aged two years.

Funeral at the parents' residence, Washingtonville, Friday, December 28, at 3 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

COARD—At Philadelphia, on Wednesday, December 26, 1906, John J. K. Coard.

Services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harry F. Johnson, 1220 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m.

VARIAN—On Wednesday, December 26, 1906, Sarah Elizabeth, widow of Jacob Varian.

Services at the residence of her son, Clarence E. Varian, 248 East Ninth street, on Saturday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m. 12 26 3

SAYERS—At Plainfield, N. J., December 26, 1906, John H. Sayers, aged 72 years.

Funeral service at his late residence, No. 312 East Third street, on Friday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

WANTED—White cook and laundress. Apply Mrs. Huntsman, 1402 Watchung avenue. 12 19 tf

WANTED—Middle-aged respectable woman, general housework; small family; good home. Address C. M., care Daily Press. 12 26 6

WANTED—A boy. W. H. Rogers' factory, Netherwood. 12 26 4

WANTED—Two ladies in grocery store; must be accustomed to telephone and ledger work. Address Ledger, care of Press. 12 26 4

WANTED—A white cook. Apply 948 West Seventh St. 12 26 3

WANTED—White nurse girl for one child, four years old. 948 West Seventh St. 12 26 3

WANTED—A good cook and general worker. Apply at No. 126 Crescent avenue. 12 26 3

WANTED—Man and wife; woman for general housework and man for care of horse and to work on the place; state references and wages expected. Address Capable, care Press. 12 26 2

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Young man to make himself generally useful about the house; best of references required. Apply Mrs. A. C. Wilmerding, 518 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, N. J. 12 27 3

WANTED—A young colored girl as chambermaid. Apply with reference, 721 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Grocery clerk, with experience, for store and delivery wagon. R. H. Keenan, corner East Fifth and Richmond streets. 12 27 3

FOREMAN on grading work; state experience and wages expected. Address Contractor, Daily Press.

BUTCHER wanted at once. 163 Somerset street. 12 27 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must understand cooking. Mrs. Stevens, 820 Second place. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; wages $18; references required. 944 West Seventh street. 12 27 2

BOY WANTED. Apply at office Pond Machine Tool Co. 12 24 3

WANTED—Young colored man as waiter; references required. Apply 721 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Pattern-makers. Aluminum Press Co. 12 14 tf

WANTED—Neat while girl for general housework; three in family. Call Farley avenue, corner Second St. 12 26 3

OPERATORS wanted on muslin underwear, also few bright girls to learn. Apply factory, 320 West Front street. 12 27 2

WHITE girl wanted for general housework. Call 521 Madison Ave. 12 24 3

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms; lot 50x300, at Dunellen; rent $16. Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen. 12 26 2

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

TO LET—5-room house; $9:50 per month; 6-room flat, all improvements; small family; $16 per; vacant January 1. Adam Young, agent, 815 South Second St. 12 24 6

TO LET—4 rooms; $8 per month. Adam Young, agent, 315 South Second street. 12 27 5

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

TO LET—6-room flat; fine location; improvements. Apply 30 Somerset place. 12 26 3

TO LET—A number of small houses, $10 to $25 per month. M. F. Gano, 221 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Dec. 30: "Our Purposes For 1906. Have They Been Accomplished?"
By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

As to growth and grace.—II Pet. iii, 18. Perseverance in the observance of the quiet hour.—Matt. vi. 6. Faithfulness in the fellow worker's covenant.—II Cor. vi, 1. Fidelity in Christian stewardship.—I Pet. ii, 10. Diligence in Bible study.—Acts xvii, 11. Loyalty to my church.—Col. i, 24.

The year is past. Mistakes have been made by all of us. Some things have been done which we regret and would gladly undo, but we are not going back over that track, and they will remain forever done, and no power can undo them. "It is useless to cry over spilled milk." We boys learned that on the old farm years back. You learned it in different words in the city streets where you had your early training. It is useless to brood over the things we regret, but it is wise at the close of the run to look over the field and see where we tripped and note what threw us. We cannot play that game over, but we can talk it over and see where we lost it, and then we shall be better fixed to lose no more, or at least not to lose them by the same mistakes.

Now as to growth. It is easy to step on the scales and see at what figure we tip them. Most of us know our normal weight and the point below which is danger or safety. Most men know something as to their height and the weight they can easily lift, the distance jump, the speed in running and many other like things. How many know their power in moral and religious things, the resisting strength against certain temptations, their weight in any cause requiring spiritual force?

In our best colleges and in many schools of lower grade every student at entrance is examined carefully by a physical director, who measures and records every item of importance regarding the bodily condition and notes in what particulars the student is below the normal average for his age. It is scarcely possible to do this in spiritual things, but it certainly is possible for us to know our capacity and attainments and our deficiencies far better than most people ever do know them.

Some teachers of religion dislike all self examination or will have as little of it as possible, thinking such exercise of soul is apt to make one morbid, oversensitive and moody. There is danger that if too much time is spent in introspection and anxiety as to one's inner condition there may come an unhealthy spiritual condition from too much concentration of thought on self. But it is a mistake no less serious to never take time for self examination of any kind.

There is no great progress possible except as we stop and find out where we are. We must at intervals note our condition and see where it falls below the standard of healthy religious experience. We must clearly apprehend the points in which we are deficient as well as those where we have unusual strength.

It is more agreeable to our feelings to cultivate those points in which we easily excel, but prudence and due regard for harmonious development dictate that we give particular attention to our deficiencies. We need well rounded development and not onesidedness.

This being so, why not sit down at the close of the year and honestly investigate your condition? Find out not only where you now stand, but also inquire if you are making advancement and, if you are doing so, is it sufficiently rapid considering the circumstances in which you are placed?

No one e'er yawned a virtue into being with a wish. If you want to get somewhere, you will need to get up and start. Are you started? Then climb up on some hill by the roadside occasionally and look over the path you have come. If it looks to be not the best possible, then look ahead and see if you cannot find the best possible road to the next turn in advance.

We ought to grow and grow in grace as well as in ability to do. Will you not make the coming year better than the past because you see now how you can do so and are resolved to put your best endeavors into the work for Christ and yourself?

Something to Be Thankful For.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self control, diligence, strength of will, content and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.—Charles Kingsley.

Constituents of Life.

Life is made up not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness and small obligations given habitually are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir Humphry Davy.

An Autumn Song.

My Father is painting the landscape
In colors beyond compare;
The valleys, the hills and the mountains
Are beautiful everywhere.
He touches the trees of the forest,
And the leaves clap their hands in delight;
His colors He takes from the sunshine,
And His brush is the frost of the night.

On a bright early morning behold Him
As the sun o'er the mountains doth shine
And the birds sing their anthems to praise him
Mid the beauties of nature sublime.
He changes the green into crimson
With the brown and the yellow and gold;
His love is so great for His children
The view is for them to behold.

Oh, the wonderful love of the Father,
How tender and sweet it must be!
He lovingly cares for His children,
Though unmindful of Him they may be.
He sends them the rain and the sunshine,
And the seed time and harvest are sure.
His bow in the heavens reminds Him
Of His promise to man evermore.
—William Watt.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 30.
By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Reaching faith.—Phil. iii, 12-14.

There are times and seasons in our lives when we cannot but take a view of life and be filled with desire at least to make the future better than the past. One of these times is at the beginning of a new year. It is undoubtedly the season of all seasons when the heart of man is most inclined to make an effort to improve upon his past life. Some may consciously make definite resolutions to accomplish this result, and others, while they may have wearied of the resolution habit, yet perhaps even unconsciously do feel the desire as a new year approaches to make it the very best year of their lives. And it is most reasonable to have such feelings and desires. Any year of life may be our last year, and how natural that we should want our last year to be our best, both temporally and spiritually.

The apostle Paul in the familiar words selected for our topical reference seems, as it were, to be taking stock of his life—of just how he stood in his relation to God and to life—and no words in Scripture are more suggestive for such an occasion as a new year than these words of the apostle written to the Philippians. He reviews the situation in his own life, and sets before us the supreme aim of his life. His attitude toward the future is one of desired progress, and to progress as he desires to do he sets but one aim before him and with all energy reaches forth to the goal before him. His description of his aim and his reasons for it and methods by which it is to be attained may well guide us in our consideration of the subject, "Reaching forth," especially as applied to this season of the year.

1. Paul was led to desire future advancement for the reason that he had not yet attained to the objects which he had in view. "Not as though I had already attained or were already perfect." This should be our supreme reason for reaching forth, for desiring to improve upon 1906 in 1907. We have not yet reached perfection. We cannot say, "There is nothing beyond." With the best of us there is still room for improvement. No matter to what Christian experiences we may have attained, there are still richer and higher experiences possible to us. No matter how faithfully we may have served our Master, there is still the possibility of more and improved work for Christ. Regardless of the high standard of our personal lives, they can be improved. Realizing these things, let us determine to do better and be better in the coming year than ever before.

2. In Paul's desire to improve upon the past he determined to forget it. "Forgetting those things that are behind," he reached forth. The remembrance of the past may hinder present and future progress. We may be depressed by its weaknesses. The recollection of its sins may lead us to commit them again. Forget the past. Make a new start and let the past bury the past. Reach forward to the future.

3. Paul had a single, definite aim before him. "This one thing I do * * * I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Definite aim is necessary to success in anything, and not less so in the moral and spiritual life. And what a goal Paul selected toward which to aim! His one ambition was not gold or fame or pleasure or power, but the salvation of his soul. This should be the supreme aim of our lives, and everything else should be subordinated to it. "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

BIBLE REFERENCES.

Ex. xiv, 15, 16; Prov. iv, 25-27; Matt. v, 48; I Cor. xi, 1, 2; xv, 58; Eph. v, 15-20; Gal. vi, 7-10; Col. iii, 1, 2; Heb. xi, 1, 2; I John ii, 15-17; Rev. ii, 10.

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Told In Figures.

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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When the latter reached the place where the column of militia stood drawn up in line by the roadside, they swung their hats and cheered their deliverers; again and again the cheers rang in tones that were full of gratitude. As they passed on, an armed Mormon stepped to the side of each man and walked with him, thus convincing the last doubter of their sincerity in wishing to guard them from any unexpected attack by the Indians.

He Defended Himself Easily, Feeling His Assailant's Strength Already Waning.

In such fashion marched the long, loosely extended line until the rear had gone some two hundred yards away from the circle of wagons. At the head, the two wagons containing the children and wounded had now fallen out of sight over a gentle rise to the north. The women also were well ahead, passing at that moment through a lane of low cedars that grew close to the road on either side. The men were now stepping briskly, sure at last of the honesty of their rescuers.

Then, while all promised fair, a call came from the head of the line of men,—a clear, high call of command that rang to the very rear of the column:

"Israel, do your duty!"

Before the faces of the marching men had even shown surprise or questioning, each Mormon had turned and shot the man who walked beside him. The same instant brought piercing screams from the column of women ahead; for the signal had been given while they were in the lane of cedars where the Indian allies of the Saints had been ambushed. Shots and screams echoed and re-echoed across the narrow valley, and clouds of smoke, pearl gray in the morning sun, floated near the ground.

The plan of attack had been well laid for quick success. Most of the men had fallen at the first volley, either killed or wounded. Here and there along the all but prostrate line would be seen a struggling pair, or one of the emigrants running toward cover under a fire that always brought him low before he reached it.

On the women, too, the quick attack had been almost instantly successful. The first great volume of mad shrieks had quickly died low as if the victims were being smothered; and now could be heard only the single scream of some woman caught in flight,—short, despairing screams, and others that seemed to be cut short—strangled at their height.

Joel Rae found himself on the line after the first volley, drawn by some dread power he could not resist. Yet one look had been enough. He shut his eyes to the writhing forms, the jets of flame spitting through the fog of smoke, and turned to flee.

Then in an instant—how it had come about he never knew—he was struggling with a man who shouted his name and cursed him,—a dark man with blood streaming from a wound in his throat. He defended himself easily, feeling his assailant's strength already waning. Time after time the man called him by name and cursed him, now in low tones, as they swayed. Then the Saint whose allotted victim this man had been, having reloaded his pistol, ran up, held it close to his head, fired, and ran back to the line.

He felt the man's grasp of his shoulders relax, and his body grow suddenly limp, as if boneless. He let it down to the ground, looking at last full upon the face. At first glance it told him nothing. Then a faint sense of its familiarity pushed up through many old memories. Sometime, somewhere, he had known the face.

The dying man opened his eyes wide, not seeing, but convulsively, and then he felt himself enlightened by something in their dark color,—something in the line of the brow under the black hair;—a face was brought back to him, the handsome face of the jaunty militia captain at Nauvoo, the man who had helped expel his people, who had patronized them with his airs of protector,—the man who had—

It did not come to him until that instant—this man was Girnway. In the flash of awful comprehension he dropped, a sickened and nerveless heap, beside the dead man, turning his head on the ground, and feeling for any sign of life at his heart.

Forward there, where the yells of the Indians had all but replaced the screams of frantic women—butchered already perhaps, subjected to he knew not what infamy at the hands of savage or Saint—was the yellow-haired, pink-faced girl he had loved and kept so long imaged in his heart; yet she might have escaped, she might still live—she might even not have been in the party.

He sprang up and found himself facing a white-haired boy, who held a little crying girl by a tight grasp of her arm, and who eyed him aggressively.

"What did you hurt Prudence's father for? He was a good man. Did you shoot him?"

He seized the boy roughly by the shoulder.

"Prudence — Prudence — where is she?"

"Here."

He looked down at the little girl, who still cried. Even in that glance he saw her mother's prettiness, her pink and white daintiness, and the yellow shine of her hair.

"Her mother, then,—quick!"

The boy pointed ahead.

"Up there—she told me to take care of Prudence, and when the Indians came out she made me run back here to look for him." He pointed to the still figure on the ground before them. And then, making a brave effort to keep back the tears:

"If I had a gun I'd shoot some Indians;—I'd shoot you, too—you killed him. When I grow up to be a man, I'll have a gun and come here—"

He had the child in his arms, and called to the boy:

"Come, fast now! Go as near as you can to where you left her."

They ran forward through the gray smoke, stepping over and around bodies as they went. When they reached the first of the women he would have stopped to search, but the boy lead him on, pointing. And then, half-way up the line, a little to the right of the road, at the edge of the cedars, his eye caught the glimpse of a great mass of yellow hair on the ground. She seemed to have been only wounded, for, as he looked, she was up on her knees striving to stand.

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Chester Decker, of West End avenue, spent Christmas Day with friends at Rocky Hill.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue, who has been ill with an attack of laryngitis, is much improved.

Miss Bertha Mitchell, of Grant avenue, who is a teacher in the public school at Astoria, L. I., is spending the holiday season at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Werner, of West Second street, were among Plainfielders who entertained a company of friends on Christmas Day.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue, have returned from Orange, where they spent Christmas with their daughter at a family reunion.

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Dr. Schenck's Condition Favorable.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck continues favorable and the members of the family are much encouraged. There has been no return of the violent headache with which Dr. Schenck suffered on Christmas Day.

—The Plainfield Operatic Association held a successful rehearsal of "The Chimes of Normandy" at the Casino last night.

Bowling and General Sports

TOURNEY BOWLERS FELT EFFECTS OF CHRISTMAS

MOST OF THEM WERE SADLY OUT OF FORM LAST NIGHT.

Six teams again jumped into the limelight at McLaughlin's, last night and matched aims and arms in the big tourney. McLaughlin and Causebrook emerged triumphant with a record of three games wrested from VanEmburgh and Blatz, though the scores were nothing to brag about. Radin and Ackor took two from the Schaubs and Skinner defeated the "candy kids," Britton and Willett, two out of three. In his third game Ed Britton smashed the pins for 227, high score for the night. At the same time his partner made 173, giving them the best team figures for the evening.

VanEmburgh and Blatz were woefully out of form and with one exception their scores were about what an average beginner would roll. In the second game VanEmburgh was guilty of 114 and Blatz shook hands with him on 127. The Schaubs were also suffering from Christmas dinners or some other complaint and fell below their average.

The scores:

McLaughlin	154	156	145
Causebrook	179	138	224
	328	294	369
vs.			
VanEmburgh	144	114	170
Blatz	145	127	162
	289	241	332
Radin	178	185	140
Ackor	171	198	166
	349	383	166
vs.			
J. Schaub	137	193	159
W. Schaub	175	155	173
	312	348	332
Koons	152	212	156
Skinner	191	173	145
	343	385	301
vs.			
Britton	166	182	227
Willett	166	195	173
	332	377	400

DIAMOND DUST.

"I never crow," said Pitcher Earl Moore of the Clevelands the other day, "as baseball is too uncertain an occupation. One day you pitch your arm off, you have control and speed, and yet you loose. Another day you just lob the ball over the plate, giving numerous bases on balls, and then get away with victory. A pitcher under these circumstances has no reason to become chesty. The same thing applies to ball players in general. Stars come and go and are forgotten. Today you are at the top of the heap and the fans declare you are the only ball player that ever lived. Tomorrow some other man may be filling your shoes, and if he makes good you are quickly lost sight of. Star players have their part in the game and their army of friends while they last, but after all it's the old game that people go out to see, and a winning team, no matter who the members of it may be, gains the loyal support of the fans."

With the idea of making indelible baseball history it has been suggested that moving pictures should be made at once to reproduce the startling offer of $15,000 for three Chicago ball players, which has just been credited to President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club. If the public had not been looking intently at the Brooklyn magnate, baseball men insist that he would have turned over Jordan and Lumley to Manager McGraw for $25,000 in real money.

While Ban Johnson has not yet appointed a schedule committee to represent the American League at a conference with the National League committee on playing dates a meeting of the rival schedule makers will be held in Cincinnati on January 8. As both of the big leagues will play 154 games next season there should be no trouble about conflicting dates.

Coach Hutchins, of Wisconsin, who has great admiration for indoor baseball, has started the sport at Wisconsin, and class teams are to be formed to compete for trophies during the winter and spring. There is also a possibility that an intercollegiate schedule will be arranged with other Western universities.

Jack Dunn speaks glowingly of the ability of Storkes, the Amherst third basemen secured by Pittsburg from Providence. In style and biuld he resembles Devlin and Bradley. Another collegian to keep an eye on is Grant, whom Billy Murray takes from Jersey City to Philadelphia. Grant is a Harvard man.

The American League has a monopoly on the tribe of Jones. Davy plays with Detroit, Fielder with Chicago, Tom with St. Louis and Charley with Washington.

FOOTBALL.

Walter Camp says he favors no radical changes in the football rules. Camp declares that the game as it stands is balanced by various plays that not even the most expert coach could have foreseen and also gives all kinds of men opportunities to develop. The light, artful dodger is sought after, but he has not wholly supplanted the big, powerful man for the middle of the line. The heavyweight who may be too clumsy for other sports may be just the bulwark for the centre positions. A fast man and a good kicker cannot be dispensed with. The long, accurate passer is also a necessary factor, while a sure catcher of punts, clever drop and place kickers and good tacklers must always be in evidence. With such a well balanced game, developing these different qualities and plenty of spectacular play, Camp says he sees no good reason why the rules should be tinkered with. In this opinion, incidentally, Yale's football mentor has the support of many conservative judges, who pronounced the new style of football last fall the best they ever had seen.

(Other sporting news on page three).

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A delightful dinner combination is White Label brand whole green asparagus and fancy sifted sugar peas. Neuman Brothers have them and all other White Label goods.

—James Ellis, of the Public Service Corporation, who was detained at Muhlenberg Hospital with an attack of typhoid fever, has recovered and been discharged from the institution.

—Adelbert Vail, who gave up his position as bookkeeper at the First National Bank, last week, after a service of nearly thirty years, has been pensioned by the bank at a stated salary a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey, of 640 West Third street, announces the engagement of Miss Annie May Davie to Charles Augustus Johnston, of Brooklyn. No date for the wedding has been fixed.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will have an extra good social session following the regular meeting tonight.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a convocation tonight, when the officers-elect will be installed. A banquet will follow.

William R. Townsend, clerk to the Union County Board of Equal Taxation, was initiated in the mysteries of Elkdom at last night's meeting of Plainfield Lodge.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The choir of the First Baptist church will repeat its special Christmas service on Sunday night.

The annual graduating exercises in Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will be held Sunday afternoon. At that time classes will be graduated from the beginners, primary and junior departments.

PURSE FOR PASTOR.

Feature of the Giving at Marconnier Chapel's Biggest Xmas Party.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree, held its Christmas tree exercises for the Sunday-school children last night. The attendance was large, and the pleasing programme was much enjoyed. The chapel was prettily decorated.

The entertainment included numbers by Rankin, the magician, carol sining by the school and recitations. Santa Claus himself attended, and distributed gifts to all the children. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Lansdale, and the organist, Miss Mary Marrison, were not forgotten when Santa unpacked his bag. There was a purse of $10 for Mr. Lansdale and one of $5 for Miss Morrison.

It was the largest and most successful Christmas tree celebration in the history of the chapel. Horace J. Martin, of this city, drilled the children in their singing, and led them last night.

Sentence Suspended.

John Sprague, charged with drunkenness, and Walter Tripp, colored, drunkenness and disorder, were released under suspended sentence yesterday afternoon.

SCHEUER'S SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

H. O. Oatmeal, a package, 13c	H. C. Presto, Quick as a Wink, a package 8c	Campbell's Soups, all kinds, a can 8c	Jello, Assorted Flavors, a package 8c
None Such Mince Meat, 9c package, 3 packages 25c	Richardson & Robbins' Plum Pudding, 1-lb can 22c, 2-lb can 42c	McCann's Genuine Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb tin 49c	Curtis Jams, Strawberry or Raspberry, a bottle 14c

Flour, Scheuer's best Minnesota Patent, a barrel, ...$5.18
24½ lb bag.....68c
Flour, Hecker's Hygenic, whole wheat flour, 12 lb bag....39c
Buckwheat, new Sussex County, 25 lb bag, 76c; 12 lb bag, 39c
Graham Flour, fresh ground, 6 lb bag 17c
Oatmeal, best White Rolled Oats, 6 lb bag 21c
Corn Meal, best granulated, yellow or white, 6 lb bag.....14c
Samp, fresh ground, in bulk, 3-lb bag 10c
Barley, new coarse Barley, 3 lb bag 11c
Farina, best Wheat Farina, 5 lb bag 19c
Buckwheat, Prepared, new, 3-lb package 10c

Figs, fancy, large layers, lb 12c
Dates, Stuffed with Nuts, 25c kind, a box 21c
Fard Dates, fancy, small pit, lb 10c
Pulled Figs, fancy, in 2-lb boxes 33c
Florida Sweet Oranges, a dozen, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c
Grape Fruit, choice Floridas, each 5c
Lemons, choice, juicy Messinas, a dozen 18c
Cranberries, choice Cape Cods, a quart 12c
Celery, choice, crisp, Jersey, a bunch 12½c

Chocolate Creams, lb 13c
Gum Drops, lb 8c
Peas, Queen Quality Brand, a can 12c; dozen $1.30
Lima Beans, Luxury Brand, a can 12c; a dozen $1.30
Beans, Varick Cut String Beans, a can 10c; dozen $1.10
Succotash, Leroy Brand, a can 10c; dozen $1.10
Tomatoes, Solid Packed, Reliance, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Apples, in gallon cans 28c
Boston Manno Squash in gallon cans 30c
Spinach, in gallons cans, a can 40c

Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail, 63c; in bulk, a lb 10c	Henz Apple Butter, 15c kind, 1-lb tin 12c	Liebig's Extract of Beef, 25c size, a jar 19c	Liquid Veneer, 50c size, a bottle 39c

New Table Nuts

New Mixed, 5 kinds, a lb....16c
English Walnuts, a lb.....15c
Large Jumbo Pecans, a lb....20c
Medium size Pecans, a lb.....17c
Large Filberts, a lb.....16c
Medium Filberts, a lb.....14c
Brazil Nuts, a lb.....17c
Soft Shell Almonds, a lb....20c
New Italian Chestnuts, a lb..10c
Shelled Almonds (Velencias) 45c
Jordan Almonds (shelled)...55c

Foreign & Domestic Cheese

Van Rossems Edam in foil, each 95c
Norton's Pineapple Cheese, each.....35c and 48c
Camebert Cheese, a box.....25c
Societe Des Roquefort, lb....45c
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb...32c
Young American, lb.....20c
English Dairy, lb.....20c
American Full Cream, lb....18c
Canada Cream, each 10c
Philadelphia Cream, each....10c
Neufchatel, each 5c
McLaren's Imperial, a jar .....10c, 15c and 25c

Canned Vegetables

Peas, Harvest Gem, a can...12c per dozen $1.30
Corn, Royal Blue, sweet, can 10c dozen $1.10
Beans, Stringless Nedmac, can 12c dozen $1.35
Tomatoes, Reliance Brand, can 10c; dozen.....$1.10
Succotash, Leroy Brand, can 10c dozen $1.10
Pumpkin, Queen Quality Brand, can 10c; a dozen.....$1.10
Spinach, Nabob Brand, can..14c dozen $1.60

EXTRA STAMPS—Teas

120 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 lb TEA.....70c
100 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 lb TEA.....60c
70 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 lb TEA.....50c
30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 lb TEA.....35c

EXTRA STAMPS—Coffees

30 STAMPS WITH 1 lb BEST MOCHA & JAVA, 32c
30 STAMPS WITH 1 lb JAVA & MOCHA.....29c
20 STAMPS WITH 1 lb PREMIUM JAVA 27c
20 STAMPS WITH 1 lb BEST MARACAIBO 23c

Meat Department

Fancy Killed Turkeys, Roasting Chickens, Ducks and Geese.

Young Turkeys, lb..24c and 22c
Roasting Chickens, lb....18-20c
Choice Young Fowl, lb..16-18c
Home-made Sausage, lb.....14c
Phila. Scrapple, lb.....10c
Prime Legs Mutton, lb.....14c
Rump Corned Beef, lb.....12c
Hamburg Steak, lb.....10c
Taylor's Prepared Ham.....20c

$1.00 in Stamps With Any of the Following:

1 box Gold Medal Cocoa.....18c
1 box Hasty Lunch Chocolate 18c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract.....15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract.....15c
1 package Farina.....10c
1 package Hasty Tapioca.....10c
3-lb package Rice.....20c
2-lb package Rolled Oats....10c
1 package Parlor Matches....12c
1 bottle Royal Shoe Dressing..10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, each...5c

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Fancy Vests, new designs 100 patterns, $5.00, $3.50, $2.50, $1.50 and.....98
Dress Gloves, new shades of tan, Perrin's own quality.....98
Men's Pajamas in linen and flannel, fancy and plain.....95
Fancy Suspenders in nice boxes, one pair in box.....48
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs any letter you want.....10
Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs hemstitched and boxed.....25
Fine Silk Suspenders with sterling silver buckles, in box.....98
Four-in-Hand Neckties all new designs and colors, 75c, 50c and.....25
Men's Full Dress Shields all silk and satin, best quality.....95

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THE WEATHER
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P. S. C. INCREASES WAGES

Motormen and Conductors on All Lines Share in Christmas Present..

3,000 ARE BENEFITED

New Scale Takes Effect January 1—A. H. Stanley Is Made General Manager.

The Public Service Corporation, through its Board of Directors, which met yesterday, unanimously decided to grant an increase in wages to the motormen and conductors employed on all its various lines, the same to take effect January 1, 1907. The increase will benefit 3,000 employes. The action is expected to have a good effect on the service of the men, making it an object for the men to remain in the employ of the company and to attract a better grade of help. The resolution adopted by the board was entirely voluntary.

The scale of wages adopted January 1, 1903, provided a wage of 19 cents a hour for the first and second year, 20 cents from the third to fifth year, 21 cents from the sixth to tenth year and 22 cents for the eleventh year and thereafter. Prior to that time the rate was 17½ cents an hour for the first six months and 18½ cents an hour for the second six months and 20 cents an hour thereafter.

The scale adopted yesterday provides 20 cents an hour for the first year, 21 cents from the second to the fifth year, 22 cents an hour from the sixth to tenth year and 23 cents an hour for the eleventh year and thereafter.

Another important action yesterday was that conferring upon Albert H. Stanley, general superintendent of the northern and central Jersey systhem, the title of general manager of all divisions, including the above named, as well as the South Jersey division. Mr. Stanley came to the Public Service Corporation three years ago from Detroit, where he was general superintendent of the trolley system. His recent promotion is made in appreciation of his efficient service while with the Public Service Corporation.

DAUGHTER FINDS FATHER DEAD IN A YARD.

Stricken With Paralysis, William Parsch Dies Suddenly.

William Parsch, an old and well-known resident of the Prideville section of the borough, left his home on Harrison avenue at 6:30 to do some work in the yard. A short time later his daughter, Miss Minnie Parsch, had occasion to go outside and she found her father lying on the ground about thirty feet from the rear porch. She secured assistance to get him to the house where it was found that he was dead. He had been stricken with paralysis and had passed away almost immediately.

Mr. Parsch was in his eighty-fourth year and came to the borough from Germank, thirty-six years ago. In the old country he was a builder by occupation and followed it to some extent here. He leaves one son, William Parsch, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. David Allen and Miss Minnie Parsch.

FORGAVE HIS ENEMY.

Joe Shockok Melted Suddenly and Shook Hands In Court.

Mike Sapelo, a Pole, was arraigned in the city court this morning, charged by Joseph Schockok, a fellow-countryman, who charged the prisoner with having assaulted him with a bottle. Through interpreters, Judge Runyon gleaned the fact that the men quarrelled after an afternoon of cards and drinking at a Jackson avenue house. Joe said rude things about Mrs. Sapelo and Mike hurled a beer bottle. It struck him on the head.

Judge Runyon ordered the men to shake hands and patch up the quarrel. Mike was willing, and even anxious, but Joe hung back. He looked bitterly at his left arm, which he claimed was partly paralyzed as a result of the bottle throwing. The court despairing of an amicable adjustment, closed the case and dismissed the men, when Joe suddenly melted and extended his hand. The court attendants applauded.

Dr. Cadman to Teachers.

Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, who is to speak at the Y. M. C. A. theatre meeting January 13, addressed the State Teachers' Association on Wednesday. Dr. Cadman is noted as an orator.

Will Repeat Christmas Programme.

The choir of the First Baptist church will repeat in full on Sunday night the programme of Christmas music given last Thursday night.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

FARMER'S HOME FIRED WHILE FAMILY'S AWAY

HOUSE, BARNS AND OUTBUILDINGS OF DANIEL SCHENCK DESTROYED.

Fire destroyed the house, barn and two outbuildings owned by Daniel Schenck and located on what is known as the Ephrain Boice farm, two miles from South Plainfield, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Schenck was away at the time and his wife and several children were visiting neighbors on the Fred Endress farm across the road. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Schenck, who arrived before the house was consumed, discovered that the fire started in the west end of the dwelling, but unable to ascertain the cause.

It was between 3 and 4 o'clock when the fire was first discovered, and the farmers in the vicinity turned out to lend assistance, believing that the family was home. By the time the farmers arrived the house was beyond saving and it was only possible to save some of the contents.

Attention was then directed to the barn, where there were several horses, cows and farming implements. These were all rescued from the barn which caught fire soon after the house did. The two outbuilings were also destroyed by the flames. William Norman, of South Plainfield, rendered valuable assistance at the fire. He made the trip to the farm in his automobile, arriving in time to save a number of things from the house and barn.

The house is one of the oldest in Piscataway township, the late Ephraim Boice having lived there for many years. Mr. Schenck, who is a farmer, resided on the farm several years.

WOMAN, HURT, HELPLESS IN CELLAR FOR AN HUUR

MRS. D. S. CAMPBELL INJURED BY A FALL DOWNSTAIRS.

Carrying an armful of wood up the cellar stairway at her home yesterday morning, Mrs. David S. Campbell, wife of the Dunellen recorder, slipped backward and fell to the bottom. Injured so badly that she could not make her way upstairs, and being alone in the house, she was compelled to suffer in the cellar until neighbors heard her faint cries for help an hour later.

The accident happened at 10:30 o'clock. The fall wrenched Mrs. Campbell's right hip so severely that she could not stand. She tried to crawl upstairs, but could not find the strength. She called for help, but her cries, faint in themselves, scarcely pierced the walls of the cellar. It was not until 11:30 that a neighbor heard the call, and responded. Mrs. Campbell was found, almost exhausted at the bottom of the sairs.

She was carried to her room and Dr. Brakeley was summoned. It was thought at first that the hip was broken, but examination showed that only a severe sprain had resulted from the fall.

Funeral of Harold Hunter.

With a large gathering of relatives and young friends in attendance, the funeral of Harold Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hunter, of West Fourth street, who died Christmas morning, was held at Hope chapel, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. L. R. Howard, who made a touching address. The Eighth C Grade, of the Whittier School, of which Harold was a member, contributed a set floral piece and there were others from various friends. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, six of his playmates acting as pall bearers. They were Allen Snyder, Frank Rimmer, Robert Cuzens, Earl Moran, James Kenney and Donald Mortimer.

Howe Was Down and Out.

Down and uot from drink, William Howe fell into the hands of the borough police last night. Acting Chief Marshal Flack found him at Somerset and Harmony streets and locked him up. He will be given a hearing tonight.

Company K Fair.

The members of Company K have decided to hold their annual fair from January 26 to February 2 inclusive in the armory on West Front street. The various committees will soon be hard at work preparing for the event.

—White Label small lima beans are delicious. They may be had of Neuman Brothers, whose personal guarantee goes with every can of this brand.

—Mrs. George Wharton Edwards has lost an exceedingly valuable Yorkshire terrier, a great pet in the household. He was taken ill with pneumonia and died on Wednesday.

MINCH CHOSEN SPEAKER

Hillery Not a Condidate and Cumberland Man Unanimous Choice.

ALL OFFICERS PICKED

Morris Senator Made Floor Leader—Senator Colby On Steering Committee.

The Republican members of the next Senate met in caucus at Trenton last night and selected officers for the next session without a contest.

Senator Bloomfield H. Minch, of Cumberland county, was selected President of the Senate. Senator Thomas J. Hillery, of Morris county, his opponent for the honor, would not permit his name to be presented to the caucus. Mr. Minch received the full vote of 15 Republican Senators.

Senator Hillery was made floor leader. He held this position last winter. Because he did not enter the contest for the Presidednc he will be made President next year in case he is re-elected, which is almost assured. Senator William J. Bradley, of Camden, who was President last winter, nominated Senator Minch. Senator Hillery seconded the nomination.

Other officers elected are: President's Private Secretary, salary $600, William C. Murphy, of Camden; Secretary of the Senate, salary $1,500, Howard L. Tyler, of Camden; Assistant Secretary, $1,200, William T. Albright, of Gloucester; Journal Clerk, $1,000, John W. Clift, of Union; Assistant Journal Clerk, $500, U. S. Grant, of Salem; Sergeant at Arms, $700, Capt. John F. Lovett, Mercer county; Supervisor of Bills, $1,200, Charles L. Grubb, of Morris; Asssisstant Supervisor of Bills, $600, Edward N. Sexsmith, of Monmouth; Bill Clerk, $500, to Essex county, to be named later; Assistant Bill Clerk, $500, William M. Conklin, of Somerset; Calendar Clerk, $500, to Bergen county, to be named later; Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills, $500, Howard Keasly, of Salem; Stenographer to President, $500, to Atlantic county, to be named later.

Five doorkeepers at $350 each, two gallery keepers at $350 each and four pages at $200 each will be apportioned by a steering committee consisting of Senators Frelinghuysen, Brown, Colby, Avis and Wakelee.

The caucus was precided over by Senator Hillery. Senator Colby was placed on the steering committee and got an important clerkship for his home county of Essex. Senator Hand, of Cape May, was given nothing for his county.

The caucus was behind closed doors. No discussion took place over the United States Senatorship according to reports given out after the caucus. Everybody seemed to be of the opinion that United States Senator Dryden will be re-elected.

A THEATRE TICKET WITHOUT BALL COUPON.

Plan for Convenience of Those Who Do Not Care to Go to the Dance.

The box office sale of seats for the performance New Year's Eve at the New Plainfield theatre for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital is now in progress and holders of ball tickets desirious of attending the performance should secure their reservations without delay. Those who do not care to purchase ball tickets need have no hesitancy in buying regular theatre tickets, because in so doing they are contributing to the grand charity. The committee desires to call subscribers attention to fact that all theatre coupons must be exchanged for tickets for admission to the play at the box office of the theatre and ball tickets must be presented for admission to the Casino.

The prices for seats at theatre are placed at regular rates as per advertisement, and tickets for the performance only are now ready. Ball tickets, including theatre and Casino admissions, are also on sale at theatre and casino. Arrangements for the grand event are nearly complete and the affair promises to be a big success.

Thirty Days for Moore.

Robert Moore went to jail for thirty days this morning because he piled his jags up too rapidly. He was in court on a charge of sousing ten days ago, and when he reappeared this morning with ditto marks under his name on the record Judge Runyon sent him down the line.

Entertained Lambertville Chief.

Chief Arnett, of the Lambertville fire department, was the guest of Chief Doane at Fire Hearquarters today. While here Chief Arnett visited the various houses and was well pleased with affairs in general.

REFUSES LICENSE TO KERWIN'S HOTEL

Judge Booraem's Act is the Result of Expose In City Court Here.

KERWIN FOUGHT HARD

Tried to Prove He Conducted Orderly Place, But the Court Had Investigated Privately and Knew Facts.

The application of Lawrence Kerwin, proprietor of the Guinea Egg Hotel, for a renewal of his liquor license, was refused by Judge Booraem, of the Middlesex County Court today.

There was an open charge made in the police court here that Kerwin was doing a fine Sunday business in spite of the provisions of the Bishops' law. It came about through the arrest of Abram Wilde, of 306 Monroe avenue, for drunkenness. He claimed that he had just come from the Guinea Egg Hotel. Wilde told the Plainfield Chief of Police that Kerwin did such a Sunday business that his wife and daughter had to help him tend bar. Judge Booraem saw the published accounts of this and although no formal complaint had been made to him he decided to investigate the story before renewing Kerwin's license.

Kerwin, represented by Lawyer A. S. Marsh, of New Brunswick, made a strong effort to save himself from business ruin, but without avail. He swore that his place was orderly and that he never sold on Sundays. William Wilson testified for him that Wilde got his booze from him, Wilson. The court had made an investigation, however, and Kerwin's case could not counterbalance the evidence in Judge Mooraem's hands to the contrary.

In the course of the hearing, Kerwin complained that the police authorities here had openly declared they would have him run out of business. The police here have never denied that they would like to have done it.

WRONG ENGINEER HEARD AT CORONER'S INQUEST

PENNY'S QUEER ACTION IN THE DUNN DEATH CASE.

Could the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., through traffic regulation, have prevented the shocking accident at the Stelton crossing on Tuesday night, December 28, and saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Campbell Dunn? This, practically, was the question which confronted the coroner's jury at New Brunswick yesterday afternoon, when it sat to hear evidence at the court house. And the answer to the question will have a significant relation to this other question.

Peter O'Brien, the flagman, said he was flagging an eastbound train when Mr. and Mrs. Dunn came along. They stopped when he swung the white lamp at them. He didn't speak to them. After the eastbound train had passed he went behind it, looking to see if a westbound train was coming, and swinging his lamp in front of him. He had his back to the Dunns. He said he saw the approaching wild cat engine. The Dunns were then right behind him, he said. Then came the crash.

Several residents of Stelton were on the stand, and all of them testified that the crossing was dangerous and inadequately guarded.

The supposed crew of the engine that killed the Dunns was sent to the hearing at the request of Prosecutor Berdine, and it was not until after the engineer had been on the stand for twenty minutes, and puzzled everybody by his answers, that it was discovered that the road superintendent had sent the crew of an engine which passed through Stelton an hour before the crash. The engineer seemed to have made no effort to clear up a situation that must have been plain to him. In response to a sharp note from the Prosecutor, the railroad authorities promised to have the right crew on hand Monday, when the hearing will be resumed. G. W. V. Moy, of this city, was at the hearing, representing the family of the Dunns.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

KROM GETS WARRANTS

Charges Special Agent Jacobson and Robert Jackson With Assault.

ALLEGES NIGHT ATTACK

Machinists' Agent and Three Others Said to Have Assailed Machine Works Head and His Coachman.

After weeks of quiet, succeeding series of fights and gunplays, trouble again developed in the strike situation at the Krom Machine Works last night. According to a complaint made by Arthur Krom, head of the machine works, this morning, he and his coachman were assaulted by Arthur Jacobson and Robert Jackson, alleged strike supporters, at Third and Washington streets. Jacobson, from all available accounts, was badly used up while Mr. Krom came up smiling and ready for further moves in the game.

In filing complaints against Jacobson and Jackson, Mr. Krom told City Judge Runyon that he was attracted to the men and two other alleged strike sympathizers as he was being driven home from the shop at six o'clock. The firm, he said, had one of his employees backed up against a wall at the Union Beef Company corner, and he had his carriage stopped to investigate.

He walked over toward the group, he said, and Jacobson, he alleges, turned and said:

"Here's the —— now; let's do him up."

He alleges the assault followed, all four alleged strikers attacking under the head of of Jacobson and Jackson. He didn't recognize the other two. An attempt was made, it is asserted, to pull the coachman from his seat.

Mr. Krom says he fought back hard. He is a well set up young man. The coachman, who is not unhealthy or weak, used his whip. Mr. Krom says Jacobson, being the leader, received most of his attention. He says he hammered him with no consideration from the appearance of his features, and the coachman is said to have broken his whip across the alleged leader's face.

Mr. Krom and his coachman drove off after exchanging swings and jabs with the quartette, annd reported the alleged row at police headquarters.

Chief Kiely sent Patrolman Overbaugh to the scene with the coachman to lock up the quartette. The coachman pointed out a man near the corner, whom he said was Jacobson. The man jumped over a fence when he saw the officer and disappeared. Overbaugh said it looked like Jacobson.

Jacobson is a special agent of the Machinists' Union. He has figured, in one way or another, in every row growing out of the Krom strike. Another complaint is to be made by the coachman.

BOYS URGED DOG TO BITE WILLIAM TIER, JR.

Canine Imbedded Its Teeth In His Leg Inflicting Severe Laceration.

William Tier, Jr., the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Tier, of East Front street, was bitten by a dog, while he was skating with some companions on Tier's pond this morning. The dog which belongs to Charles M. Slocum, of Central avenue, was on the pond with his young son and some other boys. They noticed young Tier skating about and in a spirit of mischief set the dog on him.

The canine instantly attacked the boy. He imbedded his teeth in the fleshy part of the boy's leg above the knee severely lacerating it. The boy screamed with fright and pain and soon there was a big crowd attracted to the scene. Through the combined efforts of several bystanders the bay was rescued and carried to his home, where Dr. Albert Pittis was summoned and gave the customary treatment.

In the meantime the Slocum boy and his dog made their escape. They were followed through Front street, Park avenue and into West Second sereet, by a crowd of boys, but the lad and his dog disappeared in Second street and could not be found. Patrolman Charles Flynn's attention was called to the trouble and he made a fruitless search. Mr. Tier, father of the injured boy, intends to bring action against the owner of the dog.

Mrs. Jane E. Sill.

Mrs. Jane E. Sill, widow of Horace Sill, died this morning at the residence of her niece, Mrs. G. H. Robins, of Norwood avenue. She was in her seventy-eighth year and came to Plainfield two months ago from Brooklyn. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Dr. F. W. Cornwell has removed from Truell Court to the MacDonald house at East Front street and Watchung avenue.

EXAMINING THE WASHINGTON ASSURANCE SOCIETY

SOMERSET'S GRAND JURY FINDS FOUR INDCITMENTS

TWENTY CASES IN ALL INVESTIGATED BY THE DECEMBER BODY.

John F. Reger, who has had a rather strenuous time of it since he was appointed Prosecutor of Somerset county, will have only four indictments to try as a result of the work of the December grand jury, which finished its labors yesterday at noon in Somerville. Twenty cases were investigated.

The recent convictions obtained in the Criminal courts at Somerville seem to have had a detefrent effect upon the criminal propensities of the lower classes of citizens of Somerset.

Judge Lloyd, of Camden, who is to try the Supreme and Circuit cases at Somerville, has sent word both to Judge Schenck and Justice Garretson that he will not be able to take up the cases ready for trial until Tuesday, January 29.

The following licenses were granted by Judge Schenck: Hotels—Richard A. Boyce, North Plainfield; Richard A. Crawford, Franklin Park; Joseph A. Blatz, North Plainfield; John W. Hoffman, Basking Ridge; Lentz Kuhn, Somerville; J. Ross Lake, Somerville; William Zimmerman, South Bound Brook; William Wheeler, Bernardsville. Saloon—James A. McCloskey, Rock Hill.

The application of Charles Kiszonak to keep a hotel at Raritan was laid over for a week.

PLAINFIELDER CLAIMS PATENT INFRINGEMENT

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST CONSOLIDATED FRUIT JAR COMPYNY

Joseph Allen, of this city, and Lewis A. Allen, of Passaic, have commenced suit in the Court of Chancery at Trenton against the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company alleging an infringement of patent rights and asking the court to compel an accounting for royalties which the complainants allege the defendant has agreed to pay them, but in which it had defaulted.

The complainants aver that they are the inventors of an improved top for bottles and cans, that they assigned the rights to the defendant company and that for this assignment certain royalties were to be paid by the defendant.

The bill of complaint charges that the Consolidated company has infringed on the patent referred to and is manufacturing tops under the infringement. It is averred also that the defendant refuses to pay the royalties under the agreement.

SOCIETY GATHERS FOR CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Annual Event at Park Club Attracts Two Hundred People.

Society folk of the city and borough turned out in large numbers last night at the usual Christmas dance at the Park Club. The clubhouse was lavishly decorated in holiday style with the Christmas greens, holly and red colorings. The affair was given under the direction of the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Charles A. Reed is the chairman, and by a number of patronesses. Excellent music was furnished by von DerHeide's orchestra, of Newark.

Included among the 200 or more guests, were many young people home from college for the holiday season, and a number of out-of-town people. The evening was given up entirely to dancing and this was continued until a late hour.

The next social event at the Park Club will be the Junior dance on New Year's Eve. This is an annual affair and preparations are being made for the usual god time. A previous statement that there would be no dance on New Year's Eve was incorrect. On New Year's Day there will be the customary reception and, in addition a short play will be given.

More Wages and Dividends.

The employes of the American Engine Company, of Bound Brook, were notified last night that on January 1 their wages would be increased from five to ten per cent. The company also announced that it would resume the payment of quarterly dividends, which it discontinued several years ago.

Miss Williams Entertains.

Miss Hazel Williams, of Grant avenue, entertained the "Hit-and-Miss Whist Club," of Westfield, last night. There were three tables. A social time with refreshments were enjoyed after the game.

Investigation Began Yesterday According to Mr. Van Buskirk Who Denies Illegalities.

WELCOMES THE PROBE

Mrs. Louis VanNest Makes An Authorized Statement For the Abe Lincoln Society in Which Her Husband Is Concerned.

"The Washington Assurance Socoiety welcomes investigation," said David Van Buskirk, at his home on West Second street, to a Daily Press reporter last night. "We will come out strengthened from it."

Mr. VanBuskirk was interviewed regarding the published reports that the State Insurance Department was anxious to probe the Society, and that the latter had been unwilling to submit to examination. He talked readil, and seemed quite composed over the developements of the last day or two.

"To begin with," said Mr. VanBuskirk, "the Washington has not been investigated. Perhaps it will be, but it hasn't so far. We did deny the right of the Insurance Department to investigate, and it really has no right to examine. As a matter of courtesy, we have consented to the examination."

"Is it true that the Washington is issuing what is in effect a $1,000 life policy?"

"The report was that the Washington issued such a policy, but such is not true," said Mr. VanBuskirk with emphasis. The highest that has been taken is $500 for funeral benefits, and that is lawful, so far as we know. Everything is coming out all right," continued. Mr. VanBuskirk "The Washington Society is willing to stand examination, which will be started in a day or two."

"Do you know on what date the investigation will begin?"

"No date is set. The investigation begins when the examiner and the Society representatives can get together."

"Will you let us know when they meet?"

"They met today at the Society's office in Newark."

"Then the examination began today?"

"Yes; and it went all right. Everything is satisfactory so far."

Mr. VanBuskirk said a statement as to the progress of the examination was not to be made until after it ended. All the papers in the State would get one then. The examination might take a week.

"Are you president of the company?" Mr. VanBuskirk was asked.

"I am not. I am general manager. William A. Marshall, of Newark, is president, and L. M. Seeley, of Westfield, is secretary. The head office is at 28 Market street, Newark.

"Last night," said Mr. VanBuskirk in concluding the interview, "the Newark News said we issued a $1,000 policy and had no by-laws. I wish to repeat emphatically that we do not issue a $1,000 policy and we have got by-laws. Everything is done straight forward and according to law."

Mrs. Lewis C. VanNest, whose husband is district superintendent for the Abe Lincoln Assurance Society, made a statement today regarding the story published yesterday, Mr. VanNest being absent from the city.

"The Abe Lincoln Assurance Society," she said, "is backed by the National Casualty Society of Detroit, Mich., which has offices all over the country. Its Newark place of business is at 22 Clinton street and meeting of the Lincoln Society officials are held there twice a year for the election of directors and the transaction of all business. The present board was published yesterday and the members are all residents of Newark with the exception of Mr. VanNest. The society pays sick and death benefits and has never disputed a just claim. When the department of Banking and Insurance asked for the concern's books they were handed over without the least hesitation and the investigation were given every bit of information they asked. Mr. Van Nest has nothing to conceal and welcomes any further investigation of the Abe Lincoln Society. It is a reputable concern and has never done business in any but a legitimate way."

Boys' Star Course.

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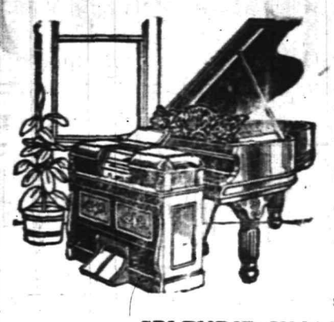

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Arthur Ludovice, who lives nearby, saved the Maltbie barn from fire Wednesday afternoon. A grass fire, started by boys, had reached a small outbuilding, and would have gone on to the barn, when Ludovice passed. He could not save the small building, but he set to work with a shovel to beat out the burning grass. He had to work hard, but succeeded.

A unique feature of the Seventh-Day Baptist Christmas tree exercises was a Dutch mill, which ground out the gifts. Supt. J. G. Burdick and the pastor, Rev. H. N. Jordan, received presents as well as the pupils.

The Methodist Sunday-school held its Christmas tree exercises last night. A long programme was enjoyed. Mrs. E. C. Dutcher was in charge.

Burglars tried to enter the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maghood, last week, but were frightened off by neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fern entertained the choir of St. John's church last night. A holiday supper was served.

John Wearren, a seaman on the U. S. S. Richmond, is spending several days in the borough.

C. B. Mattis has been spending several days at home, on a vacation from a southern business trip.

S. B. Merrell went to Clover Hill Wednesday to attend the funeral of an old friend.

Fred Touzeau has returned to work after a long illness with quinsy sore throat.

Christmas tree exercises will be held at Holy Innocents' church tonight.

Paul Brakeley has been appointed teller of the new bank.

Miss Iva Dayton has been ill for several days.

Defender Fire Company met last night.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual election for fire department officers is due shortly and the old rivalry between Excelsior H. and L. Co. and B. and E. Co. will be renewed. Last year it took two elections to decide the election, the first one being a tie vote.

Several of the local hotel men will apply at the January term of court for a renewal of their liquor licenses. The Bishop law has not discouraged any of them yet.

"The Education of Mr. Pipp," one of the best attractions yet seen at the New Plainfield theatre, was enjoyed by a number from here last night.

The choir of the Baptist church, under the leadership of L. D. H. Gilmour, will render "Adoration" at the morning service on Sunday.

The new Cook stores on Park avenue are a big improvement over the old buildings, which were an eye sore for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, of Summit, have been visiting Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. C. M. Mooney, of Valley Road.

The weekly prayer and praise service at the Baptist church tonight will be in charge or Rev. T. Moore-Smith.

The Suburban A. C. are arranging to hold another of its series of club dances on Thursday night, Jan. 10.

John Falery has returned from a stay of several days at his home at Dover, N. J.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night in the Library rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The gunning season will close this week. Sportsmen have complained of the long tramps taken with poor results. The rabbits and quail, which for many seasons past have been plentiful, were very scarce this season.

A theatre party composed of residents of this place visited the New Plainfield theatre and saw Digby Bell in "The Education of Mr. Pipp," last night. Earl Darlington was one of the party.

For some unknown cause Spring Lake has not been frozen in the center this winter and it is supposed the pumping station of the Middlesex Water Company has something to do with it.

Those who attended the Sunday-school celebration enjoyed themselves immensely and pronounced it a success in every particular.

Peter McDonough has been confined to his home for several days with the grip.

Mr. Mundy is able to be out again after his long and tedious illness.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ida Backer, of Whitehouse, has been visiting relatives here for several days.

Walter Probasco, of Chicago, is visiting his father, Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street.

Lindsey Woolley, of Madison avenue, has gone west on a business trip of several weeks' duration.

Mrs. William VanDuyne, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street, has been visiting relatives at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hubbard, formerly of the New Madison, are now residing on West Front street.

William Thorn, of East Second street, a clerk at the post office, has recovered from a short illness.

Miss Annie McCloskey, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit to her former home at Rocky Hill.

N. Douglas Drake, of the borough, who is living in the Adirondacks for the benefit of his health, continues to improve.

Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth street, has recovered from an illness that detained her at home for several weeks.

Walter Swalm, of Duer street, who was injured several days ago in a trolley accident, is still detained at home. He has temporarily lost the use of one hand.

John Doud, of Duer street, who has been ill at home with inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly convalescing. He expects to be able to leave his room on Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Macintyre, of West Front street, has about recovered from an illness. Their son, Roy, is now detained at home with a severe cold.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will not meet tonight.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold a "ladies' night" entertainment on January 15.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will hold a business and social meeting in Vincent chapel tonight.

The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held this afternoon.

"The Right Use of the Bible" was the subject of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last night.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at Faith chapel tonight under the auspices of the Sunday-school. There will be a fine programme and distribution of gifts.

Miss Helen Whitney and Miss Nan Wilson entertained their Sunday-school classes in Vincent chapel Wednesday afternoon. There was an interesting Christmas programme.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church has elected these officers: President, Helen Joy; vice president, Irene Doane; secretary, Nellie Creager; treasurer, Thyra Stiles; chairman, social committee Beatrice Apgar; chairman mercy and help committee, Laura Warnock. At the meeting next week the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, will make an address on Indians.

Nothing Exempt from This Duty.

A manicure seems hardly a requisite in the tool stock of a motor car. Yet it may sometimes play a very useful part when it becomes necessary to clean the contact points of the ignition coil. The tiny file may also come in handy in other delicate tasks.—Motor World.

Varnished Wall Papers.

Varnished wall papers may be wiped with a mixture of paraffin and warm water; half a pint of paraffin to a bucket of water. Use a soft flannel cloth wrung fairly dry, and afterward polish with a piece of cheesecloth.

—The 1906 Common Council will hold its last meeting for the year tonight to close up the year's accounts.

—City Treasurer William F. Arnold has drawn a check for $78,000 to pay Plainfield's share of the State, county and school tax.

Laughing Aat J. Wesley.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—"Waltz Me Around Again, Willie," has been changed to "Chase Me Around Again, Wesley," as the result of a bloodless but ludicrous affray between Representative John Welesy Gaines, of Tennessee, and a man in Washington who is known as a publicity agent. As the story goes, Gaines and the publicity agent engaged in an altercation in the rotunda of a leading hotel, which concluded in an invitation to Gaines to "step out on the sidewalk and take a licking." The alacrity with which the invitation was accepted somewhat discouraged Gaines' would-be antagonist, who led the way toward the street. When a big revolving door leading into Pennsylvania avenue was reached, the publicity agent's courage shrunk completely. Instead of passing into the street he calmly followed the door around in a circle, the irate Gaines at his heels. Around and around went the pursued and the pursuer with ever increasing velocity, each in his separate compartment dragging his heels from under the door, following relentlessly upon his footsteps. As the compartments flew by the open space leading into the hotel and into the street loud words resounded, only to be muffled a moment later as the compartment sped into the "tunnel" on either side of the doorway. Finally Gaines is reported to have become exhausted from the chase, the publicity agent vanished, and when the police arrived Gaines was found alone on the field of battle with a smoking revolving door in both hands.

Spectacular New York Fire.

New York, Dec. 28.—One of the most stubborn and spectacular fires the Fire Department has had to fight in many weeks started last evening during the rush hour on the top floor of a five story office building at Nos. 136 to 140 West Twenty-third street. Before the firemen had the flames under control three street car lines had been held up for two hours, and the opening of Keith and Proctor's theatre, opposite the burning building, was postponed for more than an hour, the performers and audience being held outside of the police lines. Thousands on their way home from business stopped to see the fire, and it required the reserves from five precincts to handle the crowds.

Deeds and Contracts.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at Elizabeth: Highland Park Realty Co. to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co., northeasterly side Leland avenue, 250 feet southeasterly of Midway, Plainfield, $350. Nelson Runyon et ux. to Sarah T. Manning, Front street, corner Classon Dunn, Plainfield, $1. Lemuel E. Hart et al. to Emily Merle, northwesterly side West Second street, corner Charlotte L. DeMeza, Plainfield, $1. These contracts have also been filed: Anna B. McCready with Geo. J. Tobin, plumbing work new building, Denmark road, Plainfield, $1,515. Same with Charles H. Dutcher, heating, $995.

Little Helps.

Old glove fasteners may be used by sewing on shirt waist band and skirt for the desired supporter. Wornout hose supporters can be sewed by the side to bottom edge of belt on back of skirt on either side of closing, making a most satisfactory skirt adjuster, which never tears the waist and never bends or slips out of place.

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Picture No. 96, value $3.00; our price.....$1.49
Picture No. 53, value $2.50; our price.....96c
Picture No. 200, value $3.98; our price.....$1.89
Picture No. 516, value $4.50; our price.....$2.25
Picture No. 656, value $5.75; our price.....$1.49

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

There are several different kinds of moving picture companies, The D. W. Robertson Famous Moving Picture Co., and the other kinds. It is with great pleasure that the management announces the coming of this company with everything entirely new at the New Plainfield theatre, matinee and night, today.

May Irwin's new play, "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," which is to be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night, is by George V. Hobart, who is also responsible for "Mrs. Black is Back," the piece in which the comedienne has appeared for the past two seasons. It is said that Mr. Hobart has fitted Miss Irwin most admirably in the new vehicle and gives her a character in the title role of the sort in which she revels. May Irwin is one of the most popular actresses before the public and a new play by her is always worthy of attention. Miss Irwin's new songs this season includes "Save a Little Money for a Rainy Day," "Matrimony," "Moonshine," "Honora Doolin," "My Papina," "Sunshine Sue."

Lottie Blair Parker has already made a reputation with her "Way Down East," but she added to it appreciably when she wrote "Under Southern Skies." Her plays are all of the clear variety, with action galore. In addition she works in a prettiness of detail that a man might strive for all time to bring about, but which a woman can do innately. "Under Southern Skies" tells of life in lower Louisiana in the period around 1875 and necessarily brings in the quaint costumes of that day. The scenery used in "Under Southern Skies" is suggestive of the South in every one of its details showing some of the courtesies of the old regime and other interesting phases of southern life. The play will be at the New Plainfield theatre New Year's, afternoon and night.

The Four Huntings in their musical comedy, "The Fool House," will be at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night. There is a completeness about the Four Hastings' production that stamps them with the mark of individuality. When one enters the theatre, where the celebrated Four Hastings are playing, it is with a consciousness that they will have an evening of clean amusement, and and that the performance will be artistic in the minuetest detail. A large chorus has been added this season, the play entirely re-written and the scenery and costumes all new.

The attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night will be "The Man of Her Choice," written and produced by Edw. M. Simmonds. Being the producer of his own play Mr. Simmonds has tried to eclipse anything ever before offered to patrons of melodrama. That he has entirely succeeded in this is the verdict of the critics whereever the play has been presented. He has been most lavish in its scenic endowment and has introduced a number of novel mechanical and electrical effects. Of sensations, there are sufficient for a half dozen dramas and still many as there are, it is said that they all dovetail perfectly into the plot.

"Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" is to have its first local hearing at the New Plainfield theatre Monday night, January 7. George M. Cohan is the author of both comedy and music. The character of "The Kid," which will be played by Victor Moore, is said to be even funnier than "The Unknown" in "Little Johnny Jones." Fay Templeton, who hasn't appeared in years, is the most welcome principal of the promising cast, which includes Victor Moore, Donald Brian, Charles Prince, James H. Manning, Louis Griel, Maurice Elliott, Floyd E. Francis, Julia Ralph, Marian Singer, Emma Littlefield, Jennie Franklyn, Elizabeth Young, Madeline La Bour and Clara Dollard.

Thought He Was Murderer.

Roslyn, L. I., Dec. 28.—Dominick Danasto, of Franklin Square, L. I., gave himself up yesterday to the authorities, saying he had heard that two men whom he had shot in a fight at McCormick's Hotel, Westbury, last month, had died in the Nassau Hospital, in Mineola, and that he wished to be placed on trial, as he had done the shooting in self-defence and felt sure of acquittal. The men whom Danasto supposed he had killed are Andrew and John Lagrano, brothers, who live in Corona. Both have left the Nassau Hospital, having fully recovered from their wounds. The brothers and Danasto had a quarrel over some real estate matter and Danasto alleges that the brothers attacked him and that when he shot them he feared for his life. Danasto was taken before Magistrate Remsen, who held him in $3,000 bail on a charge of assault in the second degree. Danasto was greatly surprised to learn that the Lagrano brothers were still alive.

Mrs. Trautman Vindicated.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Alexander Trautman was completely vindicated yesterday in the Jefferson Market Court. The sensational accusation made against her by Peter J. Hogan was dismissed and she was honorably discharged. As the verdict was announced the crowd in the court room rushed forward to congratulate her and from the throng in the street came cheers for Mrs. Trautman and hisses for her accuser.

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DRIVES MEN INSANE.

Mysterious Problems in Nature Which Have Wrecked Many Minds.

A scientist who has been traveling in Africa in search of an answer to some questions concerning rainfall gives as his opinion that the expression of imperturbable calm on the face of the Sphinx arises from the fact that she has never tried to find the answers to the riddles of nature, which have sent many men to their graves.

What is gravity? Is one of them. Hundreds of men have gone insane trying to answer it, says the Chicago Chronicle. Some, in fact, have gone so far as to try to disprove the theory entirely. An English naval captain wrote a book on this subject and sent it to all the learned societies in Europe.

Why cannot force be created by human power? Trying to accomplish this has hastened the end of many a worthy man. Perpetual motion will be an accomplished fact if we can discover how force is made. Keeley, with his motor, who claimed to have discovered perpetual motion, was a swindler, whose death revealed his ingenious counterfeit of perpetual motion. If this discovery could be made it would revolutionize the world.

What source of heat supply has the planet Mars? This is another riddle. Our earth gets much more heat from the sun than does Mars, yet that planet has a beautifully mild climate. Astronomers have watched the ice cap thawing on Mars, and they have proved that water flows and clouds rise. This shows that Mars has heat. But if not supplied by the sun, from what source does it come?

Where the tide is born is another of nature's secrets. On the island of Papete, in the southern Pacific, there is every day at 12 midday and two in the afternoon high tide. Why, no one is able to explain. A scientist has been able to turn gold into silver, but no one so far has been able to make a magnet which will attract gold. Could this be accomplished its enormous value could scarcely be realized, for it would make it possible to work rock from which no known process has been able to attract gold in paying quantities.

PIGS MILKING COWS.

The Farmer Tells of Wonders That Beat the City Man.

"Strange things happen in the city," said the pallid boarder.

"Strange things happen in the country, too, be gum," the farmer interrupted.

The city man, rocking on the porch in the twilight over his cheap cigar, had had the floor for half an hour. Now, it was the farmer's turn.

"Strange things, rather," the old man resumed. "Milkin', frinstance. O' course ye've heerd o' snakes milkin' cows, hangin' and danglin' from under, while the cows, skairt, cavorted all over the kentry? O' course, ye've heerd o' that, but did ye ever hear, Mr. Clay, o' pigs milkin' cows?"

"No, can't say as I have," the other answered languidly.

"It's bin done," said the farmer. "It's bin done to me, gosh dast it. It wuz done only last month. My black an' tan sow guv birth to a litter o' nine pigs, an', blast my buttons if them pigs, as soon as they got to be a month or two old, wouldn't milk my cows reg'lar.

"At noon, when the cows laid down in the shade, the little pigs would come up an' drink all their milk. The cows didn't mind. The milk was no good to them, so o' course, they didn't keer who got it."

All from the Same Cask.

William Jennings Bryan, during his sojourn in London, dined with some Americans at the Savoy, in the cafe overlooking the Thames embankment. The talk turned to wine, and Mr. Bryan said:

"It is of advantage in France to know good wine, and it is also of advantage to know French.

"Three friends of mine, traveling in the French provinces, thought at dinner that they would go a little higher than the vin ordinaire included in their three-franc table d'hote, and accordingly one ordered a bottle of margaux. The second ordered pontet canet. The third ordered haut brion.

"The waiter, suitably impressed with these orders, retired. But he incautiously, as he retired, left the door open, and thus it was that my three stupefied friends heard him give their order in these terms:

"'Baptiste, three bottles of the red.'"

Ins and Outs.

Bronzed by foreign suns, he entered the office of his colleague. But the cashier's chair was vacant.

"Is Mr. Smith out?" he asked, anxiously. "I am an old friend of his."

"No, sir," returned the clerk. "Mr. Smith is not out. He won't be out for 16 years."

Here the clerk smiled grimly.

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"That new clerk of yours is rather versatile, isn't he?" said the drummer.

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Women's Suits of Broadcloth, Cheviots and Mixtures, cut in this season most fashionable models; beautifully tailored and finished; suits that have been marked at **$25.00, $32.00** and **$35.00**, to go in this clearing sale at the little price of **$15.00**

Women's Suits of Broadcloth, Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures, in stunning styles; tailored in the most faultless fashion; exquisitely lined; nicely trimmed suits that were popular sellers at **$37.50 to $49.50**, included in this big movement at the easy-to-pay price of **$25.00**

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Women's Long and Short Coats of Kersey, Cheviot and Mixtures; extremely well made; some lined thruout; all cut in the most up-to-date models; real values up to $10.50; in this sale at **$4.98**

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CLEARING SALE OF SKIRTS

Women's Walking Skirts of black and blue Panama, brown, blue and gray mixtures and some velvets; cut in the latest styles in popular plaited effects; values **$6.50, $7.50, $8**, priced for special selling **$3.98**

Women's Skirts of black Cheviot, Pannama, Voile and Homespun in all the most stylish effects; handsomely tailored; the lot including values up to $10.50; special selling price **$5.98**

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Furs must go—that is the dcree of the management of the department, and in order to make sure of a speedy departure prices have been pared materially.

If you got money in your stocking on Christmas morning; here is a chance to secure beautiful furs for much less than you expect to spend.

The great collection to be found here includes, Mink, Caracul, Black Lynx, Ermine, Gray and Blended Squirrel, Raccoon, Fox, Alaska Sable, Chinchilla and Persian Paw.

Genuine Ermine Throw Scarfs, worth $29.50; reduced to **$19.50.**
Black Lynx Throw Scarfs, worth $12.50; reduced to **$6.50.**
Gray Squirrel Throw Scarfs, worth $10.50; reduced to **$7.50.**
Blended Squirrel Throw Scarfs, worth $12.50; to go at **$7.50.**
Ties and Muffs of other furs just as liberally reduced.
Fur-lined Coats—Gray and White Squirrel with Brook Mink collars; handsome garments; regularly $39.50; to go at **$25.**
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Fancy Grenoble Walnuts, **20c** lb.
Fancy Brazilians, **18c** lb.
Fancy Pecans—Louisiana, paper shelled, **25c** lb.
Fancy Sicily Filberts, **15c** lb.
CHERRIES in Maraschino; quarts, **85c**; pints, **45c**; ½ pinnt, **25c.**
CHERRIES in brandy; qt. bottle, **$1.**
GINGER CHAMPAGNE—quarts, **25c**; pints, **15c.**
LITHIA WATER, pints, **13c.**
WHITE ROCK WATER; quarts, **20c**; pints, **14c.**
APOLLINARIS WATER; qts., **12c.**
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Ellen R. M. Ackerman deceased, w ll be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January next.

Dated December 27th, 1906

MARION S. ACKERMAN,
12 28 5 f Administrator.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—The remodelled building of the Plainfield Savings Bank is now enclosed and workmen are busily engaged in making the interior alterations.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

FOOTBALL.

One reason given as an explanation for the strenuous efforts being made by the University of Chicago to secure a game with either Yale or Pennsylvania for the next football season is that the Chicago team has better prospects for a successful season than it has had in several years past, as Captain-elect De Tray expects fifteen men who have won their football "C" in harness next fall. This would mean a splendid reserve force of substitutes on the side lines, and if a game with Yale cannot be clinched, an endeavor will be made to get a match with some other team of the Big Four in order to show that quartet that the West can play football.

The University of Pennsylvania football eleven will meet two crack Western elevens next fall. The Quakers will play a return game with Michigan at Ann Arbor on November 9 and will then meet the famous Chicago University team at Philadelphia on November 16. Pennsylvania will play Cornell on Franklin Field as usual on Thanksgiving Day, which means that the Quakers will have three strenuous contests to play right off the reel. The games with the two Western elevens will probably excite unusual interest.

Edward Hart, Exeter's crack football player, shotputter and all around athlete, has decided to enter Princeton. He is said to be one of the greatest athletes ever turned out at Exeter, having put the shot more than forty-three feet and having played a remarkable game as halfback on the eleven. Hart tried to enter Pennsylvania last fall, but failed to pass the entrance examination.

John M. Cates, who coached the Naval Academy football team so successfully last season and played on the Yale eleven the season previous, is to go into business. Everybody at the academy was anxious for him to return next season, but he has decided to do no more coaching. He is now visiting in Annapolis.

Until the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States appoints its new football rules committee to amalgamate with representatives of those universities which are not convinced of the need of joining the new organization, futher legislation in the gridiron game is at a standstill; but there is nothing to indicate that the next rules committee will not proceed along the same sane and disinterested lines as this year's committee. The good of the game is quite likely to be the actuating motive of the next body of legislators, just as with the body which reconstructed the rules so satisfactorily. In any event, if such proves to be the case little or no changes may be looked for. That is the hope of Walter Eckersall, of the University of Chicago, the greatest of all quarterbacks, and of Capt. De Tray, of the same team. If the present rules are unchanged, say these two players, it will pave the way for "the best game in the kingdom of sports."

"Many reports of displeasure over the new rules were heard last season, especially in regard to the ten yards rule," says Eckersall in the Chicago Tribune. "I am mighty glad the committee refused to listen to the appeal for another down in which to make the necessary distance. This would have demoralized the game completely and set back every advance made. We now have an open game, in which there are possibilities undreamed of. The coach who has the head now will be the coach of the future. It no longer is a question of reteaching what one already has learned from the old game. The coach must figure and think, and I believe accordingly some of our so-called best coaches soon may take a back seat. Mr. Stagg got a long way with the new game last fall, but, as he himself admits, he came nowhere near solving half its possibilities. From what I saw I would not hesitate to say his was the best style of play from practically every viewpoint. Next year we can expect great things from Mr. Stagg, and I believe he will make good with our expectations.

It has been expected that the Yale football association would announce its financial account ever since the season closed, but it was learned yesterday that the statement is now in the hands of the faculty, where it is being carefully examined. The members of that body are reticent on the subject, but it is learned from a reliable source that every item is undergoing careful scrutiny and that suggestions are being formulated as to ways for eliminating and cutting down the outlay another season. The examination of the statement was taken up just before the close of the fall term and has not been finished. One member of the faculty said yesterday: "When the statement is returned to the athletic association certain suggestions and recommendations will accompany it. They will point out where in the opinion of the faculty there should have been curtailment and where needless expenses have been incurred. It was learned yesterday that the faculty believe that there has been a too lavish expenditure of funds this season, although the expenses were cut materially from those of former seasons.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Boston Americans are confident that Lou Criger, their star catcher of two years ago, will be in splendid shape next season, which, they say, means that the Hub team will again be a factor in the championship race. Criger, one of the greates catchers that ever put on a mask, was practically helpless from spinal trouble last winter and was compelled to retire temporarily from the game. He recovered sufficiently to play a few mages last fall, and since then he has regained all of his former health and strength. With Criger behind the bat the Boston pitchers will probably prove more effective, with a general brace up among the rest of the players. A star catcher is nearly half a ball team. Without Criger the Boston Americans went to pieces. In addition to this great backstop the Hub team will have another excellent catcher in Shaw, of last year's Louisville team, who was previously with the Buffalo Eastern League team. This will be Shaw's first experience in a major league, but success is predicted for him, as he is a seasoned and finished player.

Jack Chesbro, of the New York Americans, wants another chance to prove to local fans that he can still pitch high class ball. He is spending the winter at his home in Massachusetts and is working on the roads daily to keep down his weikht. Chesbro writes to Secretary Mahon that he feels sure that he can pitch winning ball from the first tap of the gon. If Chesbro had been able to hold his own last season Griffith's men would probably have beaten the White Sox out for the pennant. The big twirler lost many games by weakening at critical moments and as the Sox only captured the flag by the narrowest of margins Chesbro's failures were fatal. If Jack can get back his effectiveness of two years ago Griffith will be one of the happiest managers in he land. But it is seldom that boxmen, once they lose their grip, are able to regain. Chesbro, however, always takes care of himself and is so earnest about his work that he may prove an exception to the rule.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

Insurance Indictments.

New York, Dec. 28.—Indictments against at least two of the former officers of the New York Life Insurance Company will be handed in by the Grand Jury to Recorder Goff, in General Sessions Court, yesterday. They will be for forgery in the third degree, based on the concealment of the company's stock transactions by false entries in its books. Who the persons are who will be charged with a violation of the law in the conduct of the company no one who knows would openly divulge yesterday. It is the belief that one of them is a man who held a high position in the company, but whose connection with it has been severed and who appeared on more than one occasion before the Grand Jury. The other, it is said, was not called before the Grand Jury.

The Yorkshire Hog.

A strong demand is spring up for a hog capable of making the highest quality of bacon, says Farming. For this reason the long bodied rather than the wide type is required. A good representative of this type is the large improved Yorkshire. As now fixed, they should be long bodied with deep, straight lines and triangular hams, standing well up from the ground; the back arched, ribs well sprung to the edge of the loin, and full flanks. Constitution and vigor are among the greatest requisites. Some strains approach the wide back and too fat carcass, but these are to be avoided.

We'd Rather See Than Be One.

"Oh, the next act is in the somersault act," said the young lady to her escort at the circus.

"Oh, well, if you'll excuse me, I'll go out for a breath of air while that act is on," replied the man.

"Why, they say it's great!"

"Oh, well, I've seen so much of that sort of thing. I own an automobile, you know!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—Justice Collins, of Westfield, representative of the Public Service Corporation, has been in communication with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, regarding the damage to its rig a few nights ago in a trolley collision and has agreed to reimburse the company for its loss.

Advertised Mail Matter.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 28, 1906.

HAS MUNCHAUSEN BEATEN.

The Newark News thinks that James Martine, the farmer orator of Union county, should be the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor next fall. It bases its suggestion upon the fact that, according to the returns, Martine came very near beating Fowler in the race for Congress last fall. But it happens that Martine's vote was largely increased by cantankerous voting machines. It would be a difficult matter for Martine to secure the nnomination for Governor unless he first promised to do all the things that James Smith, Jr., asked him to do, and he is not that sort of a fellow.—Trenton State Gazette.

That is just on a par with what the Trenton State Gazette furnishes its gullible readers every day in the year; that is, it is as far from the truth as where the Gazette usually gets. In the first place, the Newark News never advocated James E. Martine for the Democratic nomination and in the second place, Mr. Martine's vote was not largely increased by cantankerous voting machines and the editor of the Gazette knows it. Only one voting machine made a mistake and its returns were rectified when the county election officers announced that Martine had beaten Fowler in Union county. The editor of the Gazette is entitled to a job on a yellow journal for by past performances he has surely earned it.

MACHINE TALKING GREEK.

State Senator E. R. Ackerman has received a carbonized letter from a Greek society in Newark threatening that all the naturalized Greeks in New Jersey would throw their strength to the Democratic ticket next fall unless John F. Dryden should be elected. Even these poor, innocent, deluded foreigners are being used by the friends of the hard-pressed Newarker in his effort to get back to Washington, but as Senator Ackerman is a man of common sense it is to be supposed that he will consign their request—or rather of Dryden's political friends—to the waste-paper basket.

Following the example of the majority of other concerns throughout the country, the P. S. C. has raised wages of employes. Considering the tremendous increase in the cost of living, only simple justice is done the men. When the average wage-earner today tries to make out on what he was paid a year ago, he can do so only so long as his credit holds good.

Woman Killed Oddly.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Miss Minnie Thayer, of Burnside, this county, was killed by a fall in an odd way yesterday. Miss Thayer saw a mail carrier coming and started to meet him and see if he had brought a Christmas present for her. Throwing a golf cape over her head, she started down the walk. The wind blew the cape over her face and to throw it back, she gave her head a sudden toss, threw her arms up and fell to the ground. In falling she struck her head and died almost instantly. She was forty-three years old and was a member of one of the most prominent families in Orange county.

Mr. Bryan "Is Willin'."

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 28.—William J. Bryan virtually admitted yesterday that he would be a candiated for the Presidential nomination before the next Democratic National Convention. "While I have not yet announced that I would be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan, "I have not stated that I would not be a candidate. Such a high honor as the Presidential nomination is something that no American citizen should decline." Mr. Bryan said there was no foundation for the story that he would, if nominated, favor the election of Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

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SHALL THEY MARRY? THAT'S THE QUESTION.

If Jersey Women Teachers Do They Lose Rights in Pension Fund.

Atlantic City, Dec. 28.—That women teachers insist on getting married is one of the principal reasons assigned for lack of interest displayed in promoting the retirement and pension fund of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association. Miss Elizabeth M. Allen, of Hoboken, general secretary of the fund, intimated that some teachers seemed to find retirement to a domestic life preferable to a life work in educational fields and then retirement by the teachers' fund. There were many smiles and some knowing winks exchanged among younger teachers gathered in the room where Miss Allen was talking, and all seemed to indicate that retirement to married life was not for a moment to be scorned and, was indeed even preferable to the noble calling of teaching the young idea to shoot.

There is every indication that the bickerings among teachers over the administration of the large amount of money now controlled by the retirement fund are about to cease, for it is practically assured the whole matter will be controlled by the State, and before the expiration of another year there will be a separation of the retirement and pension funds.

"I wish they might be separated," declared Superintendent Clarence E. Morse. "There is forever discussion over the beggarly money, and it seems to me some of the women in the upper section of the State are giving the administration of those funds a deal more and deeper thought than to the honorable work to which they are supposed to be called, and, if not called, then paid for."

It was expected the separation would come today, but it was found after the teachers had gathered that officials had failed of giving the required thirty days' notice, and therefore all action had to be deferred. Supporters of the separation project are so certain of coming out on top before the expiration of another year that the same officers were re-elected.

B. C. Wooster, superintendent of Bergen county, said the public was in need of enlightenment on educational lines, and he believed it would be better for education in general if money now expended to instruct licensed teachers was devoted to engaging campaign speakers to address the public.

John H. Haaran, district superintendent of New York, said there need be no fears as to the future of this country if children of foreign parents can be made to attend the public schools. He urged that an effort be made also to get foreign born residents to enter the night schools of the city, and they in turn would see that the children were educated. Addresses were made yesterday by United States Commission Elmer Elsworth Brown, of Washington; State Superintendent Charles J. Baxter, M. G. Brumbergh, Ph. D., of Philadelphia, and last night's meeting was addressed by J. C. Monaghan, of Washington.

RAILROAD DEFEATS THE JERSEY CITY ASSESSORS.

New Appraisement Must be Made of Second-Class Property of Central.

Trenton, Dec. 28.—The State Board of Equalization of Taxes, by a vote of four to one, ordered yesterday a re-assessment of all property in Jersey City. This decision was given in connection with the appeal of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, which claims that second-class railroad property in that city was assessed at a higher relative value by the Jersey City assessors than the property of private individuals.

The negative vote was cast by Charles C. Black, of Jersey City, who was the Democratic candidate for Governor two years ago.

There was no board opinnion filed and each member was left to file an individual opinion. Major Carl Lentz, President of the Board, filed his opinion in which he said the testimony taken showed that second-class railroad property in Jersey City has been assessed at an average of 75 per cent. of its true value and that private property had been assessed at only 63 per cent.

Murphy Owns Tammany.

New York, Dec. 28.—Charles F. Murphy carried out his programme for organization of the Executive and General committees of Tammany without a hitch last night. He rode houghshod over the followers of Mayor McClellan and achived the distinction of being echeered many minutes by the very men whom he was excluding from membership in the organization. While Mr. Murphy triumphed without opposition in the General Committee friends of Mayor McClellan tried to upset his programme in the meeting of the Executive Committee, which preceded that of the General Committee. They succeeded in mustering only two votes, however, those of Maurice Featherson, leader of the Twentieth, and Francis J. Lantry, leader of the Sixteenth district, after an ineffectual effort to obtain a roll call to make every district leader place himself on record for either the Mayor or Mr. Murphy.

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Thin Blown Table Tumblers at **55c, 65c** and **75c** a dozen.

Glass Candle Sticks, **29c** and **48c** each.

Tin Pie Plates, **5c, 8c** and **10c.**

Columbia Family Scales, **98c.**

China Cake Plates, **98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98.**

China Salad Bowls, **98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98.**

Double Roasting Pans, **25c, 39c, 59c.**

Van Dusen Cake Moulds, all sizes, at **19c** each.

Granite Double Boilers, 4 quart size, **79c.**

Granite Saucepans, **14c, 19c, 23c** and **35c.**

Yellow Cake Bowls, **25c, 39c** and **49c** each.

Yellow Pie Plates at **8c, 10c** and **12c** each.

Nickel Plated Brush and Crumb Trays, **48c, 98c, $1.50.**

Universal Food Choppers, **98c, $1.25, $1.50.**

Glass Cranberry Bowls, **25c, 49c.**

Glass Jelly Dishes, **39c.**

China Celery Trays, **98c.**

Potato Recris, **25c, 39c.**

Covered Pudding Moulds, **39c, 49c, 59c.**

Covered Bread Raisers, **59c, 69c, 79c.**

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25 YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maynard Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Maynard, of North avenue, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, last night, the event being attended by over one hundred guests from this city, Newark, New York, Long Branch, Philadelphia and Trenton. The couple was showered with best wishes and also received a great many handsome gifts.

Those who received with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard were Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, of this city; Mrs. D. E. Robinson, of Newark, and Mrs. Sarah E. Reilly, of New York. The receiving party stood beneath large crayon portraits of the bride and groom and their wedding certificate which also bore their pictures as well as that of the officiating minister. The rooms were attractive in holiday decorations.

Among the gifts were included a silver service from members of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, with a card bearing the names of the donors; a silver candelabra from Alpha Lodge, No. 116, F. and A. M., of Newark, of which Mr. Maynard is a member. Seven members of the lodge conveyed the gift. There was also a silver comb and brush from Mayor James F. Buckle and numerous other gifts.

During the evening there were piano selections by Alfred White and soprana solos by Miss Mary Barnes, of New York. Refreshments were served afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard were married at Harlingen, the home of the bride, December 27, 1881, by Rev. H. B. Garner, of Philadelphia, who was then pastor of the Hopewell church. Mrs. Maynard was Miss Alletta J. Holmes. At the time Mr. Maynard was living here and was engaged in the barber business, his shop being located at the Hotel Kensington, then the Hotel Grenada. He has been in the same business continuously ever since. Both he and his wife ar held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances. Among those who attended their wedding twenty-five years ago are Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Garretson and daughter, Miss Anna L. Garretson, of Sherman avenue, and James L. Manning, of Dunellen.

Black Hand Leader Arrested.

New York, Dec. 28.—Decoyed by a package made up to resemble the money he had demanded of a victim, Vincenzo Fotte, giving his address as No. 73 Thompson street, was arrested after a desperate struggle at No. 117 Thompson street by Detective Sergeants Petrosino and Trabucci last night. The police believe he is the leader of a "Black Hand" band which has spread terror in the Italian sections recently.

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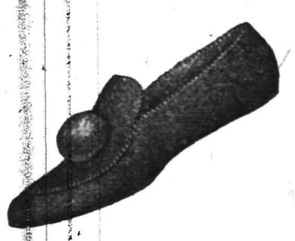

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Christmas festivals, most of them more or less elaborate and all enjoyable, were held in the majority of the Protestant churches last night. Recitations, carols and addresses were the features. In some a lighted tree added to the brilliancy of the festivities.

First M. E.

The little folks of the First M. E. church Sunday-school had a jolly good time at their Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon. The affair was under the direction of a committee comprised of Mrs. Arthur E. Crone, Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, Mrs. Maurice McGrath, Miss Mattie Humble and Miss Miller, assisted by the teachers of the school.

The programme consisted of games, recitations and songs while H. W. Rankin, of Sandford avenue, entertained the children with sleight-of-hand and magic. There was a song by six children from the primary department, Edward Crone, Violet Sutton, Howard Hile, Lillian Apgar, Gladys Sherwood and Chester Alpaugh. Caryl Dunavan, Alice Joy, Gladys Sherwood and Harry Staats gave recitations and the class sang a carol. In addition the programme given on Sunday by the beginners' department was repeated.

After the entertainment the mothers and friends of the children were served with chocolate and cake, while the children were given ice cream and cake. Not the least enjoyable feature was the appearance of Santa Claus, in the person of Arthur Humble, who delighted the children and made them happy by the distribution of gifts to all.

In the evening the entertainment for the senior members of the school and friends was held. This consisted of moving pictures and sleight-of-hand and magic by H. W. Rankin. The combination furnished an evening of pleasure for all and was enjoyed by a gathering that filled Vincent chapel to the limit.

There was the distribution of special gifts and souvenirs in the form of booklets to members of the school. Among the special gifts were a purse for Mr. Kennedy, the sexton, another one for Miss Gertrude Sharp, the pianist; a picture for Miss Eunice Coddington from her class and a book for Miss Anna H. Smalley from her class.

First Baptist.

"Johnnie Doubter," a Christmas cantata, was given by members of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, last night, as the holiday entertainment, under the direction of William Holmes, who drilled them in the several parts. The lecture room of the church was filled to overflowing with children and friends of the church.

"Johnnie Doubter," in the person of Lawrence French, did not believe in Santa Claus and all the various other characters were employed to convince him of the error of his way. There were many of the Mother Goose characters in the cantata and each one had an appropriate song. The children sang and acted their parts well. William Holmes took the part of Santa Claus and kept everyone in good humor. The characters were as follows:

Santa Claus, William Holmes; Mother Goose, Miss Carro Bird; Uncle Sam, Ernest Conover; Mother Hubbard, Miss Henrietta Winn; Old Woman in the Shoe, Miss Violet Van Winkle; Miss Nobody, Miss Elizabeth Winn; Bo-Peep, Miss Beulah Van Winkle; Little Miss Muffett, Dorothy Hall; Red Riding Hood, Miriam Hall; fairy, Emeline Manning; Jack, Harold Marsh; Jill, Miss Elsie Moore; Joe Shiner, Herbert Hillman; Boy Blue, Elmer French; John Bull, Randolph Chandler; German, Leslie Powlison; Scotchman, Gledon Fountain; French, William Flanders; Irishman, Stanley Robins; Italian, Fred Serrell; Negro, Jere Manning; newsboy, Robert Butler; teacher, Miss Marguerite Serrell; pupils, the Misses Lucy and Mabel Douglass; Hazel and Belle Godown; Carrie Demler, Ruth Moore, Alice Drake, Edna White and Alice Chandler; Mr. Millionaire, Guyon Fountain.

After the entertainment there was the usual distribution of candy to the members of the school. Howard Case presided at the piano during the rendition of the cantata.

The primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school enjoyed their Christmas festival yesterday afternoon, when an interesting programme was presented under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Powlison, superintendent, assisted by the other teachers in the department. The programme opened with a carol, "Two Little Eyes," the singing of Luther's Cradle Hymn, and a carol, "I Wonder," by the department. It was reported that the names of two new babies have been added to the cradle roll.

Then followed a semi-chorus, "The Bethlehem Baby," by Mildred Wise, Dorothy Lee, Erma Gordon Dobbins, Anna Sherwin and Ruth Johnson. A feature was a piano solo by Beth Martin. The children then spent some time playing various games, after which they sang "Christ Was Once a Little Baby." There was the distribution of gifts, every child being remembered.

Trinity Church.

The infants, the Beginners and the tots of the Cradle Roll of the Trinity church Sunday-school had a good time without a tree yesterday afternoon. There are 143 Infants, 67 Beginners and 41 Cradlers, and pretty nearly all of them were there and had a lovely time. Mrs. Josie Tier, head of the Infant Department, was in charge, assisted by all the teachers. Mrs. H. E. Gayle was in charge of the Beginners'.

The programme included carols by the Beginners, and exercises in which Wilma Tier, Elsie Kurzhals, Dorothy Seader, Grace Soden, Marjory Dufford, Walter Conrad, Warren Kellogg, Margaret Smith, Leroy Mowen, George Weida and Floyd Emmons took part; recitations, by Raymond Stevens and Edson Day; and refreshments.

The Christmas committee of the church is made up of C. M. Dolliver, chairman; Mrs. Frank Woodruff, John Hoffman and Edgar Sheppard.

Grace P. E. Church.

The main school pupils of Grace P. E. church had their annual Christmas tree party yesterday from 5 o'clock until 8. There was no set programme. Under the guidance of the teachers, the children romped and played games, ate refreshments, received a book and a box of candy, and romped and played again. There was a big tree on the platform of the parish house lecture room, from where the gifts were given out. As is customary at Grace, the children gave, instead of receiving, things of value. They made an offering for the diocesan poor two weeks ago, which went to the episcopal headquarters at Trenton.

All the teachers assisted Supt. Howard Fleming and Assistant Superintendent J. Paul Nolting in making the party a pleasant affair.

Crescent Avenue.

The entertainment for the members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Sunday-school was held yesterday afternoon and comprised a fine series of moving pictures. There were many new subjects presented and they were greatly enjoyed by the young people. William D. Murray was in charge of the gathering and he was assisted by teachers from the Primary department, Miss Halloway, Miss Dewey, Miss Brown, Mis Vandeventer and Miss Harmon.

Park Avenue Baptist.

Owing to various circumstances it was impossible for the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church to arrange its usual form of entertainment consisting of home talent. Instead professional talent from New York furnished the programme of instrumental music, sleight-of-hand and humorous recitations. Afterward there was distribution of gifts. George E. Hall, superintendent of the school, was in charge of the affair.

During the evening there was a surprise in the nature of a presentation of a handsome Bible to Rev. A. E. Finn by the members of his class of young men. The presentation was made by Harry C. Runyon on behalf of the class.

Seventh-Day Baptist.

The Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church enjoyed an excellent Christmas programme at the church, last night, and the attendance was large. Two Christmas trees, one at either end of the platform, were well filled with ornaments and brilliantly illuminated with small incandescent lights.

The programme opened with an organ and piano selection, by Miss Jessie Utter and Miss Mabel Maxson. The school sang "Joy to the World," which was followed with a reading; "The German Legend of Christians," by Miss Nellie Williams; a recitation, "The Fir Tree," by Miss Celia Cottrell; a song, "The Christmas Spirit," school; a dialogue, "What the Christmas Tree Means," Miss Helen Rogers, fairy; the Misses Hannah Shaw, Helen Shaw, Dorothy Hubbard, Mary Hunting, Celia and Beatrice Cottrell, Katherine Shaw and Laura Stillman.

"Song of the Fairies," was given by eight girls from the primary department, followed by recitations, "The Pine Tree Bough," by Miss Dorothy Hubbard; "When Addy Lights the Tree," by Miss Hannah Shaw, and a song, "What Say the Bells," by the school. A feature was an original Christmas story by the pastor, Rev. George B. Shaw. The story was largely the personal experience of Mr. Shaw when he lived on the western frontier. The school then sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," after which the gifts were distributed to the school, and the programme closed with a selection on the piano and organ by Miss Utter and Miss Maxson.

The entertainment committee consisted of J. B. Cottrell, chairman; Miss Ida Spicer, Miss Mary Ross, Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis and C. L. Ford. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, chairman; Mrs. Asa F. Randolph and Miss Mildred Greene.

Holy Cross P. E. Church.

Carols, led by the full church choir, were the features of the Holy Cross Sunday-school Christmas tree gathering last night. The observance was held in the church. A big Christmas tree, strung with colored electric lights, was in front of the altar.

As is customary at Holy Cross church, the children brought gifts for the poor, instead of receiving them. The offering, three basketful of substantials, will go to the Children's Home. Rev. George A. Warner, the rector, was too ill to come out, and J. B. Calder took his place in speaking. H. Raymond Loder was in charge of the music.

Bethel Chapel.

The Bethel chapel Sunday-school held its Christmas festival last night at the chapel and it was enjoyed by a large number of persons. The entertainment which was furnished by the young people of the school was in charge of Miss Helen Lovell, teacher of the boys' primary class and superintendent of the Boys' Club of the chapel. A. W. Duxbury, superintendent of the Sunday-school, acted as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Harry Lovell presided at the piano. The programme consisted of a number of recitations, drills and choruses by the girls and a march by the Boys' Club.

After the exercises Santa Claus, empersonated by Richard Lovell, distributed from a handsomely trimmed tree numerous Christmas presents to the little folks. A box of candy was also given to each member of the school, while all who were present were served with refreshments of cream and cake.

Warren Chapel.

Moving pictures formed both the afternoon and evening entertainments at Warren chapel. The children assembled in the afternoon in charge of Miss Swain and Miss Laura Lovell and after enjoying the wonderful moving views exhibited were treated to oranges and candy. The boys received toys and the girls books. At night another series of motion pictures was given before the older members of the chapel and afterward ice cream and cake was served. In the absence of Mrs. Snyder, chairman of the entertainment committee, of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Geo. Demarest presided. Her assistants were Mrs. Gibson Smith, Mrs. F. G. Burner, Mrs. David Sharp, Mrs. William Bacon, Mrs. Elmer Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Wheeler and Mrs. John Higgins. William Demarest had charge of the ice cream.

Insulted by Negro Soldier.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 28.—Mrs. T. S. Clifford, wife of a prominent physician, and her sister, Mrs. S. H. Clarke, were trying to pass a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth infantry yesterday afternoon when he grabbed Mrs. Clifford around the waist and threw her into the street, exclaiming that the sidewalk belonged to him. Mrs. Clarke screamed and the assailant fled. News of the attack spread rapidly. The entire Police Department, reinforced by several hundred men and boys, searched the town and surrounding country, but last night the chase was given up. The negro was in uniform and must return to the post or become a deserter. Word was sent to Fort Reno and all absentees were noted. Both Mrs. Clifford and her sister are positive they can identify the man and they will go to Fort Reno tomorrow and try to find him among the soldiers who were out of the post when the assault occurred.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

OAK TREE.

Among the pleasant Christmas Day family reunions was one held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Giles, Oak Tree. The usual holiday festivities were enjoyed, including a fine turkey dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mundy and son, Irving, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Giles, the Misses Florence and Julia Giles and Frank Giles, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Bergen S. Giles, of New Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mundy and children, George, Albert, Augusta and Ethel Mundy, of Metuchen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carkhuff and son, Horace, of South Plainfield. All of the members of the family were present, including Mrs. Giles' son, Frederick Clarke, and with the exception of one granddaughter, Miss Ettabell Whelpley, of Salem, Mass.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

Jolly Whist Club Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, of Grant avenue, entertained the Jolly Whist Club at their home, last night. Mrs. J. P. Emmons, Mrs. Hiram Woodruff and Mrs. John Whitenack won the first, second and third prizes for the women, and the men's prizes were won by Hiram Woodruff, R. I. Tolles and W. E. Williams. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, of Washington avenue, will entertain the club in two weeks.

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SAYRES—At Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 26, 1906, John H. Sayres, (Saddler) aged about 74 years, a native of Toronto, Canada.

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INTERESTING INFORMATION BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

EFFORT TO RECLAIM LAND

Important National Movement Begun in Portugal—Natural Advantages Awaiting Development in Mexican State.

LISBON, PORTUGAL.

Portugal has started in on a system of land reclamation which, if as successful as it promises to be, must result in similar movements in various parts of Europe.

In the south of Portugal a serious attempt is being made with some chance of success to bring back into cultivation a large tract of land. This country being essentially agricultural, any steps to reclaim land that has gone out of cultivation, estimated at 4,314,000 hectares (about 10,000,000 acres), or 44 per cent. of the total area of Portugal, are a move in the right direction.

Some energetic members of society in the district of Serpa, in combination with the municipal authorities, have set to work upon 100,000 acres, dividing it up into allotments of 15 acres each and letting it at a nominal rent, calculated according to the estimated value of the land, which has, as it were, four classifications, the highest quit rent being placed at $3.20 and the lowest at 40 cents per allotment, free of local rates and taxes for ten years.

Quite a heterogeneous mixture of settlers has already taken possession of their tenements. Carpenters, masons, doctors, chemists, barbers, seamstresses, tailors, and even beggars, figure in the list.

One of the chief difficulties to be overcome before making the allotments was to deal with the proprietary rights of bee keepers, who centuries ago had certain privileges conferred upon them whereby they did a thriving trade in honey and wax. This trade has in later times diminished, owing to the destruction of the floral produce of the land, chiefly by firing when portions thereof were cleared for wheat and other cereals. Matters have been amicably settled for the bee keepers and the embryo agriculturists. The success of the scheme as far as it has gone has stirred the ambition of the residents in a large part of the north of Portugal, where a project on similar lines is being set on foot to bring back into cultivation something like half a million acres.

R. H. KINCHANT.

BAD TEETH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

FRANKFORT, GERMANY.

The result of an examination of the teeth of the pupils of a school at Hochheide is very suggestive. Of the 1,020 children examined 482 were boys and 538 girls. The boys had 12,826 defective teeth and only 2,116 sound ones. Only 19 of the boys had perfectly sound sets of teeth, 397 sets were unfit for chewing food, with 192 boys disturbances in their general condition were observed, due to decayed teeth. Of the teeth of the girls 15,745 were found defective and only 931 sound. Only 16 girls had perfect sets of teeth; 205 girls were suffering in their general condition in consequence of decayed teeth.

The total result showed that 90 per cent. of all the teeth examined were defective; only 35 out of 1,020 children had sound sets of teeth. In 396 children a poor bodily constitution was due to poor teeth. The result shows that caries, or decay of the teeth, has extremely noxious consequences.

RICHARD GUENTHER.

RESOURCEFUL MEXICAN STATE.

JALAPA, MEXICO.

This region is rich in resources and full of promise.

The State of Veracruz is now of great interest to foreigners and will be for years to come. It includes both temperate and tropical zones and extends from the gulf coast to a mountain elevation of 10,000 feet. Thus soil and climate are varied. The markets of Jalapa, 4,600 feet high, have in season apples, peaches, pears, quinces, plums, grapes, oranges, lemons, figs, melons, etc., of the temperate zone, and mangos, zapotes, chirimollas, papayas, breadfruit, cocoanuts, nanches, pineapples, coffee, etc., of the tropics.

The map suggests the ease and profit of railroad extension. The suggested Mexican link in the Pan-American system will doubtless be under construction soon. It will be built a few miles back from the coast along the foothills, tapping fertile and well-populated valleys, extending back into the sierras, opening and settling a most healthful and delightful region. The state lacks many things that are prime necessities elsewhere. There is need of good roads and city improvement crusades. In many sections carriages, two or four wheeled, are unknown. Enterprising automobile builders are eager to supply this territory. It would be much to the point if they would combine and inaugurate a good-roads movement, thus creating a recognizable demand. It is hard to convince the natives that there is any improvement over the saddle for pleasure or the burro or cargadore porter for business. Yet it is a beautiful state, rich in its possessions and possibilities. It needs no booming; it does need capital.

J. B. RICHARDSON.

PLANTATIONS IN SAMOA.

SAMOA, APIA.

Land suitable for planting can be leased here from natives from 25 to 75 cents per annum. The area of freehold land is limited and the cost varies from $10 to $20 per acre, clearing expenses running up to $14. The cost of planting cocoanuts and bringing them up to the eighth year, when a return can be expected, is $135 per acre. The cost for cacao plantations until the sixth year runs from $150 to $175 per acre, and rubber $150 to $165. Vanilla does not pay to fertilize.

In Samoa most of the land near the water front is owned by the natives and is studded thickly with cocoanut palms, planted without order or system. They extend back from the coast for miles to an elevation not exceeding 600 feet, and in such proximity to the coast that the palms get the benefit of the moisture carried by the trade winds from the sea. In plantation systems the trees are placed 20 to 30 feet apart. The average yield per acre is from 700 to 1,000 pounds, though 1,200 to 1,400 pounds is not an uncommon yield. The large planters use the hot-air system for drying copra, and copra thus treated can be used for confectionery purposes. The average price of copra in Apia during 1905 was $67.50 per ton, delivered f. o. b. ship.

GEORGE HEIMROD.

COOPERATIVE FARMING.

SEVILLE, SPAIN.

Cooperative farming associations in Germany are interesting the Spanish people.

At the close of 1905, 17,162 cooperative farming associations existed in the German empire, comprising a membership of over 1,000,000 farmers; 16,230 of the above number of associations were confederated. Out of the 9,411 associations operating in Prussia 6,059 facilitated credits to farmers, 776 attended to the supply and demand, and 1,728 to dairying. In Bavaria 2,613 of the 3,294 associations dedicated their work to furnishing credits to agricultural undertakings, 234 to supply and demand, 247 to dairying, and 200 to various other purposes, all, however, fostering mutual assistance to husbandmen and thus redounding to their benefit.

The cooperative associations of credit expend loans amounting to, on the average, from $71,410,000 to $83,340,000 annually. In 1905 the cooperative bodies for the creation of demand purchased fertilizers, forage, seed, coal and other items amounting to $12,062,500. On the other hand, the centers of supply and dairying, which, in a comparatively short time, have entered a career of great prosperity, realized over $965,000 on their transactions.

CHARLES KARMINSKI.

Much Mail Goes Astray.

More than 11,000,000 pieces of mail went astray in the United States last year because they were not directed even well enough for the experts to decipher the names and addresses. Millions of this immense total went to the dead letter office, where a lot of it was opened, the addresses of the writers ascertained and the letters or packages returned. But in a good many cases the writer's address is never found and the letter is really "dead" when neither the sender nor the prospective receiver can be discovered.

Improvement in Photography.

An inventor has succeeded in evolving a novel improvement upon the ordinary celluloid film used for cinematographic purposes. The pictures are taken in a spiral manner upon circular glass plates, thereby enabling a long series comprising several hundred pictures to be obtained in a small space. The diameter of the plate is 15 inches, while the photographs themselves do not exceed half an inch in length. In this way it is possible to record a story lasting about four minutes upon one plate.

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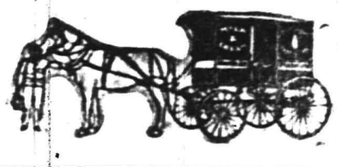

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Capt. William Matteray Gives Graphic Account of Unwelcome Trip—Single Misstep Meant Plunge Into Eternity.

Gaylord, Mich.—Dressed in a natty, gray flannel yachting suit, Capt. William Matteray was seen the other morning at Wolverine shortly before he started off in search of his airship, the Columbia, which he left anchored to some trees in a big swamp 15 miles east of Wolverine. His experience, both while on board the disabled ship and after landing, will be enough to fill a book. He was nearly drowned three different times; encountered wild animals after making the landing, slept in the dense forest, miles from any human inhabitant, lost himself in the woods after waking and wandered around all day before he finally reached a place where he could be directed back to civilization.

Capt. Matteray was 25 years old on the day he started his famous trip. He is a native of Paris, France, where he got his early training. He has crossed the English channel by the air route. Has exhibited in the east and middle states and as far west as the Iowa cities. He gives a graphic description of his adventures.

"The crowd was so great at the fair grounds, I at first did not care to make the trip, on account of the high winds which I could see by the traveling clouds. The crowd, which had come over 100 miles to see the big ship, which had been on exhibition for two days, began to talk fake, and I saw no way out of it. I started to make the trip between 5:30 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and in about two minutes after she got under way I ran into the high winds which threw the gasoline engine out of kilter. I was already over Green Bay. I got there so fast that landing was impossible. It began to get dark. I tried to land again, but got into the water. I threw out some ballast and rose above the clouds. The next time I tried to land it was in a big lake. I think it was Lake Michigan. I could see nothing but water.

"I had thrown the engine out shortly after I started, as I wished to save the lighter ballast to make a landing if I got a good chance.

"The next time when I arose I got into the higher atmosphere and my wet clothes froze to my body, the big gas bag was dripping, and as soon as we struck the higher air it was covered with a thick coating of ice. I expected to get killed any moment, but made up my mind I would stick till the finish, but was going to cut the ropes from the frame work of the ship and float with the gas bag if the worst came. The frame work was so frail that one misstep would have thrown me out into space.

"I was hungry and thirsty from being in the high air and nearly frozen and became exhausted, so I made a

Again and Again He Was Dashed Into the Water.

net out of the landing rope across the frame of the ship, tied myself to it and fell asleep. I must have slept a long time and was awakened by the basket striking on a tree. I untied myself, made a lasso out of the drag rope and after striking several trees finally got the rope over one and fastened it, climbing down to the ground and pulled the ship with me. Unfastening the canvas rudder I made a bed of it at the foot of the tree and went to sleep.

"I was awakened in the night by a big black bear which came sniffing around, but he did not attempt to do any harm. I saw all kinds of wild animals and dozens of deer, which would give a stare at the big thing in the air and run away in alarm.

"I arose in the morning and walked around for four hours, covering about ten miles, and found myself at the starting point. Took another start and late yetserday arrived here in an exhausted condition. I am now going after the ship."

Capt. Matteray has been sailing the air for 15 years and has had several narrow escapes.

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GLEANINGS.

In Austria no less than forty-four out of every 100 doctors die of heart disease.

Men go about the streets of Alexandria selling drinks. In one hand they carry their cup basket and in the other a can filled with coffee.

The strong feature of the New South Wales liquor law is when a person is found on licensed premises during prohibited hours he must go before the court and prove himself to be a traveler or regular boarder or submit to a fine.

The new "freeboard tables" issued by the British government allows ships to be loaded nearly a foot above the present Plimsoll mark. This is to meet the competition of German ships, which are being loaded to the margin of risk and beyond.

NOTES ABOUT HOGS.

Large herds of swine should be divided, so that not more than a few dozen animals are kept together.

Each sow should have a separate pen for herself and her pigs.

The pens, troughs and all the surroundings of the hog should not only be cleaned frequently, but disinfected. The food for swine should be selected carefully.

Do not feed corn exclusively, and be careful to supply enough green food in the winter time.

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Always heat the hog's food in cold weather, for the animal's comfort and well being.

Mob Seizer Tax Goods.

Olive Hill, Ky., Dec. 28.—Determined to prevent the collection of either principal or interest on railroad bonds issued sixty-six years ago for the construction of a road never built, the men of Carter and Elliott counties have formed a sort of Ku Klux band.

The first result was the invasion of this place early yesterday by an armed band, which went to the house of Levi White, collector of taxes, and forced him to turn over a stock of goods levied on for taxes. Then the band, which is said by some to have numbered fully one thousand men, celebrated by firing shots which frightened residents. Deputy Sheriff John Armstrong was shot in the foot, but it is believed the bullet was a wild one.

The trouble is due to litigation over taxes levied to pay on bonds issued sixty-six years ago to pay for the building of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad, which was never constructed. A recent test of the matter was made in court by Levi Oppenheimer, owning a store here, but he lost. His stock of goods was taken to be sold to satisfy the judgment and was removed to the tax collector's home.

Buying a Gift Book.

The principal of choice should in general follow the taste or need of the friend for whom you are selecting a book. Yet it is also well now and then to open a new channel of interest by giving a volume outside of your friend's habitual line. We are often thankful to a friend who has drawn us out of our mental sheep tracks. There are a few writers that stand as permanent figures in the modern literary world—writers who have given out seminal ideas that seed and beautify the field of thought. Chief among these men are Shakespeare, Carlyle, Ruskin, Emerson and Victor Hugo. Until a library possesses at least the best writings of these five men it is sadly deficient. You are doing kingly service when you make these men known to any thoughtful mind.—Edwin Markham in Success.

Miss Mary Staats, of New York, has returned from a visit with friends here.

Fred Dayton, of Mariners place, employed in the business office of the Newark Evening News, has been promoted to the position of cashier.

—James Cuzen, of West End, has built an elaborate toboggan slide for the son of Percy Stewart, of West Seventh street, and the boy is now anxiously awaiting a heavy fall of snow.

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This With Directions for New Cars Will Tend to Help Out on the Freight Shortage.

The Reading Railway has just placed orders for 25 locomotives and 1,000 steel hopper coal cars of 100,000 pounds capacity. The order for the locomotives, which is for switching engines, has been placed with the Baldwin works and the car order with the Cambria Steel Company.

That the efforts of the railroads to meet the demands upon them for more cars is sometimes frustrated by the inability of the car builders to turn out the cars promptly is indicated by the statement made by President Baer yesterday in connection with this latest car order, that nearly 1,000 cars ordered by the company more than a year ago have not yet been delivered. While President Baer declined to name the delinquent car builders, it was ascertained that the cars whose delivery had been delayed were ordered in December, 1905, and consisted of about 900 coal cars and 11 of an original order for 80 passenger coaches.

Locomotive builders, by reason of the great crush of orders, are also behind in their deliveries, and 15 large freight locomotives, which were to be delivered to the Reading during the current month will not be ready for delivery until some time in January.

POPE PIUS X GIVES NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

The thoughtfulness of Pope Pius X for Christians in all parts of the world is beautifully exemplified in a signed portrait given to the Philadelphia North American as a New Year's greeting to the people of Pennsylvania. The portrait is inscribed in the Pope's own handwriting with the words of the opostolic benediction.

The portrait and inscription have been artistically reproduced in the most expensive photogravure process, and a copy of it, 11x15 inches, will be a part of every copy of the Sunday North American for December 30. No handsomer work of art and no more fitting souvenir of a great and good personage has ever been published.

Teh publication of the portrait of His Holiness is made with the consent of His Grace, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia.

Copies of this artistic work are being displayed by all newsdealers.

Wounded Man Vengeful.

New York, Dec. 28.—Suffering from a dangerous bullet wound in his back, Matthew Leddy, a machinist, climbed from his cot in Bellevue hospital last night and fiercely attacked an old enemy, Patrick Hickey, when the latter was brought before him to be identified as the man who shot him. It required the efforts of four physicians and a policeman to ge the man back into his cot and keep him from again attacking Hickery. Leddy, who is twenty-five years old, and lives at No. 335 West Fortieth street, was shot by Hickery, the police say, while they were in an argument on a hay barge in the North river. Hicery was taken to Bellevue by Detective Sergeant Flood and led up to the cot occupied by Leddy. Without a word Leddy sprang upon Hicery before the physicians could prevent his action. The wounnded man had his fingers around Hickey's neck and was strangling him when Flood and the physicians tried to break his grip. "Let me alone!" shouted Leddy, "I will square this fight right now if I die for it." When at last they released the man's grip he sank back on his cot and for several moments was unable to speak from weakness. The physicians quieted the man, and when he found that it was useless to fight Leddy identified Hickey as the man who had shot him.

Wretched New York Paupers.

New York, Dec. 28.—Robert W. Hebberd, Commissioner of Public Charities, received yesterday from several persons who had visited Blackwell's Island on Christmas Day a bitter complaint about the wretched housing and care of the 5,000 inmates and the 1,000 men and women who are employed in the two hospitals and the almhouse, where the city's destitute are provided for. Mr. Hebbard himself characterized as "inhuman" some of the hardships which are now imposed on these helpless men and women, but said he was doing the best that was possible to be done under the circumstances. One of the places chiefly complained of was the old shed known as the "Klondike," where 800 to 1,000 aged and infirm men are daily herded together. It is a low, dismal pavilion, with scarcely any light or ventilation, where these men huddle in cold weather in an atmosphere that could hardly be endured for more than a few minutes by one accustomed to breathing pure air. There are not benches enough for all of the men who crowd in there and stormy days, and from daylight until bedtime they surge about moaning and muttering dismally.

Odd Blunders.

Anthony Trollope was heartily laughed at by his acquaintances for causing Andy Scott to "come whistling up the street with a cigar in his mouth." But what a slight error of this sort in comparison with Amelia B. Edwards' description in "Hand and Glove" of her hero "passing backward and forward like an overseer on a Massachusetts cotton plantation."

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Bowling and General Sports

DILKS AND GADDIS LEAD BOWLING TOURNEY

"STEADY BILL" ALSO HOLDS THE INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE.

"Steady Bill" Dilks and his partner, P. L. Gaddis, captured three straight in the bowling tourney at McLaughlin's last night, thereby gaining the honor of first place among the contestants. Mack and Meyers comprised the team that went down before them and they were no mean opponents either. Dilks and Gaddis have now eight wins and but one loss to their credit while Dilks holds the individual average so far.

In other tourney games bowled last night, Nash and Skelly took two from Cunningham and Woolston and Vail and Myers took two from Felver and Reville. High score for the night was made by Dilks, a 211. Woolston was the only other man to make over 200.

The scores:

Cunningham	136	168	173
Woolston	203	154	157
	339	322	330
vs.			
Nash	142	178	180
Skelly	184	154	183
	326	332	363
Mack	195	186	179
Meyers	157	171	150
	352	357	329
vs.			
Dilks	200	190	211
Gaddis	161	194	188
	361	384	399
Vail	179	144	175
Myers	188	163	175
	367	307	350
vs.			
Felver	158	186	182
Reville	171	158	165
	329	344	347

(Other sporting news on page three).

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

DR. WILSON AND U. S. SENATORSHIP.

Friends of Colonel Stevens Have Interview With University President.

Newark, Dec. 28.—Charles C. Black, of Jersey City; Robert Stevens, brother of Colonel Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, and Franklin H. Halliday, the colonel's private secretary, paid a visit to Princton Wednesday and had an interview with President Woodrow Wilson, of the university. The object of the call was to get, if possible, a statement from Dr. Wilson regarding his attitude on the United States Senatorship question, with particular reference to the use of his name before the Democratic caucus as a candidate.

The visitors had a pleasant hour and a quarter with the university president, but they were reticent as to whether the journey was fruitful in the object sought to be accomplished. Mr. Halliday was asked today what Dr. Wison had to say on the Senatorial question, but he was reluctant to repeat any of the conversation that had passed between them. Pressed for an answer as to whether Dr. Wilson would be a candidate for Senator, Mr. Halliday said:

"Dr. Wilson some time in October made a public statement on that question, and I feel that I might say without any breach of confidence that yesterday he reiterated what he has already publicly said, namely, that he has not been, and would not be, a candidate for the United States Senatorship; that if the Democratic party had succeeded in electing a majority of the Legislature on joint ballot, and tendered him an election he could not, and would not, accept the same."

Whether Dr. Wilson, knowing that the Democrats are not in a position to elect a United States Senator, would permit his name to be used for a complimentary nomination, is a matter which Mr. Halliday did not discuss.

PERSONAL.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, is detained at hime by the grip.

John Fritts, of West Fifth street, is spending a week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Patrolman John Payne, of the city police force, has been entertaining his father, Michael Payne, of Lee, Mass., and his brother, Thomas Payne, of Detroit, Mich.

Dinner for Miss Mead.

Mrs. John F. Harman, of West Eighth street, gave a dinner party Wednesday evening at her home in honor of Miss Margaret Mead, one of the season's debutante. The affair was a delightful one and attended by many pleasing features. Covers were laid for sixteen.

NEW JERSEY FARMERS TO MEET AT TRENTON.

The Programme For Annual Session of Board of Agriculture.

Secretary Franklin Dye announced yesterday the programme for the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, which will be held at the State House, at Trenton, from January 16 to 18. There will be six sessions, the first of which, on Wednesday morning, will be devoted to hearing reports of officers and general business.

At the second session Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, president of the Agricultural college at New Brunswick, will speak on the "Relation of the College and the Farmers of the State." Dr. W. A. Henry, dean of the Wisconsin Agricultural college, will tell how eastern farming is viewed by a westerner. On Wednesday evening State Entomologist John B. Smith will deliver an illustrated lectrue on insectides, and Dr. J. G. Lipman, of New Brunswick, will discuss the soils of New Jersey.

Thursday morning will be devoted to dairy topics, including addresses by Dr. Henry on the feeding of the animals, and H. E. Cook, of Denmark, N. Y., on the production and handling of the market milk.

Governor Stokes is booked for a speech on Thursday afternoon and will be followed by Dr. G. C. Creelman, of Ontario. "Diseases of the Farm Horses" will be the topic of Dr. C. D. Sinead, of Logan, N. Y.

On Thursday evening there will be an illustrated lecture in the auditorium of the State schools by Colonel George Nox McClaire, who will talk on the West Indies. The closing session on Friday will be devoted to business and addresses by J. G. Curtis, of Rochester, on hay growing, and by Dr. Creelman on a subject to be announced.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, will celebrate its eleventh anniversary tomorrow night. It is expected that several State officers will attend.

When Winfield Scott Post and Relief Corps hold the joint installation on January 8, it is expected that a number of department officers will be present. The affair will be public.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Did you ever try White Label brand of canned corn? Thousands of users say there is nothing to equal it. Neuman Brothers are the local selling agents.

—Robert Murray, a well known auctioneer of Belle Mead, has opened an office at 211 North avenue, where he will be pleased to meet anyone who has business in his line.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christmas music given by the members of Warren chapel is to be repeated Sunday.

The Christmas entertainment will be held this afternoon and evening at Grace M. E. church, with special programmes.

The last monthly missionary meeting of the year will be held at Warren chapel tonight. A large attendance is requested.

No Doctor for Mrs. Eddy.

New York, Dec. 28.—Reports emanating from Boston have been in circulation for several weeks that Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, is under the constant care of a physician. According to the stories, she has had such attendance for several months and an effort has been made to show that she has had occasion to undergo a surgical operation. The tendency of such tales is to shake the belief of persons who are interested in Christian Science, for it is one of the principles of the cult that medical advice is never necessary. If it could be demonstrated that Mrs. Eddy did receive treatment from a regular physician it is pointed out that those opposed to her would be justified in saying she did not practise what she taught. Investigation of these stories was carefully made in every direction both in Boston and in Concord, N. H., where Mrs. Eddy resides, and it was ascertained that they were without foundation. They were denied also by all the authorities of the Christian Science church who were in touch with its administration. Both in Boston and elsewhere it was declared there never had been any reason for the reports; that Mrs. Eddy was in good health considering her advanced years, and that she never had summoned a physician.

GOLD IN BIG CHUNKS.

Indian Chief Says Legend of Tribe Tells of It.

Chief Good of the Nanaimo tribe says there has been a legend in his tribe for several generations that about the center of Vancouver Island there is a stream with a small falls. Over the falls gold descends all the time and if a basin is thrust into the water golden grains can be caught therein. "There," says the chief, "is plenty of the stuff that the white man worships in blind obliteration of all that is good and noble. At the base of the falls is almost a solid mass of gold and in earlier days many Indians cut away chunks to make bullets so that he might hunt and get his daily food."

It is a matter of history that in 1862 two Frenchmen left Victoria to hunt for the Midas stream. They returned some months later with well filled pokes, but money or persuasion could not induce them to make the trip again, and their faces blanched with terror when they spoke of this curious Eldorado. This bears out the superstition of the Indians that a terrible god holds guard over the treasure, that there is something supernatural, something dreadful about the golden river.

On this account few redskins have ever been induced to joint the white parties which from time to time have been made up to look for the source of the gold.

Which Did He Take?

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, was sauntering down a shady lane one day in the early summer when he met a tall, handsome youth who had just been graduated. He was poor but very intelligent. In all his courses he had taken honors, including athletics.

"Well, Smith," said Dr. Wilson, "through at last, eh?"

"Yes, sir," said the young man, smiling and blushing.

"And now what are you going to do?"

"I hardly know, sir. I have had two offers."

"Two? Wonderful!"

"Yes, sir. One from a scientific society, offering me a secretaryship at $5 a week and the other is from a baseball magnate offering me a five years' contract to pitch at $5,000 a season."

Russell Sage Explained.

Once there was a man, says Harper's Weekly, who thought Uncle Russell Sage ought to stop work. He spoke to him about it. "Why get together any more money, Mr. Sage? You can't eat it; you can't drink it. What good will it do you?"

"Ever play marbles?" Uncle Russell asked.

"Yes, when I was a boy."

"Couldn't eat 'em, could you? Couldn't drink 'em, could you? No use to you, were they? What did you play marbles for?"

Knew His Businesss.

Shopper—It's a mistake to buy things in a hurry.

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PRETTY YOUNG WOMAN HANDY WITH HER FISTS

Wife of Amateur Boxer Answers an Offensive Note with a Knockout Blow.

New York.—In a certain office building in this city is a cigar stand in the lower hallway, presided over by a young woman. She to-day is telling the young and the old men of the building, occupants of the various offices and daily acquaintances, how a young woman, a pretty blonde and wife of an amateur champion boxer, knocked out a fresh young man known to them all, whose father is a broker in the building.

The knockout took place the other day just after the closing of the stock exchange. The fair cigar counter attendant and the amateur champion's wife, who is the actress Julia Morrison, were conversing over the counter. They are friends. The broker's son, tall, handsome, but presuming, stopped to purchase a perfecto. On a finger of his right hand sparkled a brilliant diamond in a rare setting. The blonde gazed at the ring and admired it, saying so to her friend, as the young man lighted his cigar and turned away.

He overheard the whispered utterance and smiled upon the blonde.

Back Went His Head Before Her Right Fist.

Presently he returned, purchased half a dozen cigars and then nodded familiarly to the blonde young woman. As he leaned upon the counter he pressed a note into her hand and hurried away. The language was couched in such a manner as to be particularly offensive, and just as the blonde finished reading the epistle the broker's son reappeared.

He smiled. The blonde young woman smiled falsely. Encouraged by the cordial response to his smile he walked close up to her and began to speak in a low tone, when back went his head and off came his hat as the right fist of the young woman shot full into his face. Another blow was planted on the knockout point of the jaw sent the young man sprawling, his head striking the edge of an iron cuspidor and out he went.

"I guess that will hold that fellow for awhile," she said. Several men and two women stenographers of the building stopped on their way out to compliment the young woman.

The young man Miss Morrison struck threatened to cause her arrest, but a few minutes later the father stepped to the cigar stand, grasped Miss Morrison's hand and said:

"You were quite right. My son, I am sorry to say, acted like a pup, and you gave him only a part of what he deserved. There will be no trouble for you, I assure you, and if you wish it I will make him come to you here and publicly apologize."

STRANGELY LED TO BABY'S BODY

Parents of Drowned Child Impelled by Mysterious Force.

Clinton, Ia.—Guided by some strange power, Mr. and Mrs. James Donohue, of this city, journeyed to a wild spot on the shore of the Mississippi river and there found the body of their baby daughter, for which parties of men had been dragging the river for several days. The child was knocked from the deck of their houseboat and drowned and all efforts to recover the body had been unsuccessful.

The mysterious force led the grief-stricken parents to arise at five o'clock in the morning, although they had made no plans to do so. Without saying a word to each other they got into a skiff and the man began rowing down the stream. In silence they continued for two miles until they reached Beaver island. On the upper side of the island stands a great cottonwood tree, whose branches rise high above the other foliage on the shore. Straight for the tree the skiff went, and when its bow touched the gnarled roots, which extend into the water, father and mother turned, to see the little dress of the baby caught on a jagged root. Just under the surface the body lay on the sand.

Another thing which has aroused the curiosity of students of the mysterious is the fact that the body was found on the third anniversary of the baby's birth.

Wiles of the Raft Spider.

The raft spider gets its name from its habit of building a raft of dry leaves and other light materials, fastened together by threads of silk, in order to pursue its prey in water.

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Men's Pajamas in linen and flannel, fancy and plain	.95
Fancy Suspenders in nice boxes, one pair in box	.48
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs any letter you want	.10
Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs hemstitched and boxed	.25
Fine Silk Suspenders with sterling silver buckles, in box	.98
Four-in-Hand Neckties all new designs and colors, 75c, 50c and	.25
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He ran faster, leaving the boy behind now, but while he was still far off he saw an Indian, knife in hand, run to her and strike her down. Then before he had gained the Indian, the savage had gathered the long hair into his left hand, made a swift circling of the knife with his right, and the thing was done before his eyes. He screamed in terror as he ran, and now he was near enough to be heard. The Indian at his cry arose and for one long second shook, almost in his face as he came running up, the long, shining yellow hair with the gory patch at the end. Before his staring eyes the hair was twisting, writhing, and undulating like a golden flame licking the bronzed arm that held it. And then, as he reached the spot, the Indian, with a long yell of defiance and a final flourish of his trophy, ran off to other prizes.

He stood a moment, breathless and faint, looking with fearful eyes down at the little lifeless still figure at his feet. One slender bare arm was flung out as if she had grasped at the whole big earth in her last agony.

The spell of fear was broken by the boy, who came trotting up. He had given way to his tears now, and was crying loudly from fright. Joel made him take the little girl and sit under a cedar out of sight of the spot.

He was never able to recall the events of that day, or of the months following, in anything like their proper sequence. The effort to do so brought a pain shooting through his head. It was the moment when the yellow hair had waved in his face everything had kept a ghastly pitch thereafter. He remembered each incident and each emotion. All else is a blur. He reached, in consequent memory, a state of vividness.

He remembered later that he had buried the child on the other side of the hill, where a clump of cedars grew, and he had cut a piece of sandstone for a stone that the Indian had brought back from a distant camp. By her side he had found the scattered contents of the little bundle she had carried, a small Bible, a locket, a worn gold bracelet, and a picture of herself as he had known her, a half-tinted daguerreotype set in a gilt oval, in a square rubber case that shut with a snap. The little limp-backed Bible had lain open on the ground in the midst of the other trinkets. He remembered picking these things up and rolling them in the blue silk handkerchief, and then he had twice driven away an Indian who, finding no other life, came up to kill the two children huddled at the foot of the cedar.

Some of the men had camped on the spot. Others had gone to Hamblin's ranch near the Meadows, where the children were taken. He had sent the boy there with them, and he could recall distinctly the struggle he had with the little fellow, for the boy had wished not to be taken from the girl, and had fought valiantly with fists and feet, and his sharp little teeth. The little girl with her mother's bundle he had taken to another ranch farther south in the Pine mountains. He told the woman the child was his own, and that she was to be kept until he came again.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Host of Israel Goes Forth to Battle

He went north in answer to the call for soldiers. He went gladly. It promised activity—and company.

The day he reached Salt Lake City, Joel Rae was made major of militia. The following day, he attended the meeting at the tabernacle. He needed for reasons he did not fully explain to himself, to receive fresh assurance of Brigham's infallibility, of his touch with the Holy Ghost, of his godliness as well as his might; to be caught once more by the compelling magnetism of his presence, the flash of his eye, and the inciting tones of his voice. All this he found.

Joel Rae was again under the sway of his old warlike feelings. Brigham had revived his fainting faith. He went out into the noise and hurry of war preparations in a sort of intoxication. Underneath he never ceased to be conscious of the dreadful specter that would not be gone—that stood impassive and immovable as one of the mountains about him, waiting for him to come to it and face it and live his day of reckoning—the day of his own judgment upon himself. But he drank thirstily of the martial draught and lived the time in a fever of tumultuous gladsomeness to the awful truth.

Forces were sent into Echo canyon, the narrow gorge between the mountains through which an army would have to pass. On the east side men were put to building stone ramparts as a protection for riflemen. On the west, where the side was sloping, they dug pits for the same purpose. They also built dams to throw large bodies of water along the west side of the canyon so that an army would be forced to the east side, and here at the top of the cliff great quantities of boulders were placed so that a slight leverage would suffice to hail them down upon the army as it marched below.

When word came that the invaders had crossed the Utah line, Brigham sent forward a copy of his proclamation and a friendly note of warning to the officer in command. In this he directed that officer to retire from the Territory by the same route he had entered it; adding, however, should you deem this impracticable and prefer to remain until spring in the vicinity of your present position at Black's fork or Green river, you can do so in peace and unmolested on condition that you deposit your arms and ammunition with Lewis Robinson, quartermaster general of the Territory, and leave as soon in the spring as the roads will permit you to march. And should you fall short of provisions they will be furnished you upon making the proper application." The officer who received this note had replied somewhat curtly that the forces he commanded were in Utah by order of the President of the United States and that their future movements would depend wholly upon orders issued by competent military authority. Thus the issue was forced.

In addition to the defense of Echo canyon, certain agressive moves were made. To Joel Rae was allotted command of one of these. His orders promised all he could wish of action. He read them and felt something like his old truculent enthusiasm.

"You will proceed with all possible dispatch without injuring your animals to the Green River ford near the bend of Bear river, to east of this place. When there, by the road, send scouts you will think best to ascertain if the invading troops have passed that way. Should they have, you will take a concealed route and place yourself in their front, ascertaining the strength of the troops proceed at once to and take, if really possible so, the ford against the enemy's attempt to cross. Use every exertion to slaughter their animals and destroy their wagons. Burn the wagons and, if you can, keep them from sleeping, by harassing them with fire. Kill the road by which the enemy is traversing river for its whole length. Watch for opportunities to run the guns on their wind, that we may be able to employ their guns if possible. Leave no grass before them that can be burned. Keep your men together as much as possible, and guard against surprise. God bless you and give you success.

YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST."

Forty-four men were placed under his command to perform this work, and all of them were soon impressed, even to alarm, by the very evident reliance of their leader upon the God of Israel rather than upon any merely human wisdom of his own.

The first capture was not difficult. After an all-night ride they came up with a supply-train of 25 wagons drawn by oxen. The captain of this train was ordered to "go the other way" until he reached the states. He started, but as he retraced his steps as often as they moved away, they at length burned his train and left him.

And so the campaign went forward. As the winter came on colder, the scouts brought in moving tales of the enemy's discomfiture. Colonel Alexander of the Federal forces, deciding that the canyons could be defended by the Saints, planned to approach Salt Lake City over a roundabout route to the north. He started in heavy snow, cutting a road through the greasewood and sage brush. Often his men made but three miles a day, and his supply-train was so long that sometimes half of it would be camped for the night before the rear wagons had moved. As there was no cavalry in the force the hosts of Israel harassed them sorely on this march, on one day consecrating 800 head of their oxen and driving them to Salt Lake.

Albert Sidney Johnston, commanding the expedition, had also suffered greatly with his forces. The early snows deprived his stock of forage, and the unusual cold froze many oxen and mules.

Lieut. Col. Cooke of the Second Dragoons, with whom traveled the newly appointed governor, was another to suffer. At Fort Laramie so many of his animals had dropped out that numbers of his men were dismounted, and the ambulances used to carry grain. Night after night they huddled at the base of cliffs in the fearful eddies of the snow, and heard above the blast the piteous cries of their famished and freezing stock. Day after day they pushed against the keen blades of the wind, toiling through frozen clouds and stinging ice blasts. The last 35 miles to Fort Bridger had required 15 days, and at one camp on Black's fork, which they called the "camp of Death," 500 animals perished in a night.

Nor did the hardships of the troops end when they had all reached what was to be their winter quarters. Still a hundred and fifteen miles from the City of the Saints, they were poorly housed against the bitter cold, poorly fed, and insufficiently clothed for the burning of the trains by the Lord's hosts had to feed all supplies.

Reports of this distress were duly carried to Brigham and published to the Saints. Their soldiers had made good their resolve to prevent the Federal army from passing the Wasatch mountains. Aggressive operations ceased for the winter, and the greater part of the militia returned to their homes. A small outpost of 50 men under the command of Major Joel Rae—who had earnestly requested this assignment—was left to guard the narrows of Echo canyon and to keep watch over the enemy during the winter. This officer was now persuaded that the Lord's hand was with them. For the enemy had been wasted away even by the elements from the time he had crossed the forbidden line.

In Salt Lake City that winter, the same opinion prevailed. They were henceforth to be the free and independent State of Deseret.

"Do you want to know," asked Brigham, in the tabernacle, "what is to be done with the enemy now on our borders? As soon as they start to come into our settlements, let sleep depart from their eyes until they sleep in death! Men shall be secreted along the route and shall waste them away in the name of the God of Battles. The United States will have to make peace with us. Never again shall we make peace with them."

CHAPTER XVIII.

How the Lion of the Lord Roared Soft.

But with the coming of spring some fever that had burned in the blood of the Saints from high to low was felt to be losing its heat. They had held the Gentile army at bay during the winter—with the winter's help. But spring was now melting the snows. Reports from Washington, moreover, indicated that a perverse generation in the states had declined to accept the decrees of Israel's God without further proofs of their authenticity.

With a view to determining this issue, Congress had voted more money for troops. Three thousand men were to march to the reinforcement of the army of Johnston on Black's fork; forty-five hundred wagons were to transport their supplies; and 50,000 oxen and 4,000 mules were to pull these wagons. War, in short, was to be waged upon this Israel hidden in the chamber of the mountains. To Major Rae, watching on the outposts of Zion from behind the icy ramparts of Echo canyon, the news was welcome, even enlivening. The more glory there would be in that ultimate triumph which the Lord was about to secure for them.

In Brigham and the other leaders, however, this report induced deep thought. And finally, on a day, they let it be known that there could no longer be any thought of actual war with the armies of the Gentile.

When he heard that the new governor, who had been in the snow with Johnston's army all winter, was to enter Salt Lake City and take his office—a Gentile officer to sit on the throne of Brigham—he felt that the Ark of the Covenant had been thrown down. "Let us not," he implored Brigham in a letter sent him from Echo canyon, "be again dragooned into servile obedience to any one less than the Christ of God."

But Brigham's reply was an order to pass the new governor through Echo canyon. According to the terms of this order he was escorted through at night, in a manner to convince him that he was passing between the lines of a mighty and far-flung host. Fires were kindled along the heights and the small force attending him was cunningly distributed and duplicated, a few of its numbers going ahead from time to time, halting the rest of the party and demanding the countersign.

Joel Rae found himself believing that he could now have been a fiercer Lion of the Lord than Brigham was; for he would have fought, while Brigham was stooping to petty strategies—as if God were needing to rely upon deceit.

Late in June the army of Johnston descended Emigration canyon, passed through the streets of the city and camped on the River Jordan. But, to the deep despair of one observer, these invaders committed no depredation or overt act. After resting inoffensively two days on the Jordan, they marched 40 miles south to Cedar valley, where Camp Floyd was established.

Thus, no one fully comprehending how it had come about, peace was seen suddenly to have been restored. The people, from Brigham down, had been offered a free pardon for all past treasons and seditions if they would return to their allegiance to the Federal government; the new officers of the Territory were installed, sons of perdition in the seats of the Lord's mighty; and sermons of wrath against Uncle Sam ceased for the moment to resound in the tabernacle. Early in July, Brigham ordered the people to return to their homes. They had offered these as a sacrifice, even as Abraham had offered Isaac, and the Lord had caught them a timely ram in the thicket.

In the midst of the general rejoicing, Joel Rae was overwhelmed with humiliation and despair.

Off to the south was the desert. There he could be alone; there face God and his own conscience and have his inmost soul declare the truth about himself. In his sadness he would have liked to lead the people with him, lead them away from some evil, some falsity that had crept in about them; he knew not what it was nor how it had come, but Zion had been defiled. Something was gone from the Church, something from Brigham, something from himself—something, it almost seemed, even from the God of Israel. When the summer waned, his plan was formed to go to one of the southern settlements to live. Brigham had approved. The Church needed new blood there.

He rode out of the city one early morning in September, facing to the south over the rolling valley that lay between the hills now haunting their first autumn colors. He was in haste to go, yet fearful of what he should meet there.

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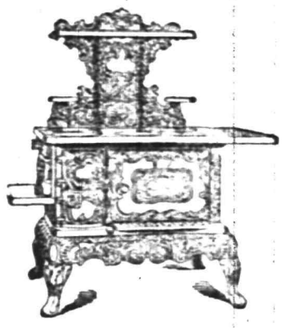

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Farmer Orator Martine, who came near being elected to Congress in the Fifth District, last month, frankly says he is not a candidate for Governor. He has no special liking for the office, would not care for the position if it were offered him, as it has been the ambition of his life to go to Washington rather than to Trenton. As for running for office again, he never expects to do it. There is no reason to doubt that Mr. Martine means just what he says, and yet if he were called by the rank and file of the Democratic party to carry their banner, there is hardly a question but that he would take it in hand and make as fierce a fight for it as his strength would permit. He has suffered nothing but defeat, but in no degree has his devotion to Democratic principles and to honest politics abated. He is in no wise responsible for the suggestion that he be nominated for Governor. It came originally from former United States Senator Blodgett. At the present time the Democratic party hardly knows whether it is entirely free from bossism or not; whether it must look to the "same old gang" for its candidates or select its own. For this reason no one can accurately foretell whether Martine will have a chance to become a candidate or not. Whenever the people have called him he has always responded, but he is not of the kind that is bossed and driven.—Newark Evening News.

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Mayor-elect Fisk, of Plainfield, talks like a man who is going to give his city a straightforward and business-like adminisration. He declined to participate in the Common Council caucus, but he took advantage of the opportunity to give the members some valuable advice and suggestions in a series of "Don'ts" which the Plainfield councilmen will do well to heed. Mr. Fisk's most timely advice is that in which he cautioned the councilmen not to uermit themselves to be used to pull anybody's chestnuts out of the fire. It is too frequently the case that councilmen allow themselves to be used as catspaws for this purpose, and they never realize it until the other fellows get the chestnuts, and do not even give the councilmen the price of arnica to ease the pain of the burned fingers. If the Plainfield councilmen shall adhere strictly to the lines laid down by Mayor-elect Fisk, and if they work in harmony with him for the best interests of the city in general and not for individual interests they will give Plainfield such an administration as will convince the voters that they made no mistake when they entrusted them with the reins of government. The affairs of a municipality should be conducted strictly along business lines. This is apparently the view taken by Mayor-elect Fisk, and he should have the earnest and enthusiastic backing of the members of City Council.—Elizabeth Journal.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mme. Bernhardt and Signora Duse have a mutual horror of being alone while traveling.

Mrs. Felix Adler is no less active for reform than her husband. As chairman of a special committee of the Woman's Municipal League she is working for cleaner streets in New York.

Mrs. Anna C. Spreckels has filed an application with the San Francisco board of works for a permit to reconstruct the Spreckels mansion at the southwest corner of Clay street and Van Ness avenue at an estimated cost of $200.

Miss Jane Thornewill, sister of Lady Burton, enjoys the distinction not only of being a wonderful bridge player—she is sometimes King Edward's partner at the game—but of being one of the few women in English society who, like Mr. Chamberlain, can wear monocles with distinction.

Mrs. Caroline Bache Barnes, a great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, is seventy-two years old, but never fails to take a daily spin on her bicycle, sometimes making a twenty mile jaunt. Mrs. Barnes is a professional nurse and is regarded as the youngest old woman in Vineland, N. J., where she resides.

There is living in Norway, Me. the pioneer orange shipper of California, Mrs. Rebecca Warren. Mrs. Warren, who is seventy, went to San Francisco on Vanderbilt's steamer, the North Star, and speculated in land. In fifteen years she had $17,000 at interest. She was the first orange grower to ship fruit by the carload out of the State, beginning with cattle cars, which she has cleaned out and loaded. She later married Mr. Warren, and their brand of oranges was known as the "W. H. W."

"Congo Stories All Lies."

New York, Dec. 28.—"I have no great love for King Leopold," said R. C. Mathot, a consulting engineer, who arrived from Antwerp yesterday on board the steamship Zealand of the Red Star line, but I believe in the square deal, and, from a twelve years' residence in the Vongo, I know that the stories now being circulated are atrocious falsehoods. There has been no mutilation of natives and no ill treatment of them. The lies that are being circulated about the Congo I believe to be inspired by a clique of British financiers to serve their own ends."

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The land area of the United States is 1,909,947,200 acres. The area of Great Britain and Ireland is 77,671,319.

Within the three years dating from last November the Canadian government will have to pay off $150,000,000 maturing bonds.

It is estimated that the actual cost of keeping only a moderately expensive liner at sea is $2,300 a day, and this does not include the insurance.

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ORIGIN OF GAMES.

Chess, the most ancient and intellectual of games, is generally supposed to have originated with the Hindoos, and its age is about 1,000 years.

Billiards is claimed by some to have originated in the far east, while others declare the game can be traced to the English and that it is a first cousin to the game of bowls. The first person to give form and rule to the game was Henrique Devigne, who lived in the reign of Charles IX.

Football came into England with the Romans and is older than the English national game of cricket. It is played in many parts of the world, having been one of the most popular games with the Greeks.

Polo has from prehistoric times been a favorite game in the eastern countries, the Persians, Turks and Ttartars engaging in the pastime with great zeal. In China and Japan there is a game closely resembling the Persian sport, but going by a different name.

TRIFLES OF INTEREST.

Some form of silk is produced by all moths.

An Illinois preacher has arranged to deliver his own funeral sermon by means of a phonograph.

Immigrants from Italy outnumber those from Ireland four to one.

There are about 16,000 islands between the coast of India and Madagascar. All of them are capable of supporting population, but only 600 are inhabited.

As an inducement for men to marry ugly and crippled women, prizes are offered yearly in the town of Haschmann, Germany. The money was left by a big banker, who provided in his will that not less than $80 shall go with the ugliest girl and the cripple shall receive $60.

Silence and Nerves.

A physician who makes a specialty *of modern nerves says* that an hour of silence should be rigorously imposed on each patient daily. In serious cases it may even be desirable to enforce silence for two hours each day. It may be that a large part of this doctor's patients with "nerves" are women.

—When bathing the eyes add a little salt to the water. A teaspoonful of table salt to a pint of water is about right. The salted water will not smart like unsalted water when it gets into the eyes.

—New iron kettles sometimes have a disagreeable taste, and it is advisable to remove this by boiling a wisp of hay in them, repeating it until the taste is removed.

—A woman who is too busy to take care of her health is like a workman who is too busy to sharpen his tools.

Miss Terry's Patience.

A dramatic critic, in an interesting account of Miss Ellen Terry, tells of a somewhat self-satisfied, vainglorious and grumpy actor who complained that the famous actress continually laughed in one of his most important scenes. He had not the courage to tell her his objections, so he wrote her a letter of heartbroken complaint, in which he said: "I am extremely sorry to tell you that it is impossible for me to make any effect in such-and-such a scene if you persist in laughing at me on the stage, and so spoiling the situation. May I ask you to change your attitude, as the scene is a most trying one?" Miss Terry's answer was very direct and to the point, for she wrote: "You are quite mistaken. I never laugh at you on the stage. I wait till I get home." Tit-Bits.

Evening Gowns.

In selecting a gown to be worn in the evening it is advisable to find out if the shade is becoming before purchasing. Frequently colors show an entirely different effect by artificial light. In matching the new colors, too, some care is necessary to make sure that they correspond in daylight, for the degrees in shading are so light that colors matched by electric light are entirely different when exposed to the sun.

Good Luncheon Dish.

To use cold lamb, ham or beef, mince it fine, with half the quantity of ham and a quarter as much breadcrumbs. Season with a small onion (if not objectionable), salt and pepper. Mix this with an egg and any gravy that may have been left from the roast. Put in a baking pan, cover with breadcrumbs and bake for half an hour. This is a good dish for luncheon.

A Russian physician has discovered that warts can be removed by simply concentrating upon them the rape of the sun with a convex lens.

DISCARDED.

[The picture postcard has killed many valuable friendships, says "Rapid Review."]

Can any temper stand the test
Of pictures from the Donnerwetter
When other views are unexpressed
By letter?

You wonder why I look forforn;
Look at this card beside my platter
And you will find the Matterhorn
The matter.

I long to know if Grace is well,
And surely it is more than shabby
To palm me off with views of Melrose Abbey!

I sent a check to Uncle James,
And he—the missive was to thank meant—
Sent me a snapshot of the Thames Embankment.

And when I offer heart and hand
To Clare she forwarded her view in
A picture card from Cheapside—A ruin!

My prompt reply to all of them
Is fitting and expressive, very—
A picture card of Nunhead Cemetery.
—London Chronicle.

THE HALL OF FAME.

N. D. Hawkins, of Edinboro, Pa., who bought a Stradivarius violin years ago for $8,000, has sold it for $10,000 to Miss Leona Jackson.

The Marquis di San Giuliano, who has been appointed Italian ambassador at the court of St. James, is one of the most prominent figures in the political world in Italy, though he is still young.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crowe has been fined $3 at Ottawa for kissing her own child. She had been divorced, and when she met the child in the street she kissed it. Her husband charged her with assaulting it.

Dr. James W. Bright, of the Johns Hopkins University, has completed an edition of the gospel of St. Luke in the West Saxon. This is his fourth in his series of books in the English of the tenth century. He is also at work on several other volumes.

In appointing his son, Lord Bruce, as his private secretary the Earl of Elgin only followed the example of the late William E. Gladstone, who, when he became prime minister in 1889, appointed Herbert Gladstone, then a young man of twenty, to a similar position.

Charles A. Welch, the senior member of the Massachusetts bar, is the sole survivor of the Harvard class of '33, of which there were originally fifty-four members. He comes from an old Boston family, some of whose ancestors were residents of Boston as early as 1682.

Senator Proctor's great gift to Vermont, the Vermont Sanitarium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis Patients, for which he contributed $100,000, is now under construction near Pittsfield and will be completed next summer. Senator Proctor has given much of his great wealth toward such charities in his State.

J. Pierpont Morgan recently bought to this country the most valuable Bible now in America. The copy was made by the monks of Cluny, France, in the thirteenth century. With the Bible also came the original warrant for the arrest of John Bunyan, Mr. Morgan paying $25,000 for the Bible and warrant.

John F. Woodbury, of Manchester, N. H., the oldest blacksmith in point of service in New England, has at last retired. He was born in Rutland in 1827. At the age of eighteen years he started in a blacksmith shop at Holden and has been engaged in that employment ever since. He has sold his store on Lowell strret in Manchester, N. H., and will retire upon a farm.

SCHOOLS IN EUROPE.

Austria has a school to every 104 pupils and every 1,300 inhabitants at a cost of 19.1 cents.

In Russia there is a school to every 2,300 inhabitants, and the school expenditure of a Russian amounts to 5.5 cents.

In Italy, where there is a school to every 600 inhabitants, a school is visited by fifty-six children, and a pupil costs 16.17 cents.

In France there is a school to every 500 inhabitants, a school is attended by sixty-six children, and every Frenchman contributes 29.5 cents to the expenditure.

In Germany there is one school to every 700 inhabitants, and on an average 100 children attend one school. The expense amounts to 38.25 cents a head of population.

In Spain there is a school to every 600 inhabitants, and fifty-six children constitute the average attendance. Every child, however, requires an annual expenditure of 25 cents. In England conditions are similar, but the costs amounts to 27.25 cents for each child.

Humors of Translation.

Victor Hugo always translated the Firth of Forth as "the First of the Fourth" and swore that he was right, too, while Disraeli noted with amusement "woebegone" as "douleur va t'en." An early translator of Scott's "Bride of Lammermoor" had it as "La Bride de Lammermoor," the second word meaning "bridle," and the same man rendered "Welsh rabbit" by "Lapin Derniere Chemise de lAmour" for "Love's Last Shift" is classic, and when the farce "Hit or Miss" was done into French it almost was billed as "Frappe on Mademoiselle." That delightful piece in which Toole was at his funniest, "Walker, London," was referred to in a French newspaper as "Londres qui se Promene." The best that the translator could do for the "Stickit Minister" was "Le Ministre Assassine."

—For best results try The Daily Press.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFCIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present: Director King, and Freeholders Adams, Cady, Chandler, Cladek, Darby, Gruener, Jensen, Krouse, Meisel, Murphy, Perry, Robison, Smith, Swain, Wahl, Westphal, Wilbul and Woodruff, 19; absent, Freeholder Kline, 1.

The minutes of regular meeting Nov. 1st, 1906, and of adjourned meeting Nov. 22d, 1906, (reading of bills of both meetings being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the city of Elizabeth two bills for taxes for the year 1906, one for South Union street, $54.02, and the other for Broad street, land, $556.26.

Freeholder Chandler moved that the two bills be referred to the auditing committee with power, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

From General J. Madison Drake, as follows:

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 21st, 1906.

Gentlemen: Some time ago your board was pleased to accept from the Veteran Zouaves, of this city, whom I have commanded since 1867, many relics of the civil war, which they had gathered and carefully preserved, I now have the honor of tendering to your honorable body, for preservation by the county, three historic flags that have often waved in the f orefront of battle, my own personal property, together with the valuable and artistic silken banner, presented the Veteran Zouaves by thethe Geo. H. Thomas Veteran Guard of San Francisco, Cal., in August, 1886, while that command, the only military company that ever crossed the American continent on a pleasure excursion, was in that city as its guests. Of the three bullent rent colors, of which but fragments remain, one was ever borne at the side of the gallant General Philip Kearny, of our own State, while the other two were carried through the war by the Fourth United States Infantry. If agreeable to your honorable board I will formally present these colors to the county at such tme and place as you may decide.

Your obedient servant, very resp'y,
J. MADISON DRAKE,
Bt. Brig. Gen: Comd'g Veteran Zouaves.

Referred to public buildings committee and Freeholder Adams to arrange date.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following report was presented and read:

Plainfield, Dec. 5th, 1906.

Gentlemen: Your committee to whom the application of the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company for permission to place c onduits over Elm street bridge, Plainfield, N. J., was referred, would respectfully report, that they met with a similar committee of the Somerset county board, and the company's representatives, and have agreed on the conduits being placed there, upon terms embraced in the agreement herewith submitted.

S. P. T. Wilbur, W. A. Westphal, Committee.

The agreement was as follows:

Whereas, The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company are desirous of placing their conduits and cables upon and over the bride across Green Brook, which is the dividing line between Union and Somerset counties, at the foot of Elm street in the city of Plainfield, N. J.; and

Whereas, The Boards of Chosen Freeholders of the Counties of Union and Somerset are willing that said Telephone Company shall place said conduits and wires on and over said bridge, upon the conditions and restrictions herein set forth:

Now Therefore, This agreement witnesseth, that the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, a corporation, doth hereby agree to and with the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Somerset, and their successors in office, in consideration of One Dollar, and the privilege of extending and placing its conduits and cables upon and over the bridge at the foot of Elm street over Green Brook in the city of Plainfield, N. J., to place said cables and conduits in manner as herein provided, and to keep and perform the covenants herein expressed, namely:

1. The cables so placed in and upon said bridge shall consist of four cables extending from the top of the abutment on the northerly side of said bridge to and upon the abutment on the southerly side thereof, and shall each be enclosed in an iron pipe of not more than three inches in diameter; said pipe shall rest on the top of the abutment wall on either side, and on top of the iron girders, and beneath the plank roadway of said bridge.

2. The said New York and New Jersey Telephone Company shall make good any and all damage occasioned to said bridge or the abutments thereof, or approaches thereto, by reason of placing said cables and conduits thereon, and agree to be responsible for all damage which may occur by reason thereof at any time hereafter.

3. The said New York and New Jersey Telephone Company further agree to pay one third of the cost of painting said bridge whenever hereafter the same may be painted.

4. The said New York and New Jersey Telephone Company further agrees to pay for said privilege to the County of Union, the sum of thirty dollars, and also to the County of Somerset, the sum of thirty dollars; said payments to be made before placing said conduits and cables upon said bridge.

5. The said New York and New Jersey Telephone Company further agree to, at any and all times, upon thirty days' written notice to do so, by either of said Boards of Chosen Freeholders, their successors in office, representing said counties, or either of them, to make any reasonable changes in said cables, conduits and pipes, or if deemed necessary or advisable by either of said Boards of Chosen Freeholders, wholly remove the samefi for the purpose of enabling repairs or rebuilding of said bridge, or any part thereof; and in case the said New York and New Jersey Telephone Company should fail to make such changes or removal in said conduits, cables and pipes belonging to said company within the time aforesaid, then the said Boards of Chosen Freeholders, ther representatives, or either of them, are authorized to make such changes or removal to the bridge approaches and abutments at the expense of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

It witness whereof, the said New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has caused these presents to be signed by its second vice president, and attested by its secretary, and its corporate seal hereunto affixed, this sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and siv.

THE NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY,
By J. Reill, 2d Vice President,
J. A. S.
Attest: W. H. Hopkins, Secretary.
(Seal)

Freeholder Chandler moved that the report and agreement be received, accepted and filer, which was so ordered, after Freeholder Wilbur had briefly explained that he had obtained the thirty dollars mentioned in the agreement to cover expenses occasioned to the county in arranging for the said agreement, and that a check for the said sum was attached to the agreement.

By the special committee heretofore appointed to confer with the Morris County Traction Co. for extension of time, etc., as follows:

Dec. 6th, 1906.

Gentlemen: The undersigned committee heretofore appointed on consider the application of the Morris County Traction Company for an extension of time within which to conclude the building of the road in accordance with the terms of an agreement made between said company and this board, bearing date the third day of November, 1904, would respectfully report that after several conferences with the representative of said Traction Company, that they would recommend the g ranting of the extension of the time within which said company should complete said road, for one year from January 1st, 1907, upon an agreement being entered into by and between this board and the said Morris County Traction Company embracing the following conditions:

1. That the granting of said extension shall in no wise interfere with the rights and privileges of any of the municipalities through which said Traction Company's road may pass.

2. That the Traction Company shall obtain from the several municipalities through which the said lines may pass, all consents necessary to the building or extension of the time winth which the same may be built.

3. That the said line be fully built and equipped in accordance with the terms of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

4. That in consideration of said extension being granted by this board the said Traction Company shall, from and after January 1st, 1912, furnish and light at its own expense all that portion of the county road over and along which their said lines are built, said lights to be placed along said road at least within three hundred feet of each other; to be all not less than 16 candle power, and to be kept burning from one hour after sundown, to one hour before sunrise every night.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Krouse, Peter H. Meisel, George B. Cladek, Chas. J. Jensen, E. K. dams, Committee.

Freeholder Gruener moved the report be received and recommendation contained therein adopted, which was so ordered without dissent.

By committe on West End avenue bridge, Plainfield:

Gentlemen: Your committee would respectfully report that as the West End avenue bridge, Plainfield, is substantially completed, and the extent of the wing walls is in their judgment insfficient for the proper protection of the bridge, they therefore recommend, that this committee be authorized to have same extended fifty feet on each side at a total cost not to exceed $2,600, one-half of said amount to be borne by Somerset county and one-half by Union county.

Signed, W. A. Westphal, John Robison, Adolph H. Gruener, C. S. Chandler, Charles A. Smith, Committee.

Freeholder Woodruff moved the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the bill of the W. T. Kirk Co. for furnishing iron work for bridge on Alston Road, town of Westfield, for $250, be paid when properly audited by committee and engineer.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the bill of A. P. Stiles for concrete and mason work on the bridge on Alston Road, town of Westfield, amounting to $490, be paid when properly audited by the committee and engineer.

Freeholder Cady moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

On mition of Freeholder Chandler it was ordered that when this board adjourn it adjourns to meet at the call of the director.

At this time county attorney Codington presented to the board a photograph containing the pictrues of Chairman J. Frank Hubbard, John Farrell and Jacob Brucklacher, who constituted the building commissioners of the new court house, Architect William S. Ackerman, County Collector Edward M. Wood and Director Benjamin King. The picture was presented as a memorial tribute to the members of the commission and those associated with it who have died (Chairman Hubbard and County Collector Wood) since the commission was appointed.

The county attorney referred to the old court house and its great lack of facilities for public business and then to the magnificent building which was now completed and occupied, possessing every modern convenience, as the result of the labors of the commission and others whose pictures were contained in the photograph. He referred feelingly to the great services rendered by the late Chairman and Director Hubbard and County Collector Wood, and said that the photograph would doubtless recall for many years to come the services so rendered. He said that the photograph was presented by those contained in the same who were still living. Freeholder Cady in a few remarks accepted the photograph on behelf of the board and presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the photograph of the Union county court house commissioners and associates be hereby gratefully accepted by this board and placed upon the wall of this room; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

On motion of Freeholder Swain the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following bills properly auditide and approved were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Salary account—James W. Fink $60, N. R. Leavitt $208.33, F. W. Westcott, county physician $187.50, W. R. Codington $75.

Committee expense account—Geo. W. Cole $18, W. H. Barton 2, S. P. Wilbur $2.90, John Robison $7, Benjamin King $12.84, Noah Woodruff $10.90, Dennis S. Murphy $4, John N. Cady $17.10, Henry Krouse $12.20, P. H. Meisel $8, W. W. Schupner $5, W. A. Westphal $7.75, Charles A. Smith $14.85, George H. Kline $3.65, John F. Wahl $6.75, E. K. Adams $15.70.

Members pay account—Noah Woodruff $48, John N. Cady $36, Benj. King $36, C. S. Chandler $38, A. H. Gruener $42, S. P. T. Wilbur $36, John Robison $24, Dennis S. Murphy $36, Henry Krouse $44, Charles J. Jensen $46, P. H. Meisel $28, George H. Kline $26, W. H. Swain $16, Charles A. Smith $38, George B. Cladek $38, W. A. Westphal $46, John F. Wahl $36, E. K. Adams $48.

Incidentals account—James E. Loughlin $4, Loney & Sage $5, Jas. W. Fink $12.50, P. H. Charlock, P. M., $21.20, J. Willard Urmstom $25, Frank H. Smith $387.74, J. S. Stiner $90, $35, Walter H. Thomas $35, Charles R. Baker $36, W. R. Codington $88.60.

Stationery account—Elizabeth Daily Journal $15.50, D. S. Walton & Co. $3.75, Remington Typewriter Co. $6, $7, F. E. Norris & Co. $6.99, $25.75, Elliott Fisher Co. $2.30, L. C. Smith & Bros. $178.50.

Jail account—W. H. Lawrence, sheriff, $471.10, Jos. Bauer $41.45, Henry J. Schmidt $18.75, Berry & Co. $18.39, F. Lippmann $12.95, Albert C. Stein $11.32.

Lunacy account—W. R. Codington $45.

Publication account—Courier-News Publishing Co. $31.25, $31.25, Elizabeth Evening Times $31.25, L. S. Hyer $31.25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $31.25, salary secretary Union county, board of taxation, W. R. Townsend $100.

Contingent fund—W. R. Townsend $15, E. Robinson & Co. $123, Jeannette C. Summers $5, M. L. Noe $45, City of Elizabeth $610.28.

Election account—Anson F. Grant $5, Henry E. Ferris $5, Peter V. Weaver $14, James Crann $10.50, James J. Carey $7.50, Henry J. Schoppe $10, Gustave Deinlein $3.50, Frederick Teipel $5, Henry F. Wolfskiel $25, S. Rusling Ryno $400, F. L. Graves $15, Wm. Tunison $30, Jilson & Falkenberg $32.45, J. Hervey Doane $23, John H. Doane $7, W. R. Townsend $30, George W. Cox $5, H. P. Manning $5, Theodore J. Larew $30, Charles H. Hand, rent, $30, Daniel Schwartz $30, Joseph W. Goodliffe $30, D. S. Dunavan $112.20, Walter S. Shafter $6.74, C. C. Henry, city clerk and rent, $108, W. S. Crook, rent $30, Moze Edwards $30, F. L. Graves, Jr. $31, L. H. Clark $30, C. W. Schoonover, borough clerk $27.98, Andrew J. Ryan $30, John J. Kane $31, Thomas F. Beirne $30, J. H. R. Corbet $31, John Leyser $30, Olin D. Sickley, town clerk $5, George E. eHaman, rent $30, John Campbell $25, $5, H. H. Butler $5.

Public buildings account—Morey-La-Rue Co. $16, The N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co. $7.80, $4.40, 95c, $2.70, $7.35, $3.40, Art Metal Construction Co. $72, H. V. Buttler & Co. $6.50, United Electric Co. of N. J. $15.52, $95.76, $57.28, $121.52, Clark Hardware Co. $15.80, $33.26, N. R. Leavitt $35, A. C. Stein $21.48, Joseph Bauer $3.87, Kate Runyon $27, J. J. Carey $50, H. P. Vandervere $44, W. H. Hulskamper $370.30, Columbus Refining Co. $24.04, Laitner Brush Co. $16.63, Gibson Soap Co. $12, John F. Conrad $21.60, J. W. Hope $32.91, Thomas W. White $14.75, $7.50, J. and S. S. Thompson $1.77, Brucklacher Bros. $8.45, W. S. Ackerman $75, The Hilderbrandt Co. $16, W. T. Kirk Co. $94.80.

Court account—Jas. Crann $9.80, $84, Vincent Daniel $1.34, James J. Carey $5, Chas. F. W. Eckhardt $112.50, Gustave Deinlein $80.50, Peter V. Weaver $91, Robert Walpole $80, W. R. Frazee, J. P. $47.75, M. W. Boyle $7.50, $77.50, Sebastian Petrus $108, E. B. Lawrence $66, Frederick Teipel $112.50, George W. Peek, Jr. $74.75, D. H. Ramsay $81, Frederick A. Ritter $5.08, E. R. Squier, J. P. $3.25, Henry J. Schoppe $75, H. A. Pierson $7.50, W. B. Toucey, J. P. $5, John A. Galatian $104.30, George P. Kelley $125, James C. Calvert $108.90, John K. English $211.53, Edward S. Atwater $436.66, N. C. J. English $503.04, W. H. Lawrence, sheriff $425.91, W. H. Donaldson, J. P. $6.55, Howard B. Kline $6.58, Noah Woodruff, J. P. $20.40, J. L. Bauer $25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $42, E. E. Williamson, P. O. $150, S. Birmingham $8.50, $5.35, $6.20.

Bridge account—Fred'k Ayers $251.25, J. L. Bauer $42.50, The W. T. Kirk Co. $29, Wm. Hoffery $1.50, Edward Gran $40.90, Diedrick Kreie $84.48, Robert Rindell $488.87, Jas. G. Moore $86, $80, John W. Van Pelt $100, Wm. Guince $28.50, $10, $9.50, 46.50, $45, J. A. Seymour $20, Chapman & Lawrence $69.50, F. Hohensee $6.35, Frank Dreyer, Sr. $41.70, $148.50, $24.73, Thomas L. Carey $74.75, $76.50, Charles Ellbacher $3.36, $4.31, Dennis Whalen $22.85, Robert Koller $63, Adam Sutter $15, Hatfield & Weldon $6.72, $22.50, Haas Lambertsen $12.50, The W. T. Kirk Co. $400, John Conrad $32, T. F. & H. C. Sayre $6.60, J. W. Hope $305.15, $64.46, $17.65, $197.18, James G. Moore $135, C. H. Winans $124.25, $215, Fred Bauer $95.50, Wm. Schoonover $131, C. Nelson $2.90, G. B. Lovey $35, Hatfield & Weldon, $23.77, Stephens Bros. $16.25, F. J. Hubbard $16.05, The W. T. Kirk Co. $32.50, Jacob G. Miller $10.50, F. J. Hubbard $48, The Daily Press $1.50, Courier-News Publishing Co. $1.50, J. D. Loizeaux & Co. $29.45, James C. Hansen $27.50, Joseph M. Kelly $8.56, Nelson Bros. $45, T. C. Faltoute $15.80, W. H. Tillou $15.75, W. H. Barton $5, Christian Lumbye $33.28, Hatfield & Weldon $16.62, The W. T. Kirk Co. $500, J. L. Bauer $72.50, F. J. Hubbard $5.50, The W. T. Kirk Co. $450.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which wac carried.

The director declared the board adjournd, subject to the call of the director.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

SCHEUER'S SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

H. O. Oatmeal, a package, 13c	H. O. Presto, Quick as a Wink, a package 8c	Campbell's Soups, all kinds, a can 8c	Jello, Assorted Flavors, a package 8c
None Such Mince Meat, 9c package, 3 packages 25c	Richardson & Robbins' Plum Pudding, 1-lb can 22c, 2-lb can 42c	McCann's Genuine Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb tin 49c	Curtis Jams, Strawberry or Raspberry, a bottle 14c

Flour, Scheuer's best Minnesota Patent, a barrel, ...$5.18
24½ lb bag.....68c
Flour, Hecker's Hygenic, whole wheat flour, 12 lb bag....39c
Buckwheat, new Sussex County, 25 lb bag, 76c; 12 lb bag, 39c
Graham Flour, fresh ground, 6 lb bag 17c
Oatmeal, best White Rolled Oats, 6 lb bag 21c
Corn Meal, best granulated, yellow or white, 6 lb bag.....14c
Samp, fresh ground, in bulk, 3-lb bag 10c
Barley, new coarse Barley, 3 lb bag 11c
Farina, best Wheat Farina, 5 lb bag 19c
Buckwheat, Prepared, new, 3-lb package 10c

Figs, fancy, large layers, lb 12c
Dates, Stuffed with Nuts, 25c kind, a box 21c
Fard Dates, fancy, small pit, lb 10c
Pulled Figs, fancy, in 2-lb boxes 33c
Florida Sweet Oranges, a dozen, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c
Grape Fruit, choice Floridas, each 5c
Lemons, choice, juicy Messinas, a dozen 18c
Cranberries, choice Cape Cods, a quart 12c
Celery, choice, crisp, Jersey, a bunch 12½c

Chocolate Creams, lb.....13c
Gum Drops, lb.....8c
Peas, Queen Quality Brand, a can 12c; dozen.....$1.30
Lima Beans, Luxury Brand, a can 12c; a dozen.....$1.30
Beans, Varick Cut String Beans, a can 10c; dozen.....$1.10
Succotash, Leroy Brand, a can 10c; dozen.....$1.10
Tomatoes, Solid Packed, Reliance, can 10c; dozen.....$1.10
Apples, in gallon cans.....28c
Boston Manno Squash in gallon cans 30c
Spinach, in gallons cans, a can 40c

Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail, 63c; in bulk, a lb 10c	Henz Apple Butter, 15c kind, 1-lb tin 12c	Liebig's Extract of Beef, 25c size, a jar 19c	Liquid Veneer, 50c size, a bottle 39c

New Table Nuts

New Mixed, 5 kinds, a lb....16c
English Walnuts, a lb.....15c
Large Jumbo Pecans, a lb....20c
Medium size Pecans, a lb.....17c
Large Filberts, a lb.....16c
Medium Filberts, a lb.....14c
Brazil Nuts, a lb.....17c
Soft Shell Almonds, a lb....20c
New Italian Chestnuts, a lb..10c
Shelled Almonds (Velencias) 45c
Jordan Almonds (shelled)...55c

Foreign & Domestic Cheese

Van Rossems Edam in foil, each 95c
Norton's Pineapple Cheese, each.....35c and 48c
Camebert Cheese, a box.....25c
Societe Des Roquefort, lb....45c
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb...32c
Young American, lb.....20c
English Dairy, lb.....20c
American Full Cream, lb....18c
Canada Cream, each 10c
Philadelphia Cream, each....10c
Neufchatel, each 5c
McLaren's Imperial, a jar .....10c, 15c and 25c

Canned Vegetables

Peas, Harvest Gem, a can...12c
per dozen $1.30
Corn, Royal Blue, sweet, can 10c
dozen $1.10
Beans, Stringless Nedmac, can 12c
dozen $1.35
Tomatoes, Reliance Brand, can 10c; dozen.....$1.10
Succotash, Leroy Brand, can 10c
dozen $1.10
Pumpkin, Queen Quality Brand, can 10c; a dozen.....$1.10
Spinach, Nabob Brand, can..14c
dozen $1.60

EXTRA STAMPS—Teas

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30 STAMPS WITH 1 lb BEST MOCHA & JAVA, 32c
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Phila. Scrapple, lb.....10c
Prime Legs Mutton, lb.....14c
Rump Corned Beef, lb.....12c
Hamburg Steak, lb.....10c
Taylor's Prepared Ham.....20c

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1 box Hasty Lunch Chocolate 18c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract.....15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract.....15c
1 package Farina.....10c
1 package Hasty Tapioca.....10c
3-lb package Rice.....20c
2-lb package Rolled Oats....10c
1 package Parlor Matches....12c
1 bottle Royal Shoe Dressing..10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, each...5c

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Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Calvin H. Rugg and Robert L. Kline, of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm and name of Rugg & Cline, dealers in coal, wood, etc., was dissolved on the ninth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Six. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Calvin H. Rugg and Robert L. Cline, and all demands on the said partnership are to be made to them for payment at the office, Number 430 West Third Street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated, November 9, 1906.
11 9 5 oaw Signed, CALVIN H. RUGG.

ESTATE OF Ann Fields, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator, C. T. A. of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of November, 1906, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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LITERARY.

The National for January is a "snappy" number. "Affairs at Washington," by its editor, Joe Mitchell Chapple, is exceptionally strong in character; and several additional pages are added to this department, giving to the reader an insight into the affairs at the National Capital such as can be obtained from no other publication. "Cuba's Malady" is the title of one of the most timely articles of the month, and is written by John Vavasour Noel, who has been in Cuba for some time, and has made a study of the conditions that led up to the intervention by the United States. Kate Restieaux contributes an interesting article upon John Greenleaf Whittier, the great American poet.

The January Everybody's is another holiday number full of purposeful undertakings and rare surprises—a fit beginning to a new year of magazine achievement. After a year of world-circling travel and research, of pause wrerever men are squarely shouldering the responsibilities of mankind, Charles Edward Russell brings to a close his "Soldiers of the Common Good" in a remarkable summing-up. It is difficult to estimate the importance to Americans of this conclusion. It will be read by every dissatisfied patriotic citizen. It is to be hoped that all satisfied ones will see it. "The Mere Incident of Failure," by Will Payne, is an interesting discussion of the alleged rules governing success. Its conclusions are surprising and convincing.

The new editors of The American Magazine are making good. Their periodical grows better every month. The January number is excellent. Ray Stannard Baker leads off with a description of an extraordinary experiment in brotherhood now being conducted in America—The Theosophical Institution at Point Loma, Cal. Katherine Tingley, the power in the organization, is a wonderful leader, reminding one of Mary Baker G. Eddy in the ability she has exhibted. William Allen White, the famous Emporia (Kansas) editor and novelist, compares Emporia and New York City. Of course the article is compact of wit and wisdom. Ida M. Tarbell, proceeding with her story "The Tariff in our Times" tells about the outbreak of protectiinism that followed the Civil War.

FROM THE GLOBE.

A Springfield (Ohio) woman deserted her husband because he is tongue tied.—Washington Herald.

Now if it had been otherwise how the husband would have stood at his post, happy until the tie was severed.

The decision of Congress against simplified spelling does not discourage Prof. Brander Matthews. He says that the cause is becoming more popular all the time, and that is enough for him.—Providence (R. I.) Journal.

Anything that is enough for the professor ought to be enough for everybody.

A German scientist asserts that thoughts can be photographed.—City Star.

This is Bellamy Storer's chance to get even.

Fire Chief McHugh, of Deadwood, wrote to Secretary Taft that the Utes had had enough hot air and needed rations and clothes.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

If the Utes are anything like most Indians what they need is a bucket of soap and a curry comb for each.

As we understand the situation, one of the members of the Populist party is in favor of joining the Republicans, but the other one is dead against it.—Topeka (Kan.) Capital.

Something wrong about this. It implies that one of the Pops is alive.

—Twenty-four hours before shampooing saturate the scalp with warm olive oil. Careful brushing every night will encourage the hair to be good.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:39 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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REVIEW OF CITY WORK

Annual Reports of Various Departments Submitted to Common Council.

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED

Street Committee, Fire Chief and Police Chief Present Lengthy Statement of Departmental Work.

According to the usual custom the annual reports of the various committees were received at the final meeting of the 1906 Common Council, held last night. These reports, including those of the street committee, Chief Kiely, of the police department, and Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, were presented and portions of them read. They were afterward ordered filed.

Following is the report submitted by the street committee:

We submit herewith our annual report of work done and moneys received and expended on streets and sewers during the year 1906:

Permanent Pavement.

Owing to the large amount of general work requiring attention this year, your committee has been unable to use any part of the street appropriation for permanent pavements. A committee report was received by the Common Council from the Board of Trade, in which the suggestion was made that the sum of $5,0000 be set aside each year for the purpose of constructing a section of brick, bitulithic or wood pavement, and that a part of the cost should be assessed upon the property owners. The latter suggestion was not received favorably by the majority of the Board of Trade, so the report was submitted to the Common Council without recommendation on this point.

New Macadamizing.

Division street was macadamized by subscription between West Sixth and West Seventh streets, the owners paying $167.40; the block between West Fifth and West Sixth streets was done by contract. This contract includes Park terrace, Berkeley avenue between Park terrace and Leland avenue, Webster place south of Putnam avenue, Berckman street between South avenue and East Seventh street, Richmond street, between Putnam and Watchung avenues, Kensington avenue between Watchung and Prospect avenues and John street. Owing to the late start and early frost, this contract has not been completed.

The committee has paid $2,001.54 from the year's appropriation as a part of the assessment against the city for macadamizing under the contract completed last winter, leaving $2,243.74 still unpaid. The assessment for the work now under construction will probably be made during the coming year, requiring an additional draft on the appropriation for 1907.

A part of the city force, including the steam roller, has been employed in finishing streets done by contract, but the cost of this work has been paid by the contractor; it is included in the amounts shown on the schedule for those streets.

The prices for macadamizing are higher this year than ever before, running from 90 cents to $1.10 per lineal foot for macadam 16 feet wide.

Street Repairs.

The following macadamized streets have been resurfaced during the year:

Park avenue from Randolph road nearly to Cedar brook, also between Front and Fourth streets; East Front street between Park and Watchung avenues; Watchung avenue between Front and Fifth streets; East Fifth street between Watchung avenue and Richmond streets; Richmond street, part, between Fifth and Seventh streets; South avenue between Belvidere avenue and Richmond street; Grant avenue, between Eighth street and Sherman avenue; West Front street.

On East Fifth street, Watchung avenue and parts of East and West Front streets, new tracks were laid by the Street Railway Company, necessitating a large amount of street resurfacing, the part of the street between the rails and eighteen inches on each side being paid for by the company. These streets are now in excellent condition, and as the track is well ballasted with trap rock, there is good reason to believe that the tearing up of the streets to repair tracks will now be infrequent.

Slag Streets.

All the slag produced by the Pond Machine Tool Works, has, by kind permission of the company, been placed upon the streets at the west end of the city.—Clinton avenue and Mariners place, between Front street and Dunellen avenue, have been completed and nearly all of Evona avenue. It is recommended that the next work be done on Clinton avenue, south of Third street and on Third street, connecting Clinton and Evona avenues.

The application of slag to the sandy streets in this section of the city results in a good firm roadway, and prevents the washing away of the sand. Considerable work is required every year in repairing damage caused by the washing away of the sand, especially on West Third street west of Monroe avenue.

Grading.

In connection with the improvement of the Cole property east of Leland avenue, it became necessary to lower the street railway track and grade a portion of Leland avenue in accordance with the established grade; further grading is needed on this street, particularly between Front and Second streets.

On East Sixth street, east of Richmond street, flag and curb were laid, requiring the grading of the roadway. The work of grading Central street has been continued this year, and the remaining work

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GRACE P.E. CHURCH ENDS CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES

FINE CAROL SERVICE AND INFANT DEPARTMENT TREE PARTY.

The last of the Christmas observances were held at Grace P. E. church yesterday, when the infant department of the Sunday-school had its tree party, and a Christmas carol service was held.

Games and a wholly informal jollification marked the Christmas tree celebration of the infant department in the afternoon. Mrs. Osmon's class joined with the kindergarten tots in celebrating.

Gifts were given to all the children. The department presented Rev. E. V. Stevenson, the rector, with a handsome framed picture. It was bought with pennies which the tots have been carefully saving for the purpose. Miss Edith B. Little and Miss Anna Davis were in charge of the affair, assisted by Miss Louise Egan and J. P. Nolting, the assistant superintendent.

The carol service, in the church at night, was a succession of splendid numbers. The choir, under the direction of William E. MacClymont, the organist and choirmaster, rendered the programme finely. Rev. E. V. Stevenson, the rector, made a short address. He complimented the choir on their work.

The order of service was as follows:

Prelude, variations on "Good King Wenceslas," Helmore's Christmas Carols; processional, "The First Nowell,' Traditional; confession, Lord's prayer, versicles; Psalms—23, 65; lesson; carol, "Ring Out Ye Bells," Wallis; lesson; carol, "Good King Wenceslas," Helmore's Christmas Carols; creed; prayers; carol, "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," Traditional; address; offertory carol, "The Anthem of Peace," Barnby; benediction; vesper carol, "Sleep Holy Babe," Field; recessional, "Shepherds! Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," Besancon Carol; postlude, Offertory on Christmas Carols," Guilmant.

DELTA UPSILON CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

Maurice J. Thompson Now President of College Fraternity Local Club.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson entertained the Plainfield Delta Upsilon Club, last evening, at their residence, 122 West Fifth street. This organization is composed of graduate and undergraduate members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity living in Plainfield or its vicinity. Among the colleges represented last evening were Swarthmore, Rutgers, Columbia, University of Michigan, Williams and Hamilton.

The evening was passed in card playing and music, and closed with the election of officers for the ensuing year, after a review of the events of the closing year by the retiring president of the club, Rev. L. R. Howard.

These officers were elected: President, Maurice J. Thompson; vice president, Lindsey Best; recording secretary, Harold D. Corbusier; corresponding secretary, Harold A. Nomer; treasurer, Levis M. Booth.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Best, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Corbusier, Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tubby, Miss Peckham, Miss Bousquet, and Messrs. L. M. Booth, Alden Moore, H. A. Nomer and H. C. Fenno.

Foresters' Annual Entertainment.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, at its meeting last night, received one application and initiated three applicants. The new paraphernalia was used by the degree team to the satisfaction of the candidates and others. The annual entertainment and dance will be held in Saengerbund Hall on Friday, January 18, when Prof. Howard's vaudeville aggregation, of Newark, will furnish the entertainment and Professor Heinmeyer, of Elizabeth, the music for the dance. High Chief Ranger D. S. Howell, of Newark, and other High Court officers will attend. After the business there was an informal programme of songs and remarks by the members, followed by a smoker. The officers-elect will be installed at the first meeing in January.

Quietly Married.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Louise Dencklau, of Fairview avenue, to Robert H. Sander, of West Hoboken. The ceremony was performed in that city, Wednesday afternoon, and was very quiet.

Twenty Days for Howe.

William Howe, who was arrested in the borough for drunkenness Thursday night, was sentenced to twenty days by Mayor Smalley last night. He was taken there by Acting Chief Marshal Flack this morning.

APPEAL OF MUHLENBERG

Offerings in Local Churches Tomorrow For Benefit of the Hospital.

IN NEED FOR FUNDS

Finance Committee Reviews Work Done and Explains Why Money Is Urgently Needed to Continue Worthy Charity.

In many of the churches tomorrow the offerings will be for the support of Muhlenberg Hospital. This has become an annual custom in the city and borough and quite a fund is raised annually by such means.

The following letter has been issued by the finance committee of the hospital relative to the work of that institution and its needs:

"Muhlenberg Hospital was formally opened for the reception of patients November 28, 1881, and has therefore just completed its twenty-fifth year of service. The following figures show the growth of its work during the last ten years; number of patients treated during the year ending June 1st, 1906, 665, against 525 the previous year, 376 five years ago and 222 ten years ago; number of operations performed last year 587, against 376 the previous year, 213 five years ago and 84 ten years ago; these figures include only the indoor patients; last year there were 596 outdoor patients treated in the dispensary, the total number of dispensary visits 1,514, the total number of dispensary operations 152.

"The continued expansion of the hospital work has necessarily increased the cost of maintenance; the sum of money required for this purpose last year (excluding improvements of $1,405.62) was $27,609.41; about one-half of this amount was met by the receipts from pay patients, interest on trust funds and the sum of $1,000 paid by the city of Plainfield for the care of its indigent sick; of the balance $4,800 was received from the Freeholders of Union County and the remainder from other sources, (individual donations, Hospital Sunday, Charity Ball and Carnival).

"Of the 665 individual patients treated last year 117 were private patients and 548 were ward patients. The charge for ward patients does not cover the cost of treatment and a majority of the ward patients pay nothing for their treatment. The Governors of the Hospital, therefore, have to look to the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield to support this great charity.

"The cost of the new hospital plant as it stands today—about $109,000—was entirely met by cash subscriptions, the proceeds of the old hospital property and about $15,000 from Memorial Funds, and the property today is free from any mortgage debt. No person is ever refused admission to the hospital because of inability to pay. Last year the Mayor of the city of Plainfield was made a member ex officio of the Board of Governors so that the taxpayers of Plainfield are now officially represented in the management of the institution. Recently the Board of Governors appointed as a member of the Medical Board of the hospital a homeopathic attending physician, so that now the school of homeopathy as well as the school of allopathy is represented upon the Medical Board.

"Any person or society may endow a bed by an annual payment of $200: any person or society may endow a bed in perpetuity by the payment of $5,000 and have the right to name the patient to occupy it, subject to the rules of the hospital, and also to designate by will or other declaration in writing the individual in whom this right shall be vested, such endowment will be kept invested in interest bearing securities and only the interest or income applied to the maintenance of such bed or of the hospital. A payment of $1,000 to the hospital for the Endowment Fund will entitle the donor to name a private room to be permanently designated by such name.

"Those desiring a more intimate knowledge of the hospital and its practical work are invited to visit the institution where they will be welcomed by the superintendent. (The special days for visitors are Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m.)

"The Finance Committee regrets the necessity of making frequent appeals to the people for funds. Carnivals and other entertainments might be abolished if a larger number of people would pledge a fixed sum each year towards the support of the hospital. Annual subscriptions, however small, are earnestly solicited."

First Meeting of New Council.

The Common Council for 1907 will hold its first meeting on Tuesday night, January 1, when an organization will be perfected and the committees for the year announced by President-elect Leslie M. Daniel.

DRYDEN OUT OF RACE?

And So is Stokes According to Opinion of Republican Senators.

DARK HORSE MAYBE

Pow-Wow at Conference For President of Senate—What May Happen to Kean.

While there was no formal discussion of the United States Senatorship at the Republican senatorial conference Thursday night at Trenton, the problem was quietly discussed by the Senators present, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that neither John F. Dryden nor Governor Stokes will be Senator John Kean's colleague in the next Congress.

Serious doubts were expressed by some of the openly avowed advocates of Senator Dryden's re-election of the possibility of the forty-one members necessary to elect consenting to go into caucus as long as Mr. Dryden remains in the field as a candidate.

Others seemed equally as positive that even were Mr. Dryden to withdraw at least four, and probably more, Senators and Assemblymen would refuse to enter a joint caucus until assured that the name of Governor Stokes would not be presented.

The reason advanced for the latter attitude is that the members in question would not violate their oath to uphold the State Constitution, no matter what the national instrument or constitutional lawyers may have to say as to the eligibility of Governor Stokes.

Another, and perhaps the true explanation, is that the Dryden influence, even if the latter is defeated, will be sufficient to prevent the election of any person whose candidacy, active or implied, may have contributed to Dryden's failure to win.

The latter course is the one said to be responsible for keeping in the background now more than one available aspirant, who is ready and willing to fight for and accept the office.

Several Senators, while saying they intend to vote for Dryden, because the latter was made the primary issue and won out in South Jersey, express regret that the junior Senator did not promptly withdraw from the contest when so overwhelmingly defeated in his home county.

That, they argue, was due to the section of the State which remained loyal and to the party which they fear will face inevitable defeat next election if by any chance Mr. Dryden, in defiance of the forcibly expressed objection of Essex, should be continued in office.

Had the inevitable been accepted by Mr. Dryden, these Senators say, it would be regarded as an expression on his part of devotion to party rather than self and keep Mr. Dryden in line for a return to Washington four years hence, if more successful in his own county.

Senator Dryden, they argued, would be justified in contesting Senator Kean's seat in the election of 1910, because of the manifest opposition of the members from Union county to Dryden's re-election now, which shows that Mr. Kean either has little influence in his own county or is not over-anxious to see his colleague returned to the Senate. None of the Senators spoken to could see any change in the situation in Dryden's favor, with the possible exception of Senator Ackerman, of Union, who was the first Senator to declare over his own signature that he was opposed to Dryden. Thursday night was the first time he had met all his colleagues since the adjournment of the last session and he said he was surprised to learn what a unanimity of sentiment favorable to Dryden existed in South Jersey. The southern Senators told him they had received no letters at all opposing Dryden and he concluded that the opposition to the latter's re-election was confined to North Jersey and some people who are not legislators in Burlington county.

As for Governor Stokes, while his second annual message is not yet complete he already has in mind some thoughts for his last annual message, and that would indicate that at present he proposes to serve out his full term as Governor.

His election as United States Senator would not preclude such a course, but with the possibility of President Roosevelt convening a special session next spring, and the regular session opening in December, it is not probable that Governor Stokes or the legislative majority would care to see the office vacant from March 4, 1907, to the third Wednesday in January, 1908.

A Chimney Blaze.

A still alarm was received at fire headquarters shortly before 12 o'clock today for a chimney blaze at the Rink building on Watchung avenue. It was put out with a couple of extinguishers.

MARTIN MAY BE MAJOR

Dungan's Promotion to Lieut. Colonelcy Will Bring Higher Honors For Co. K. Captain.

ELECTION NECESSARY

Both Offices to Be Filled by Vote of Commissioned Officers of the Second Regiment.

Major Nelson Y. Dungan, now senior major of the Second Regiment, National Guard, State of New Jersey, of which Col. Dennis F. Collins is commander, is likely to be elected to the lieutenant-colonelcy, made vacant by the death on Wednesday, of Lieut.-Col. Joseph E. Clime, who will be buried from his home, in Burling-

Capt. W. B. Martin.

ton, on Monday. If Major Dungan is elected, Captain W. B. Martin, of Co. K, will, if report be true, succeed to the then vacant majorate.

Both offices will be filled by the votes of all the commissioned officers of the whole regiment.

Major Dungan was judge advocate of the old organization of the Third Regiment and captain of the Somerville company and is very highly regarded by Col. Collins and the military board of the State, especially for his knowledge of military tactics and his selection will be a popular one with both officers and privates, as will also be the election of Captain Martin as major. Captain Martin is in command of Company K, of this city.

In general orders No. 52, Colonel Collins, by Captain John M. Rogers, adjutant, announces the death of Lieut.-Col. Joseph E. Clime, who became lieutenant-colonel of the regiment July 8, 1902, and announces that his funeral will be at Burlington on Monday, on which day the First Battalion, Companies C, I, K and M, Major Nelson Y. Dungan commanding, will report for escort duty. The officers of the regiment will attend the funeral, in uniform, side arms and white gloves. The usual badge of mourning will be worn by the officers for thirty days.

The companies which are to have the honor of being the escort will leave Elizabeth Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock on a special train.

EXPECT GREAT CROWD AT THE CHARITY BALL.

Tickets are Selling Rapidly for Double Attraction on Monday Night.

The success of the annual charity ball for the benefit of Muhlenberg hospital Monday night is fully assured, the returns thus far having exceeded the expectations of the several committees having the matter in charge. At both the casino and theatre there undoubtedly will be overflowing attendance, for many who do not care to indulge in terpsichorean delights will avail themselves of the opportunity to witness a fine theatrical performance by one of the foremost stars in the dramatic profession. Miss May Irwin in her particular line is unrivalled, and her new play, "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," affords full scope for her superior abilities. Anyone who has not already secured seats should give this matter his immediate attention. The finance committee would be greatly obliged if those to whom tickets were sent would make immediate report as to disposition of same, so as to enable them to get at definite results Monday. The sale to date surpasses all records.

James F. Fosbre Remembered.

The members of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, at its meeting last night made an award for the benefit of James F. Fosbre, who has been ill for nearly a year. The prize was a ten dollar gold piece and was awarded to Bernard Clark, who held ticket 844, and a check for $172.35 was presented to Mr. Fosbre this morning. During the latter's illness he has been under the care of the Court physician, Fred D. Wilbee resigned his office of financial secretary and Obey Wilson was elected in his place.

POLICE COURT NETS $511.50 FOR YEAR

ROUTINE MATTERS AT FINAL MEETING OF 1906 COUNCIL.

In closing up the year's work the Common Council transacted a considerable amount of routine business, last night, at its final meeting. The report of Clerk Adams, of the district court, showed the receipts for the past month to be $123.09 and the disbursements $43.53. Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that fourteen permits were granted in December and 259 for the year.

City Judge William N. Runyon reported that during the year $614 had been received and $102.50 disbursed, the balance, $511.50, being turned over to the city treasurer, W. F. Arnold. The report of City Treasurer Arnold was presented and filed. It will be published in full in The Daily Press in a few days, and in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Daniel, 200 copies in pamphlet form were ordered printed. The resolution also authorized the publication of the report in The Daily Press and another paper.

Councilman Frank Randolph offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the finance committee to have 200 copies of the police, fire and street committees' report printed in pamphlet form, as usual.

Several petitions for lights were referred by Chairman Hubbard, of the light committee, to the 1907 Common Council, and Mr. Daniel reported back the reports of the collector and district court clerk and they were filed. After the transaction of the business the minutes of the meeting were read by Stenographer George B. Wean and adopted, after which the Common Council for 1906 passed into history.

Before the members departed last night Mr. Daniel moved that a vote of thanks be extended to President Tolles for his many courtesies and skill as a presiding officer during the year. The retiring president thanked his colleagues for the kindly expression of their esteem. The motion will be spread on the minutes.

CHANGE OF CATECHISMS.

First Presbyterian School Considering Blakeslee in Place of Westminster.

The Sunday-school officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian church are considering the advisability of using the Blakeslee catechism in place of the Westminster catechism in the school lessons. The subject was discussed at length at a recent meeting, and the question was laid over for further consideration.

The difference between the catechisms is one of system. The Westminster, which is the older of the two and recognized and put out by the Presbyterian publication board, is a course based on the study of the Scriptures by sections. It covers practically the whole Bible, and takes about seven years for completion. The Blakeslee is a system on topical lines, wherein the study of Scriptural characters is prominent. It is published by a private concern.

Rev. C. E. Herring, the pastor, said this morning that sentiment as to the change was about evenly divided in the school. The consideration, he said, was quite calm and without warmth.

Hope chapel clings to the Westminister system, while the Crescent Avenue church now uses the Blakeslee system.

CITY BUYS TRACT.

Gives $1,500 for Pumping Station Site.

The ordinance providing for the purchase of Clifton & Campbell's land on Randolph road to be used for a sanitary sewer pumping station, was adopted on final reading at the meeting of the Common Council, last night, and the land was purchased by the city for $1,500. Mr. Gloak offerer a resolution that the land be purchased and that the contracts be executed.

It was arranged to have Mr. Gavett buy the land from Clifton & Campbell and then sell it to the city, the firm being out of the city, and it being desirous that the land be acquired at this time. The contracts have been executed and the land is now owned by the city. However, no efforts will be made to locate the proposed pumping station there before spring, when the southside sanitary sewer will be built.

Dr. Schenck Improving.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck is improving every day, according to a statement made today by his physician, Dr. J. B. Probasco. The speech is much better and there is a returning of feeling on the right side which was effected by the paralysis.

Mrs. W. W. St. John was taken ill this morning and is detained in her apartment at the Hotel Kensington.

CITY EMPLOYEES RAISED

Ordinances Increasing Pay of Firemen and Policemen Pass Common Council.

EFFECTIVE ON JAN. 1

No Need for More Officers in the Police Department Says Mr. Tyler In Voting Against Measure.

The ordinance granting an increase in pay to the policemen and firemen were adopted at the final meeting of the 1906 Common Council, last night, but not without considerable sparring on the part of members who opposed and those who favored them. The ordinances had previously been adopted on first and second reading, but on that occasion Councilman Tyler stated in voting in the affirmative that, after more mature consideration, he would reserve the right to change his vote.

In explaining that he would vote against the ordinance to grant increase pay to the policemen and create three new offices, Mr. Tyler said that he had given the matter very careful consideration and had come to the conclusion that it would be a mistake to pass the ordinance as now drafted. He did not think that with the present size of the police department an increased number of officers was needed.

He said that he favored an increase of pay to the firemen and policemen, realizing the increased cost of living. He had understood that this was one of the chief reasons for the increase, that the present salary was not enough for the men to live on, but he did not think that the heads of the departments should receive as much of an increase as the ordinances call for, that is 16 per cent. increase for the chiefs, while the men under them were to receive an increase of 10 per cent.

In place of that, Mr. Tyler said that he favored a general increase of 10 per cent. for the men and an additional $100 for each chief. He did not think that the ordinances as drafted carried out the original intent, in fact it appeared to him that they worked in the opposite direction. By giving the chiefs such a large increase the action had wrought discontent among the men under them and in certain instances had resulted in a strong feeling of resentment. He had been informed, so he stated, that certain members of the department would rather have the ordinances killed than be adopted in the present form. Mr. Tyler said in closing that he would like to see the ordinances go over until next year, when certain changes could be made.

Chairman Frank Randolph, of the police committee, spoke in support of the police ordinance. He said that it was not with the idea of increasing the salaries of the policemen, especially those who would fill the newly-created offices, as it was for the purpose of giving the men an incentive to work for that the changes were proposed. He thought that the new offices would be an advantage and would not be any more than are to be found in cities of Plainfield's class. In speaking of the increase to be given Chief Doane, of the fire department, he said that he would receive $1,100 as chief and $500 as building inspector, a total of $1,600, and Chief Kiely who now receive $1,400 would get $1,600.

At this time a vote was taken on the final adoption of the ordinance relating to the police department and it was adopted by a vote of six to one, Councilmen Buxton, Daniel, Gloak, Montgomery, Frank Randolph and Tolles voting in the affirmative and Councilman Tyler in the negative.

The above action was followed by a motion by Councilman Frank Randolph that the ordinance relating to a similar increase for the firemen be adopted on third reading. This brought forth a protest on the part of Mr. Montgomery, who said that he was opposed to the amendment proposed. He said that it did not go far enough. He favored a larger increase in pay and intimated that he would be willing to vote for it. He then said that the growth of Plainfield had been such as to warrant the separation of the offices of chief of the fire department and building inspector. One man he believed is unable to take proper care of both offices. In supporting his contention he stated that during the past year Chief Doane had granted 259 building permits, which represents lots of work, if properly attended to.

Mr. Montgomery said that under such conditions Chief Doane could not give the time to the fire department it deserves. He cited the fact that the chief had been connected with the department forty-two years, had never had charges preferred against him, his acts had never been investigated and he believed that he was entitled to every consideration. He also believed that the salaries of the men in both the fire and police

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN.

Edward Carney has filed a caveat against his wife's will. The instrument was offered for probate last week at New Brunswick. Date for argument has not yet been set. The estate is not large. F. J. Blatz has been retained by the estate.

Mrs. Oscar Runyon, of Philadelphia, was summoned to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, after the latter's fall Thursday morning.

Miss May Garretson has returned home from a four months' visit to her sister in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Lester Meseroll has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Samuel Fryer, of Hightstown.

Miss Catherine Cole has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ernest Tuttle, of Bayonne.

Albert Russell and family have returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

W. S. Haselton is spending the holidays at his home in Little Falls, N. Y.

Willie, the young son of C. D. Taylor, is improving from a severe illness.

The Borough Council met last night to close up accounts for the year.

Four members were initiated at the last meeting of Lakeside Council.

John Herbert has been kept from work several days by illness.

The Dramatic Society will rehearse its new play tonight.

BOUND BROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. William Connors and son, William Connors, Jr., of South Bound Brook, have returned from a visit to Mr. Connor's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Abbott, of Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Teeter, who had been spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Teeter, in Cedar street, South Bound Brook, has returned to her home in Hoboken.

Louis Ayres, of the United States Navy, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayres, at High and Madison streets, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pilkington, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, have been entertaining Mr. Pilkington's mother, Mrs. M. J. Pilkington, of Passaic.

William H. Schmitz, of Rocky Hill, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Schmitz, of Philadelphia.

Henry S. Polhemus, of New York, is spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Polhemus, of Rocky Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Berdett Johnson, of Bound Brook, have been spending several days among relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Loeda Dekyne, of South Bound Brook, is spending several days with relatives in Plainfield.

John Barrowman, of Rocky Hill, has been visiting relatives in Long Island City for several days.

SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickinson, of Chicago, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bateman on West Cliff street.

Mrs. Margaret Burt, of Morristown, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. George Drobney.

Miss Bessie Phillips, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mrs. John Phillips, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kuhn are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Newark.

Dr. and Mrs. Rapelye and daughter are guests of relatives in Blawenberg.

Miss Grace Harris, of Trenton, is a guest of Mrs. A. S. Amerman.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grove have been guests this week of Mr. Grove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Grove, of Plainsboro.

Misses Ethel M. Chamberlain and Mary Smith have been guests this week of Mrs. Joseph Weaner, at Westfield.

Mrs. A. J. Amerman and children, of Newark, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Staats Quick, in Raritan.

George F. Horner and family moved this week to New York.

WESTFIELD.

After January 1 the express business at Garwood will be taken care of by a local agent of the United States Express Company. Heretofore the business has been handled from the Westfield office.

Garwood firemen are expecting their new hose carriage late today and if it arrives they propose to hold a parade of the department in full dress uniform this evening.

Westfield Golf Club gave a dance at the clubhouse, Osborne Heights, last night. It was the first formal affair of the season.

Augustus Hamilton, district deputy, has notified Westfield Odd Fellows that he will install the new officers January 3.

RAHWAY.

The Common Council will meet for organization at noon Tuesday, the old council going out of office at that hour. But few new members will be in the incoming body. A. J. Westlake, the president this year, will occupy the chair in 1907.

W. O. Robinson, of New York, former superintendent of public schools here, was in town yesterday.

A. S. Laforge, engineer at the waterworks, will retire from that office the first of the year.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Mayham are visiting in Washington Heights, N. Y.

Miss Ethel Lawrence is the guest of Miss Estella Burton, Philadelphia.

Miss S. G. Smith is visiting at Kingston, N. Y.

STIRLING.

The Sunday-school Christmas enterainment of the Presbyterian church of this town, which was held the other night, was a success. Special music was furnished by Charles, Jack and John Ananson and Richard Looloian. Among those present were Miss Anna Kielblock, Miss Lilly Vail, Mrs. Jacob Rugge and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Coon and their daughters, Henry and Miss Bertha Germershausan, Misses Anna, Hilda and Lillian Nelson, Misses Lilly and Sophie Towske, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Wolfe, William Holcomb, Miss Dora Dater, Miss Ella Kutcher, Hugh and Misses Elizabeth and Ella Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and their children, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Fred and Misses Elizabeth and Flora Hermann, Miss Emily Borer, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Renz, Miss Asnef Fanarjian and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ortman.

Thomas Badabad, about two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Badabad, of Elm street, is suffering from burns he received on his hands Thursday. While he was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maloolian warming his hands over the stove, their young son, Jake Maloolian, accidentally pushed him against the stove.

Mrs. Daniel Crotzley, of Elm street, has returned home after being entertained for a few days by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theison, of Irvington, N. Y.

Jesse Hermann, of Princeton University, who is home with his parents, of Valley road, for a few days, is suffering from a severe cold.

New York Central Humble.

New York, Dec. 29.—For the first time within the memory of the present generation the New York Central Railroad Company yesterday got down on its knees to the city. It humbly asked Corporation Counsel Ellison if he would not kindly smooth over the Twelfth avenue situation until it could get action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Mr. Ellison politely but firmly informed the company's representatives that he would not do any smoothing. As a result Mr. Ellison's stand the tracks which John J. Scannell, Superintendent of Highways, took up in Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, on Thursday, will remain up, unless the Board of Estimate grants permission for relaying or the company finds the police reserves asleep at their post. All yesterday, while the company's legal department was trying to find some way out of the difficulty, a band of workmen capable of relaying the tracks in a half hour stood by. But there were a half dozen policemen on hand, and they had instructions to prevent any one from molesting the track.

Miss Gertrude Sharp, of West Sixth street, has been detained at home by illness.

Miss Beardslee, of Millstonei ,s visiting Mr. and Mrs. George White, of the boroough.

Among the guests registered at the Hotel Royal Palm, Miami, Florida, is Mrs. J. B. Cook, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Detwiller have returned to their home in Jersey City after spending Christmas with friends in this city.

REVIEW OF CITY WORK

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can be done at moderate cost.

Grading has also been done on the following streets: West End avenue, Stebbins place extension, Cottage place, East Fourth street, Ravine road and on Sycamore street where widened.

The erection of a new concrete bridge over Green brook at West End avenue necessitates a large amount of grading on the approach, also the construction of about two hundred feet of 18 inch storm sewer.

Tarred Streets.

East Front street, between Richmond and Berckman streets and West Ninth street between College place and Arlington avenue, have been treated with "Tarvia," a grade of tar adapted for this purpose. Streets on which it is used promise to be less dusty than plain macadam, less liable to "ravel" and they have an agreeable surface for driving. It should, however, be swept regularly, and a light coating of "Tarvia" should be applied after a year's use.

Curbing and Flagging.

During the year, 9,626 lineal feet of curbing and 14,074 lineal feet of flagging have been laid. A large proportion of the flagging ordered was laid by the city, the owners having failed to comply with the notices served, but a large amount of curab and flag were laid voluntarily. Requests have been received that New street, John street, Spooner avenue and portions of East Seventh street be flagged during the coming year.

A considerable amount of concrete sidewalks have been laid during the year, both as new work and for replacing flag walks; concrete slabs are also being used quite extensively, the amended ordinance permitting their use.

Cross-walks.

The usual work of repairing and replacing old culverts and crosswalks and of constructing new ones has been continued during the year. As far as possible, heavy, square-edged stones of hard, North River bluestone have been used for crosswalks and iron covers for culverts. Wneh these become more general throughout the city, the annoying breakages will be a thing of the past.

Storm Sewers.

The year 1906 has been free from violent storms, and no damage has been done to the streets by freshets. The section of reinforced concrete storm sewer constructed last year in Richmond street, between East Fifth and East Seventh streets, has kept that part of the street free of storm water, and the extension to North avenue now being built will be of even greater service, as it will drain the depression under the railroad bridge. Storm sewers are needed on a number of other streets, especially where street railway tracks cross the gutter culverts, in which cases but little room is left below the rails for storm water.

The total length of storm sewers is now 4.87 miles.

Brook Overflows.

Last winter being a comparatively mild one, some good work was done in clearing out and widening Cedar brook from South avenue to Randolph road except where the brook is confined by stone walls. We believe that this work should be continued.

The attempt to secure the co-operation of adjoining county and township authorities in deepening Green brook having failed, it would seem that the city must undertake the work in self-protection, and also continue in the effort to secure the improvement of dams and the construction of sluice-gates where needed. We recommend that this matter be kept before the Council until the overflow of our streets shall be made impossible.

Street Widenings and Extensions.

The widening of Park avenue on the westerly side, between Second street and the railroad, and of Sycamore street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, also the extension of Stebbins place through private property to Fourth street, have been completed. Progress has been made in the voluntary widening of Sycamore street to Sixth street, but it may be necessary to have an assessment made by commissioners to complete this work. Other improvements which are desirable for the public convenience are the widening of East Fourth street at the angle point east of Washington street, and of Madison and Central avenues between Front street and the C. R. R. of N. J.

Street Sprinkling.

The cost of street sprinking, $6,002.10, made a heavy draft upon the street appropriation, and the expense must continue to increase as more streets are macadamized, if the present system be continued. The service as a whole has been appreciated, but there is room for much improvement in the details of operation. We suggest the employment of a man who shall give his whole time during the summer to controlling and regulating the sprinkling of streets.

Miscellaneous.

In the replacing and repair of street railway tracks before referred to, the Public Service Corporation has used about 4,000 tons of trap rock, and the amount paid by the company for removing snow and for repair of tracks was $978.43. The assessment against the company for macadamizing Monroe avenue was $409.57.

The following streets are in urgent need of resurfacing: West Third, West Fourth and West Seventh streets, and parts of Park avenue.

Sewers.

The following sewers were constructed this year under contract with Callahan & Chamberlin:

Darrow avenue, North Front street, Park lane, Park terrace, Irving place; Essex street between Spooner avenue and Darrow avenue, Midway avenue, between East Third street and Berckman street; East Sixth street, between Richmond street and Central street; Columbia avenue, between Frederick street and Leland avenue; East Seventh street, between Leland avenue and Belvidere avenue; Berckman street, between East Front street and North avenue; East Fourth street, from Richmond street 250 feet west; East Second street, from Berckman street to Netherwood avenue; Leland avenue, from Columbia avenue to North avenue.

In addition to these sewers have been constructed in Denmark road extension and in Dixie lane, two new streets opened by the Plainfield Land and Building Company. In order to save the time required for the adoption of an ordinance and advertising for bids, these sewers were constructed entirely at the expense of the company, the city furnishing only the services of an inspector.

It was hoped to begin work this year on the low level sewer and pumping station, but owing to delays in receiving bids and the difficulty of securing cast iron pipe, the beginning of the work will be delayed until spring. As soon as the pumping station is in operation, a large number of sewers will be called for in the district to be served by this station.

It would be well to decide, early in the year, on the total amount of work to be done during 1907, and have the necessary legal formalities completed in time to begin construction in early summer.

In order to provide a larger water-way in Cedar brook, the sewer crossing the brook at Richmond street near Watchung avenue was lowered and a manhole was constructed at each end of the inverted syphon.

There have been two stoppages of sewers during the year, one caused by roots and the other by defective flush tank. Fifteen house connections have been taken up and relaid on account of the instrusion of roots.

The year having been a dry one, less ground water than usual has entered the sewers; the total flow is now about a million gallons per day, received through 2,613 house connections, 261 of which have been made since last report. The total length of sanitary sewers is now 36.14 miles.

The new septic tanks and contact beds were put in operation on February first, and some improvements have been made to the works during the year, including a 24 inch by-pass around the screen tank for use while cleaning or repairing the latter, and a 15 inch pipe connecting the new tanks with the old contact beds. The material is on hand for constructing baffles in one of the septic tanks, intended to reduce the amount of scum by checking the velocity of flow more gradually.

The whole plant is now in successful operation and is frequently visited by representatives from other places.

The detailed statement of receipts and disbursements for streets and sewers is as follows:

Receipts—Streets.

Appropriation for streets	$31,000 00
Appropriation for Sycamore street	125 00
Public Service Corporation for repair of streets and removing snow	978 43
C. M. Meeker, for repairing streets	84 60
Property owners on Division street, for macadamizing	107 40
Sale of stone, brick, earth, etc.	61 42
Telephone Company	6 51
Use of street sprinkler	11 00
Repair of sewer ditches	20 81
	$32,455 17

The sum of $3,236.76, included in 1905 report of expenditures for storm sewer in Richmond street, and held pending the completion of the first section of said sewer, was paid to contractor during 1906.

Similarly, the sum of $713.38 is carried over to 1907 for the second section of the sewer.

Disbursements—Streets.

Park avenue	$1,422 49
Washington street	11 59
Berckman street	38 91
Richmond street	185 06
East Front street	511 22
Watchung avenue	273 00
East Second street	73 08
East Third street	19 94
Cottage place	34 69
North avenue	137 66
Johnston avenue	19 54
Jackson avenue	11 38
Netherwood avenue	18 51
Leland avenue	135 08
Fillmore avenue	10 95
Sycamore street	214 51
East Fourth street	39 00
East Fifth street	495 63
East Sixth street	65 73
East Seventh street	78 76
East Ninth street	20 21
Kensington avenue (including assessment)	496 80
Evergreen avenue	20 11
Rahway road	31 21
Hillside avenue	39 52
Belvidere avenue	20 20
Berkeley avenue (including as-	

sessment)	296	16
Denmark road	13	10
Ravine road	64	46
Franklin place	28	20
Prospect avenue	31	91
South avenue	2,514	08
Central street	194	42
Randolph road (including assessment)	937	11
West Fourth street	83	42
West Fifth street	38	93
West Sixth street	29	11
West Seventh street	10	10
West Eighth street	18	70
West Ninth street	115	94
Sherman avenue	91	12
Arlington avenue	16	54
Madison avenue	33	50
New street (including assessment)	692	68
Division street	444	20
Plainfield avenue	37	32
Columbia avenue	29	37
Spooner avenue	144	89
John street	15	54
Grant avenue	162	49
Lee place	23	59
Monroe avenue	130	37
Grove street	17	71
Sycamore avenue	21	88
Essex street	14	44
West End avenue	82	55
Mariners place	483	23
Clinton avenue	403	56
West Front street	[illegible]	08
South Second street	22	70
West Third street	253	70
West Second street	50	17
Stebbins place	47	48
Evona avenue	483	86
Myrtle avenue	22	13
Minor repairs, 28 items	158	47
Total macadamizing, grading and turnpiking	$14,273	99
General cleaning	4,282	17
Cleaning brooks and ditches	686	47
Culverts	425	45
Crosswalks	785	16
Storm sewers	2,824	57

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Cleaning culverts and catch basins	306	28
Removing snow from streets	329	02
Removing trees and limbs	17	66
Street sprinkling	6,092	10
Tools and supplies	410	96
Steam roller, repairs and supplies	556	83
Repairs to macadamizing sprinkler	35	94
Repairs to street scraper	12	00
Blacksmithing	51	75
Assistants	1,489	27
City yard	13	04
Street signs	29	51
Total disbursements	$32,455	17

Receipts—Sewers.

Appropriation	$4,500	00
Sewer connection permits	292	00
Sale of cans and tile	12	88
Amount received in lieu of assessment	17	50
	$4,792	38

Disbursements—Sewers.

Salaries, Engineer	$1,200	00
Day operator	960	00
Night operator	540	00
Labor at disposal works, including cost of 15 inch connection, replacing sludge pipe and drains	154	20
Tools and supplies, including materials for above	266	19
Water guarantee, disposal works	73	20
Water for flushing	579	06
Inspecting and flushing sewers	155	81
Insurance and repair of buildings	61	57
Inspecting construction of sewer connections	160	45
Inverted siphon under Cedar brook at Richmond street	196	22
Telephone	12	00
Extending sewer connection, Elm place	27	84
Analyses	23	05
Repairing and cleaning sewers and appurtenances	159	49
	$4,569	08

Amount certified to assessors for removing snow and ice from sidewalks	$ 304	17
Amount charged against property for flagging laid by city	746	51
Amount of contract for construction of sanitary sewers	9,670	05

Of this amount, $8,777.55 has been paid.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. GLOAK,
LESLIE M. DANIEL,
CHARLES C. RANDOLPH,
DANIEL F. GINNA,
HERBERT BUXTON,
Committee.

Fire Chief Doane's report follows:

"In accordance with the requirements of your Honorable Body, I herewith submit a report of the condition and operation of the Fire Department, giving the number of fires and alarms, with the amount of insurance and losses as nearly as could be ascertained for the year ending December 26, 1906.

"The manual force of the Department is divided into two classes, permanent and call men. The permanent force consists of—

1 Chief Engineer.
1 Assistant Engineer.
3 Captains of Companies.
1 Driver of Chief's Wagon.
1 Tillerman.
5 Drivers of Apparatus.
3 Hose and Pipe men.

"The call force consists of—

1 Captain.
1 Veterinary Surgeon.
1 Engineer of Steamer.
23 Privates.

Houses.

"The city now owns and occupies three engine houses. The headquarter building, Nos. 145, 147 and 149 East Second street, is occupied by No. 2 Hose Wagon, No. 1 Hook and Ladder Truck, Chemical Engine No. 1, Chief's Wagon and exercise wagon. The Chief's office is located in this building.

"Nos. 206 and 208 West Second street is occupied by No. 1 Hose Company and No. 1 Steamer.

"No. 3 Engine House is located at 730 and 732 Fourth street, and is occupied by No. 3 Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon, the spare Truck and exercise wagon.

"The Headquarters building, as a whole, is in good repair, except that the main or apparatus floor will soon have to be renewed.

"No. 1 Engine House needs extensive repairs. The front doors are about ready to fall to pieces; the floors need renewing. The center partition should be taken out, making one room of the apparatus floor. The stone pavement in the sidewalk, never a good job, is now in a very bad state. The stones should be taken up and the walk relaid with brick or cement.

"No. 3 Engine House is in good repair except that the interior needs painting.

Apparatus.

"The Department has in service—

1 Third size Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, 600-gallon rated capacity.

1 Hayes Aerial Turntable Hook and Ladder Truck; 65-foot extension ladder; one 40-foot ground extension; 173 feet of side and nest ladders.

1 Double Tank 60-gallon Halloway Chemical Engine.

1 Double Tank 35-gallon Halloway Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon.

2 Hose Wagons.
2 Exercise Wagons.
1 Chief's Wagon (good).
1 Chief's Wagon (old).
1 Iron Frame Hook and Ladder Truck (on call).
8 Three-gallon Halloway Extinguishers.

"During the year, the Aerial Truck has been repaired and painted, and the steel tires removed and replaced with rubber tires. All of the Hose Wagons and the Chief's Wagon have been touched up and varnished. This puts all of our apparatus in good order. I hope that the Council will be able next year to place rubber tires on the two Hose Wagons, then all of the apparatus will be equipped with rubber tires.

Hose.

"We have in use in the Department 5,000 feet of hose that is good; about 1,500 feet of hose which should be sold. We need 2,000 feet of new hose, as some of that which we have has been in use for seven or eight years.

Horses.

"Thirteen horses are owned by the city, twelve of which are doing duty. One is lame and is used only a part of the time. This horse should be sold and replaced with a good one. The two horses used for the Steamer are hired, and are on call during the day, but are stabled at the Engine House at night. This team should be owned by the city.

Fire Alarm.

"This very important branch of the service has been well taken care of during the year by the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company under the management of Mr. C. W. Runyon, but directly in charge of Mr. A. C. Applegate. All of our wire (24 miles) is strung overhead and requires a great deal of care to keep in order. There are 41 boxes or stations virtually on one circuit; two promote one twelve-inch steam gong located at the Electric Light station; four fifteen inch house gongs (one located at the Pumping station); three mechanical and five electrical tappers located in the houses of officers and members of the Department. One bank of storage, forty cells, type B. One power switch board; Motor Generator (Cabot) 120 Volt owned by the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co.

"I would call the attention of your Honorable Body to my reports for the last three years in regard to the need of a repeater and switchboard, and would add that the Buss Bar now in use in the battery room is dangerous even for an expert to handle under certain conditions. With the exception of a few electric light wires, our fire alarm wires are the only wires overhead in the center of the city.

Fires and Alarms.

"There have been 99 alarms during the year, 7 less than last year. Telephone alarms, 44; box alarms, 43; verbal or still alarms, 12.

Insurance and Losses.

Loss on buildings	$ 10,286.88
Insurance on buildings	112,650.00
Loss of contents	10,977.20
Insurance on contents	62,310.00
Total amount of Insurance	174,960.00
Total amount of insurance collected	20,444.08
Total loss insured and uninsured	21,264.08
Total value of property involved	243,403.00

Consisting of real estate, $149,075.00; personal $94,328.00.

Deaths.

"We lost one member of the permanent force by death during the year. William Ross was killed by being thrown from a trolley car. He had served 35 years as a fireman in the Volunteer and Paid Department. A good, faithful man.

Water Supply.

There are in service 327 hydrants, 24 of which are four way; 303 two way, an increase of seven over last year. The water pressure throughout the city is about seventy-five pounds except in the East End of the city, and especially at Netherwood Heights, where the pressure will average about forty pounds. I hope that next year the Council will make some arrangement to increase our water pressure. The Water company placed a new seven million gallon pump in service in addition to the five million gallon pump now in use, replacing a three million gallon pump formerly used.

Recapitulation.

All of the apparatus in use in the department has been touched up and varnished. The Hook and Ladder Truck has been painted and varnished and the steel tires replaced by rubber tires. The old electric wire wiring in headquarters building, condemned by the insurance companies, was all removed and replaced with new wires placed in iron conduits, and it is now in first class, up-to-date condition. The fire alarm wires throughout this building were all rearranged and placed in iron conduits by the members of the department located there.

"I again call your attention to the need of a few more permanent men. A steam heater should be attached to our steam fire engine, and we need more hydrants in the business section of Front street. I trust the new Council will see the necessity of erecting a new engine house in the East End of the city.

"Respectfully submitted,
"CHIEF ENGINEER,
"Fire Department."

Chief of Police Kiely made the following report:

"I have the honor to submit herewithwith the following as my seventh annual report, for the year 1906:

"Number of arrests for the year, 635, composed of, males, 549; females, 86; composed as to color, white, 483; negro, 152.

Composed as to nationality: American, 302; Afro-American, 152; Irish, 71; Italian, 30; Russian, 13; English, 13; German, 12; Scotch, 11; Polish, 10; Danish, 7; French, 3; Greek, 3; Hungarian, 2; Swedish, 2; Austrian, 1; Bavarian, 1; Belgian, 1; Welsh, 1. Total, 635.

"Arraigned in City Court, 545; arraigned in Justice Court, 90; total, 635.

"Arrested for the following offenses: Assault, 7; automobile law, 3; bicycle ordinance, 2; burglary, 9; burglary tools in possession, 1; demented, 2; disorderly conduct, 230; drunkenness, 118; drunk and disorderly, 111; embezzlement, 2; excise violations, 5; false pretense, 1; forgery, 1; gambling, 28; hack ordinance, 1; highway robbery, 2; junk ordinance, 3; larceny, 29; murder, 1; non-support, 1; peddling ordinance, 11; State school law, 7; Sunday ordinance, 1; swindling, 1; trespassing on cars, 12; vagrancy, 19; miscellaneous, 27. Total, 635.

"Result of arrests: Suspended, 382; fined, 105; held for grand jury, 43; committed, 39; turned over to other departments, 18; probated, 16; dismissed, 13; held for Juvenile Court, 9; held in bond, 8; committed to asylum for insane, 2. Total, 635.

"Amount of fines collected, $614.

"The expenditures per month of the department have been as follows: January, $1,715.10; February, $1,664.98; March, $1,778.65; April, $1,787.13; May, $1,682.55; June, $2,082.27; July, $1,785.81; August, $1,699.08; September, $2,001.50; October, $1,770.17; November, $1,528.84; December, $2,009.66. Total, $21,605.74.

"(January statement includes two months' salary of Officer Stillwell for salary for the months of November and December, 1905.)

"The expenditures of the department during the year have been as follows: Regular police, $19,212.61; special police, $75.75; headquarters' supplies, $263.78; keep of horse, $175.97; telephone service (N. Y. & N. J. Tel.), $10.55; rent of headquarters, $700; hack hire, $53.50; Y. M. C. Ass'n, $75; bicycle repairs, $168.65; maintenance of Gamewell system, $400; police equipments, $14.86; miscellaneous expenses, $455.07. Total, $21,605.74.

"I am pleased to state that during the year the city has been comparatively free from crime.

"The numerical strength of the police department of 22 men—Chief, sergeant, roundsman, doorman, driver and 17 patrolmen. During the past few years the city has grown extensively and gives definite promise of rapid increase, so that pressing need is felt for increasing this department in order to protect equally all those who have the right to demand it. The present police station is not suited for police purposes in any way except the location.

"Yours respectfully,
"P. S. KIELY,
"Chief."

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR COL. CLIME.

In true military style the funeral of Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F. Clime, of the Second Regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, will take place from his late home in Burlington Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Orders were issued yesterday by Captain John M. Rogers, adjutant of the Second Regiment, detailing the First batalion of the Second Regiment, Major Nelson Y. Dungan commanding, as the funeral escort. The First battalion is made up of Companies C and I of Elizabeth, K of Plainfield, and M of Somerville.

The battalion is selected because the late Colonel Clime was at one time commander of it, and because many members of the companies served with him in the Third New Jersey volunteers in the war with Spain.

The First battalion will leave Elizabeth Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock on a special train. A stop will be made here to pick up the Second Regiment band and field music and national guard officers of this city who will attend the funeral. All attending officers will be in full uniform with side arms and white gloves. The usual badge of mourning will be worn by officers of the Second Regiment for thirty days.

Herbert Brooks, of North Plainfield, is convalescing from a serious attack of appendicitis.

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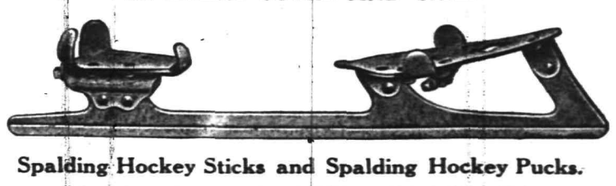

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Plainfield, N. J., December 29, 1906.

THE CHARITY BALL.

It is expected that the annual charity ball on Monday night will surpass any undertaking of the kind in this city. The novelty of being able to attend a performance given by America's leading singing comedienne without any cost has swelled the box receipts for the ball phenomenally. The dance at the Casino will not begin until after the curtain rings down on "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews" at the theatre. Supper will be served at midnight. Austin's orchestra will be one of the added attractions at the Casino.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Daily Press publishes in this issue the annual reports of the several departments of the city government for the year 1906 believing that they will prove both interesting and instructive to the general public. A lot of good solid information concerning the present condition of municipal affairs may be gained in no better way than by carefully perusing these reports. That of the street department particularly should prove of value to those interested in the community's welfare.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Past High Priest Samuel Bingaman installed the officers-elect of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 24, R. A. M., Thursday night. A banquet followed.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected these officers for the coming year: Past councilor, Frank Plass; councilor, Arthur Stryker; vice councilor, Harry Knight; conductor, Frank Whitely; inside sentinel, Steven Millwater; outside sentinel, John Naylor; assistant recording secretary, Forester Hartpence; trustee, eighteen months, W. J. Hartpence; representatives to State Council, Thomas E. Currin, Jr., and Russell Hazard. The officers will be installed next Thursday night.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., has chosen these officers for the ensuing year: Chancellor Commander, A. E. Causebrook; vice chancellor, Abe Krieger; master of work, A. P. Drew; keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; master of finance, Horace J. Martin; master of exchequer, Frank Humpston; master at arms, Eugene V. Lorton; inside guard, Harry Werner; outside guard, George Dean; representative to Grand Lodge, Harry Werner; alternate, Jere VanWinkle; trustee, eighteen months, Jere VanWinkle. Deputy Grand Master H. J. Martin will install the officers next Thursday night.

MANY ACCEPTANCES RECEIVED FOR UNIVERSITY SMOKER.

Indications of an Over-flow Meeting at the Second Annual to be Held at the Casino.

All the details for the second annual university smoker to be held at the Casino on January 24, are being perfected in a satisfactory manner. It now looks as though it will be impossible to accommodate the crowd at the rate the acceptances are being received by Owen H. Fleming. As one member of the committee has expressed it the indications are that there will be an over-flow meeting on the outside.

The committee has been assured of a quartette from Yale and one from Princeton to help enliven the occasion, while an excellent vaudeville show will be well worth seeing. The promptness with which replies are being sent in already assures a successful affair, as the acceptances now exceed those of last year.

—The Potter Press Works has shut down until Wednesday morning to make the necessary repairs to boilers and machinery and to take the annual inventory.

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CITY EMPLOYEES RAISED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

department should be on the same basis.

He quoted figures showing the salaries paid in the Newark fire department, stating that the chief receives $3,600, the deputy $2,700, the batallion chiefs $2,000 each, and each captain $1,600, while the building inspector receives $2,500, and has several assistants. "Of course," said Mr. Montgomery, "the great objection to an increase of salaries is the heavy tax it imposes, but I believe that this could be lightened somewhat by imposing a small fee for the issuance of every building permit, say $2.50. In Newark it is $10. I would like to see this ordinance go over until next year when a new one can be framed, one that will better meet the requirements." Mr. Montgomery's motion to lay the ordinance over was not seconded, though Mr. Randolph's motion to adopt it was, but when the roll was called there was only five votes in favor and two against, hence the ordinance was killed, six votes being necessary to adopt.

Later Councilman Buxton got busy with the idea of having the ordinance reconsidered, Councilman Hibbard having arrived in the meantime and agreeing to vote in favor of its adoption if it should be brought up again. It was then necessary to get either Mr. Tyler or Mr. Montgomery to move to reconsider but at first neither one would do so.

Mr. Buxton finally made the motion, but Mr. Montgomery instantly arose to a point of order, claiming that he could not make such a motion as he had voted with the minority. After being informed that Mr. Buxton had voted with the majority, he declared Mr. Buxton's motion in order, and was about to put it to a vote, when Mr. Tyler arose and explained that he originally intended to vote in favor of the ordinance, but that the vote was taken so quickly that he didn't fully realize at the time his decision. He then moved to reconsider the vote and the ordinance and on the second vote it was adopted, all but Mr. Montgomery voting in the affirmative. Both the fire and police ordinances go into effect January 1, and it will be up to Mayor-elect Fisk to make appointments under the newly-created ordinances, provided the 1907 Council does not make a further amendment to the police ordinance abolishing them.

PERSONAL.

Girth Williams, of Yale, is spending the holiday vacation at his home on Albert street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Hartford, Conn., are spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Phillips and daughters, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heath, formerly of this city, but now of Saratoga, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Hackett, of Atlantic City, is spending the holidays at the home of her uncle, Reuben Knox, of Rockview avenue.

Councilman George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

J. F. Truell, of Central avenue, who recently underwent an operation in Boston, is convalescing and hopes to return home soon.

"Uncle" John Tingley, of Dunellen, well known here, is laid up with an attack of rheumatism. He hopes to be out in a few days.

Rev. E. M. Rodman and his daughter, Miss Rodman, of East Seventh street, are spending a few days with relatives in Orange.

Mrs. Caperton, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Fire Creek, Va., who has been visiting her parents on Central avenue, has also been the guest of her sister at Orange for several days.

Miss Ethel Porter and Harold Porter, of New York, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Porter, who formerly resided on Craig place, at the head of Duer street, were guests yesterday at the homes of A. J. Leader and T. S. Armstrong, of Duer street.

AIMS OF PEOPLE'S LOBBY.

Governing Board Outlines Things It Is to Work For.

Walter Limbarger, Somerset county representative, and Samuel Merwin, who is the Union county member, attended a meeting of the Governor Board of the People's Lobby in Newark last night. The Board adopted these things as the objects of the Lobby in this State:

Popular election of the judiciary and of the State officers; direct nominations; initiative and referendum; popular selection of United States Senators; stenographic reports of debates in the Legislature, and publication and distribution of the same; separation of municipal and State elections.

Broke His Finger.

Rufus Delafield, of Central avenue, received treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, for a compound fracture of the fouth finger of the left hand. The digit was injured while he was cutting wood. He went home after the member had been dressed.

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS FOR JANUARY.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF ALL HOLIDAY GOODS.

The balance of this week will be devoted to the clearing out of all goods of a holiday nature. Odds and ends that have been left over from the greatest holiday trade this store has ever experienced. At this time we desire to thank you for your kind and liberal patronage, which will serve to spur us on to greater efforts, in our desire to truly make this **"The Peoples Store of Plainfield."**

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Tin Pie Plates, 5c, 8c and 10c.

Columbia Family Scales, 98c.

China Cake Plates, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98.

China Salad Bowls, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98.

Double Roasting Pans, 25c, 39c, 59c.

Van Dusen Cake Moulds, all sizes, at 19c each.

Granite Double Boilers, 4 quart size, 79c.

Granite Saucepans, 14c, 19c, 23c and 35c.

Yellow Cake Bowls, 25c, 39c and 49c each.

Yellow Pie Plates at 8c, 10c and 12c each.

Nickel Plated Brush and Crumb Trays, 48c, 98c, $1.50.

Universal Food Choppers, 98c, $1.25, $1.50.

Glass Cranberry Bowls, 25c, 49c.

Glass Jelly Dishes, 39c.

China Celery Trays, 98c.

Potato Recris, 25c, 39c.

Covered Pudding Moulds, 39c, 49c, 59c.

Covered Bread Raisers, 59c, 69c, 79c.

Granite Pudding Pans, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Marion Harland Coffee Pots, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Nickel Plated Bread Boats, 49c and 78c.

Nickel Plated Trays, 25c, 39c, 49c.

Universal and Eclipse Bread Makers, $2.00.

Glass Cake Plates, 39c, 49c.

China Salad Sets, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.

Chafing Dishes, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98.

Dover Egg Beaters, 15c, 25c.

Japanned Serving Trays, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Granite Colenders, 29c.

Pressed Glass Table Tumblers, 39c a dozen.

Sale of Rogers' Silverware

Teaspoons, per set of six	98c, $1.25, $1.48
Dessert Spoons, per set of six	$1.25, $1.48, $1.98
Tablespoons, per set of six	$1.48, $1.98, $2.48
Dessert Knives and Forks, half dozen	$1.75
Table Knives and Forks, per half dozen	$1.98, $2.98
Butter Spreaders, per set of six	$1.48
Fruit Knives, per set of six	$1.50
Salad Spoons, each	78c, 98c, $1.25

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AN ORDINANCE

To Amend An Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield." Approved May 6, 1899.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 8 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 8. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, the said rates to take effect on and after the first day of January, 1907:

	Per Annum.
Chief Engineer	$1,100 00
First Assistant Engineer	$1,000 00
Each of three Captains	$ 924 00
Veterinary Surgeon	$ 165 00
Engineer of Steamer	$ 82 50

Drivers and Tillermen shall be divided into four classes, according to their respective terms of service, as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period greater than five years.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who have served continuously in the Department more than three years and less than five years.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who have served continuously in the Department more than six months and less than three years.

FOURTH CLASS.

Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period less than six months.

The salaries of Drivers and Tillermen shall be as follows according to class:

	Per Month
First Class	$71 50
Second Class	$66 00
Third Class	$60 50
Fourth Class	$55 00

The members of the Fire Department known and designated as "Call Men" shall perform at least ninety per cent. of duty at all fires or alarms of fires in each year, and shall provide themselves with a full uniform in accordance with the bill of dress; and such members shall receive as compensation the sum of Fifty-Five Dollars per annum, payable in two semi-annual installments of Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for each of the six months ending June 30th and December 31st in each year, but no salary shall be paid to a Call Man until he shall have signed a stipulation that he will render the extra service and provide himself with the proper uniform as contemplated in this section."

Adopted by the Common Council December 28, 1906; approved by the Mayor December 28, 1906.

J. F. BUCKLE, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Will Decide About Wing Walls.

The question of co-operating with the Union County Board of Freeholders in building wing walls on the new West End avenue bridge will be considered at a meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders on Tuesday, January 8. The Union county members voted to build the walls at an expense not to exceed $2,600, that amount to be divided between the two counties. From present indications the proposition will meet with some opposition on the part of the Somerset county members. However, it has been decided that some protection must be provided for the bridge in high water.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend An Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force." Approved February 28, 1882, as Amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be further amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this city, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary, and by resolution order to be appointed. The said Police Force shall rank as follows: Chief, Captain, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Roundsmen, Regular Policemen, Doorman; and the duties of the several members and officers of said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinances of the city, and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department.

That beginning with the first day of January, 1907, the salaries of the Chief and Captain shall be the following sums per annum, that is to say: Chief Sixteen Hundred Dollars; Captain Eleven Hundred Dollars; and the salary of Doorman Fifty-Five Dollars per month; and the salaries of Sergeant and Detective Sergeant, respectively, from said first day of January, 1907, shall be at the following rates per month, that is to say: Sixty-Eight Dollars per month during the first year of service on the police force of said city; Seventy-Four Dollars per month during the second year of such service; Seventy-Nine Dollars per month during the third, fourth and fifth years of such service, and Eighty-Five Dollars per month during the sixth year of such service, and thereafter at the rate of Eighty-Five Dollars per month; and the salaries of Roundsmen and Regular Policemen, respectively, from said first day of January, 1907, shall be at the following rates per month, that is to say: Sixty-Six Dollars per month during the first year of service on the police force of said city; Seventy-Two Dollars per month during the second year of such service; Seventy-Seven Dollars per month during the third, fourth and fifth years of such service; and Eighty-Three Dollars per month during the sixth year of such service, and thereafter at the rate of Eighty-Three Dollars per month. The time from which the several dates of service in the police department of the city is to be calculated, are the dates at which the continuous service of said policemen, respectively, commenced, and said Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Roundsmen, Regular Policemen and Doorman, respectively, shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, in each month, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time during which they severally shall be disabled from the performance of duty by reason of physical injuries, provided that the Board shall be satisfied that such injuries were the direct result of personal violence inflicted upon them, respectively, in the performance of their respective duties; and hereafter, each of such officers and policemen shall provide, at his own expense, all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for their use respectively, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department."

Adopted by the Common Council December 28, 1906; approved by the Mayor December 28, 1906.

J. F. BUCKLE, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

—The Jolly Twenty-Four Club held a dance in the Camera Club rooms, last night. The club entertained a few out of town guests.

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BANK ELECTION.

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December 6, 1906. 12 8 wks td

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45, by the pastor; adoration will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. L. D. H. Gilmour, of Newark; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15; evening sermon, 8 o'clock.

Miss Louise Robison, who holds a position as teacher in one of the New York schools, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robison, of Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stillger and children, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mr. Stillger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stillger, of Front street.

Louis Beekon and Herbert Knight, students at the Carnegie Technical Institute, are enjoying the holidays at their homes in the borough.

Charles Elliott, of Rutgers College, is enjoying his two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elliott.

Joseph Clark, who has been detained at home for a week suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis, improves slowly.

Mrs. Isaac Oliver, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Walpole, has returned to her home at Kearny, N. J.

Rev. A. H. Cook will lead the weekly prayer meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

The open season for rabbits closes Monday, December 31.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Religious services will be held in the South Plainfield Baptist church, tomorrow, the morning subject being "Encouragement for the New Year;" evening subject, "The Old Year Out and the New Year In." Christian Endeavor will be held before the evening sermon, led by Miss Mildred Johnson, topic, "Carey in India."

The fire at New Durham, which destroyed the home of Daniel Schenck, left himself, wife and seven children wholly destitute, have rescued nothing and escaping with just the clothes upon their backs. It is said Mrs. Schenck is in a state of nervous prostration from which she will not soon recover.

The masquerade dance given last evening in Washington Hall by the Young People's Social Club was a unique affair, some of the costumes causing much merriment and laughter. Johnnie Bull and the clown were among the best. None were admitted unless disguised and by invitation only.

Rufus Delafield, owner of the Sunswick Poultry Farm, met with a serious accident in having one of his fingers cut off while assisting his foreman, Mr. May, to put in some new posts.

Mrs. Walter Sisty, of Netcong, is visiting at Lakeside Farm.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

DINNER-DANCE GIVEN FOR MISS SULLIVANT.

Delightful Function Tendered by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sullivant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sullivant, of Watchung avenue, gave a delightful dinner-dance at the Park Club, last night, for their daughter, Miss Sullivant, which was in the nature of a holiday function. There were nearly 100 guests, including many boys and girls who are home from school for the holiday season. There were also a number of out-of-town guests.

The Christmas decorations used by the Park Club were left in a position and served the purpose well. The dinner was served about 7 o'clock by Mrs. Johnson, the club stewardess, and this was followed by the dance which continued until a late hour. Those who received with Mrs. Sullivant and her daughter, were Mrs. A. T. Slausson, Mrs. Anna Most and Mrs. W. A. Garrigues. The young people had a jolly good time and a feature was the attractive programme of music.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, Christmas service; 3:00, Sunday-school Christmas exercises.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "A Daily Rate For Every Day;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, eighth in series on "The Voice of God in the Way of Life," subject, "What God Says to Me About Old Age."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. A. M. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, subject, "His Name Is Jesus;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "Joseph In a Dream by Night."

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick; 2:30, graduation exercises of Sunday-school; 6:45, Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:45, Mr. Johnson will preach.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching by pastor in English.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, subject, "Redeeming the Time;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "Lessons of the Past Year."

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:00, subject, "Selah;" 11:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "How Ideals Become Failures."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8:00, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching; Sunday-school at 2:30; regular evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, holy communion and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:15, organ recital; 4:45, evening prayer.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles L. Short, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, ltany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (except first Sunday in the month); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (except first Sunday in month); 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. E. Miller, curate—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, selections from the Christmas music by the choir.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, pastor—10:30, subject, "New Year's Birth-Day;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, memorial service in tribute to Bishop Charles C. McCabe; singing some of his favorite hymns; addresses by Drs. Carroll and Parsons.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—11:00, preaching; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11:00 and 7:45, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Things That Count at the End of the Year;" 12 m., Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, preaching; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching service.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street, meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching, service in German; 4:30, Catechetical Instruction; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—10:30, preaching by Prof. Herbert Martin, of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, Mr. Martin will preach.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00, S. S. Swackhamer will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00, meeting led by Mr. Munger.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Salvation Army—11:00, Holiness meeting; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, Salvation meeting.

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JOHN J. K. COARD'S FUNERAL.

Held At His Daughter's Home Before a Large Gathering.

Attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, the latter including many business associates, the funeral of John J. K. Coard was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon. Almost the entire directing, and business staff of Yates & Co., of Philadelphia, the firm with which Mr. Coard was connected, was present, the store being closed during the day.

Prayer was offered and scripture read by Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, while the remarks were made by Rev. Dr. J. W. Richardson, of Stamford, Conn., a former pastor. At the close he recited impressively the poem, "Sometime." During the service several selections were sung by James Stanley, of New York, a member of the choir of the Crescent Avenue church. The floral tributes were numerous and included set pieces from Yates & Co., and Smith, Gray & Co., the latter firm of New York.

Interment was deferred, pending the arrival of Mr. Coard's son, George Coard, who is on his way to Plainfield from San Francisco.

Gave Class a Turkey Dinner.

James E. Church, of the borough, gave his Bible class of the First Baptist church a turkey dinner at his home, last night. After the feast the class re-elected Gideon Fountain president and Ernest Powlison secretary for the coming year. Mr. Fountain presented Mr. Church, on behalf of the class, with an umbrella, which was received with a few words of appreciation. The class decided to adopt the name "The Yerkes Bible Class," in memory of the late Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, who was pastor of the First Baptist church for nearly fifty years.

William Pash's Funeral.

The funeral of William J. Pasch, who died suddenly yesterday morning, will be held at his late home on Harrison avenue Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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An offering for Muhlenberg Hospital will be taken up at the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

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Collins, Chas W	Mumford, Carrie, Miss
Campfired, Miss	Mullener, J F, Mr
Cline, L, Miss	Mowen, G E, Mr
Delaney, Mary, Miss	McMahon, Annie, Miss
Dunham, A C, Miss	Morse, Sarah A, Miss
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Marsh, Henry, Mr	VanArsdale, Wm, Mr
M C W	Weeks, Maria, Miss
Moffitt, Hattie, Mrs	Wr ght, Chas L, Mrs

Please say advertised.

Mrs. Obitz Dead.

Word has been received by friends here of the death in Brooklyn of Mrs. Catherine Obitz, who lived on Somerset street up to a few years ago. She was the widow of Hilaire Obitz. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Champetre.

—Rosani, the manipulator, amused a large audience at the boys' star course entertainment last night.

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Help Wanted.

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WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

WANTED—A young colored girl as chambermaid; reference required. 721 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Young lady as cashier in a retail store. Address A. S. S., Daily Press.

WANTED—Man to cook, and man for coachman. Mrs. Day, South Plainfield.

WANTED—An experienced nurse for children; reference required. Apply 506 West Seventh St. 12 29 2

WANTED—A young colored man as butler and generally useful; reference required. 721 Watchung avenue.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White cook and laundress. Apply Mrs. Huntsman, 1402 Watchung avenue. 12 19 tf

WANTED—Middle-aged respectable woman, general housework; small family; good home. Address C. M., care Daily Press. 12 26 6

WANTED—A boy. W. H. Rogers' factory, Netherwood. 12 26 4

WANTED—Two ladies in grocery store; must be accustomed to telephone and ledger work. Address Ledger, care of Press. 12 26 4

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Young man to make himself generally useful about the house; best of references required. Apply Mrs. A. C. Wilmerding, 518 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, N. J. 12 27 3

WANTED—Grocery clerk, with experience, for store and delivery wagon. R. H. Keenan, corner East Fifth and Richmond streets. 12 27 3

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WANTED—Good cook; white. 723 Central Ave. 12 28 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; two in family. 78 Mercer Ave. 12 28 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family adults. Apply 512 Woodland avenue. 12 28 2

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

May Irwin in her new play, "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night in connection with the Charity ball. The new comedy is of the farcical order, in character something like the others in which she has been seen and was written for her by George V. Hobart who it will be remembered is also the author of other comedies in which she has appeared. In "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," Miss Irwin is said to have a role that is much to her liking, of the kind which means a laugh every minute that she is on the stage.

Few women dramatists have scored lasting success, but Lottie Blair Parker's two big successes, "Way Down East," which has been seen here on several occasions, and "Under Southern Skies," which is underlined for presentation at the New Plainfield theatre New Year's, afternoon and night, have placed her in the front rank of American playwrights.

In presenting the unimitable Four Huntings and their merry company of 25, including the big beauty chorus, to the patrons of the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night, Manager Counihan has surely provided the amusement lovers of our city a treat. This is the second edition of the Four Huntings musical comedy, "The Fool House," and everything is new this season. The stars have added new songs, dances and funny sayings, until you laugh from the start to the finish, while the cast has been carefully selected. The chorus will be seen in some beautiful costumes.

"The Man of Her Choice," the season's biggest melodramatic hit which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night, is the biggest thing for the money ever sent out. It's a Broadway production at popular prices.

The lovers of comedy in a picturesque musical dress will welcome Paula Edwardes' return in "Princess Beggar" at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night, prior to her appearances in New York at the Casino. To those familiar with the greatest successes of modern musical comedy, the name of Paula Edwardes recalls her winsome charm and her inimitable comedy at the New York Casino in the days of "The Belle of New York" and later her unequalled popularity in Augustin Daly's greatest musical comedy triumphs, "The Runaway Girl," "The Geisha" and "The Circus Girl." In "Princess Beggar," Edward Paulton, writer of "Erminie," the greatest comic opera success for years, has provided Miss Edwardes with a remarkable role, combining opportunities for her petite, charming personality, her quaint, droll humor and her dramatic talents, one that is unique in its scope.

You may not believe it, but Fay Templeton is billed as "Plain Mary" in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," which will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Monday night, January 7. Also, she sings "So-Long, Mary," and "Mary is a Grand Old Name," thus indicating that Mary is it in the new Klaw & Erlanger offering. Nevertheless, Victor Moore's in the cast as "Kid Burns," a retired prize-fighter, and he hit New York a telling blow right in the reliable ribs during the play's long metropolitan run. The original company comes to Plainfield. The cast includes Victor Moore, Donald Brian, Charles Prince, James H. Manning, Louis Grisel, Maurice Elliott, Floyd E. Francis, Julia Ralph, Marion Singer, Emma Littlefield, Jennie Franklyn, Elizabeth Young, Madeline Le Bouf and Clara Dollard.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET AT TRENTON.

Annual Session Will Occur at State House Next Week.

The New Jersey Horticultural Society will conduct its annual meeting at the State House on Thursday and Friday of next week. Sessions will be held in the assembly chamber at Trenton and it has been arranged to have experts on horticultural matters address the delegates on various matters relating to the growth of fruits and flowers. President Horace Roberts, of Moorestown, has been actively engaged for some weeks past in arranging the details for the meeting which it is planned to make it the most successful in the history of the organization. Mr. Roberts will be among the speakers as will also Secretary Franklin Dye of the State Board of Agriculture.

The subject of fruit productions will consume considerable of the time of at least one session. Mr. Dye declared yesterday that interest in fruit culture in this State was by no means waning and he stated that in so far as the quality of fruit is concerned, New Jersey still stands premier among the States of the Union. This statement, Mr. Dye declared, he made without fear of controdiction and he stated that the scientific growing and caring for fruit trees in this State was a matter on which the horticultural during the past few years. The delegates to attend the society's meeting are appointed by the various county boards of agriculture through the State.

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In presenting to the public Reginald DeKoven's new romantic opera, "The Student King," which was given its New York premiere at the Garden theatre on Christmas night, and which marked the New York debut in American light opera of Lina Abarbanell, the grand opera soubrette, Henry W. Savage is endeavoring to eclipse his former efforts in the realm of light opera. It is also designed to build up a new singing organization that may even divide attention with his famous English Grand Opera company, for the production of higher grade operas. The story of "The Student King" is founded on an old sixteenth century custom in Bohemia that permitted the students of Prague University each year to elect one of their popular fellows to reign as king from noon to midnight on the annual feast day. Francis, a herpic young student who supposes himself to be of humble birth, is chosen in the year 1600 as the Carnival King. On this day the bridal train of Princess Ilsa of Tyrol passes through Prague to meet King Rudolph, to whom she is betrothed. The Princess attends the festivities and meets the Student King under the impression that he is the real monarch. It is a case of love at first sight. After many complications and ludicrous misunderstandings at the masked ball, the lovers plan an elopement. The plan is frustarted by Rudolph, and while Francis is endeavoring to exert his brief authority as ruling monarch, the hour of midnight arrives when he must give up his sceptre. His supposed mother on learning of his peril appears before Rudolph, and confesses that Francis is the long lost heir apparent who has been stolen in his infancy by a designing pretender to the throne. Amidst great rejoicing Francis is released and Rudolph abdicates in favor of the new sovereign who then marries Ilsa.

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Dated November 23, 1906.
GEORGE V. N. TEETER.
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11 24 5t Executors.

ESTATE OF Olin L. Jenkins deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twelfth day of December, 1906, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
RHODA H. JENKINS, Executrix.
12 13 9th

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Alice F. Randolph deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.
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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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CHAPTER XIX.

The Blood on the Page.

Along the level lane between the mountain ranges he went, a lane that runs almost from Bear creek on the north to the Colorado on the south, with a width of 20 miles or so. But for Joel Rae it became a ride down the valley of lost illusions. Some saving grace of faith was gone from the people. He passed through sturdy little settlements, bowered in gardens and orchards, and girded about by now fertile acres where once had been the bare, gray desert. Slowly, mile by mile, the Saints had pushed down the valley, battling with the Indians and the elements for every acre of land they gained. Yet it seemed to him now that they had achieved but a mere Godless prosperity. They had worked a miracle of abundance in the desert—but of what avail? For the soul of their faith was gone. He felt or heard the proof of it on every hand.

Through Battle Creek, Provo, and Springville he went; through Spanish Fork, Payson, Salt Creek, and Fillmore. He stopped to preach at each place, but he did it perfunctorily, and with shame for himself in his secret heart. Some impalpable essence of spirituality was gone from himself and from the people. He felt himself wickedly agreeing with a pessimistic elder at Fillmore, who remarked: "I tell you what, Brother Rae, it seems like when the Book of Mormon goes again the Constitution of the United States, there's sure to be hell to pay, and the Saints allus has to pay it." He could not tell the man in words of fire, as once he would have done, that they had been punished for lack of faith.

The next evening he reached Cedar City. Memories of this locality began to crowd back upon him with torturing clearness; especially of the morning he had left Hamblin's ranch. As he mounted his horse two of the children saved from the wagon-train had stood near him,—a boy of seven and another a little older, the one who had fought so viciously with him when he was separated from the little girl. He remembered that the younger of the two boys had forgotten all but the first of his name. He had told them that it was John Calvin—something; he could not remember what, so great had been his fright; the people at the ranch, because of his forlorn appearance, had thereupon named him John Calvin Sorrow.

These two boys had watched him closely as he mounted his horse, and the older one had called to him, "When I get to be a man, I'm coming back with a gun and kill you till you are dead yourself," and the other, little John Calvin Sorrow, had clenched his fists and echoed the threat, "We'll come back here and kill you! Mormons is worse'n Indians!"

He had ridden quickly away, not noting that some of the men standing by had looked sharply at the boys and then significantly at one another. One of those who had been present, whom he now met, told him of these two boys.

"You see, Elder, the orders from headquarters was to save only them that was too young to give evidence in a court. But these two was very forward and knowing. They shouldn't have been kept in the first place. So two men—no need of naming names—took both of them out one night. They got along all right with the little one they called John Calvin Sorrow—only the little cuss kicked and scrambled so that we both had to see to him for a minute, and when we was ready for the other, there he was at least ten rods away, a-legging it into the scrub oak. Well, they looked and looked and hunted around till day break, but he'd got away all right, the moon going under a cloud. They tracked him quite a ways when it come light, till his tracks run into the trail of a big band of Navajos that had been up north trading ponies and was going back south. He was the one that talked so much about you, but you needn't ever have any fear of his talking any more. He'd be done for one way or another."

For the first time in his life that night, he was afraid to pray,—afraid even to give thanks that others were sleeping in the room with him so that he could hear their breathing and know that he was not alone.

He was up betimes to press on to the south, again afraid to pray, and dreading what was still in store for him. For sooner or later he would have to be alone in the night. Thus far since that day in the Meadows he had slept near others, whether in cabins or in camp, in some freighter's wagon or bivouacking in the snows of Echo canyon. Each night he had been conscious, at certain terrible moments of awakening, that others were near him. He heard their breathing, or in the silence a fire's light had shown him a sleeping face, the lines of a form, or an arm tossed out. What would happen on the night he found himself alone, he knew not—death, or the loss of reason.

His way lay through the Meadows, yet he hardly realized this until he was fairly on the ground in the midst of a thousand evil signs of the day. Here, a year after, were skulls and whitening bones, some in heaps, some scattered through the sage-brush where the wolves had left them. Many of the skulls were pierced with bullet holes, shattered as by heavy blows, or cleft as with a sharp-edged weapon. Even more terrifying than these were certain traces caught here and there on the low scrub oaks along the way,—children's sunbonnets; shreds of coarse lace, muslin, and calico; a child's shoe, the tattered sleeve of a woman's dress—all faded, dead, whipped by the wind.

He pressed through it all with set jaws, trying to keep his eyes fixed upon the ground beyond his horse's head; but his ears were at the mercy of the cries that rang from every thicket.

Once out of it, he rode hard, for it must not come yet—his first night alone. By dusk he had reached the new settlement of Amalon, a little off the main road in a valley of the Pine mountains. Here he sought the house where he had left the child. When he had picketed his horse he went in and had her brought to him,—a fresh little flower-like woman-child, with hair and eyes that told of her mother, with reminders of her mother's ways as she stood before him, a waiting poise of the head, a lift of the chin. They looked at each other in the candle-light, the child standing by the woman who had brought her, looking up at him curiously, and he not daring to touch her or go nearer. She became uneasy and frightened at last, under his scrutiny, and when the woman would have held her from running away, began to cry, so that he gave the word to let her go. She ran quickly into the other room of the cabin, from which she called back with tears of indignation in her voice, "You're not my papa—not my real papa!"

When the people were asleep, he

"You're Not My Papa—Not My Real Papa!"

sat before the blaze in the big fireplace, on the hearth cleanly swept with its turkey-wing and buffalo-tail. There was to be one more night of his reprieve from solitude. The three women of the house and the man were sleeping around the room in bunks. The child's bed had been placed near him on the floor after she slept, as he had asked it to be. He had no thought of sleep for himself. He was too intensely awake with apprehension. On the floor beside his chair was a little bundle the woman had brought him,—the bundle he had found loosened by her side, that day, with the trinkets scattered about and the limp-backed little Bible lying open where it had fallen.

He picked the bundle up and untied it, touching the contents timidly. He took up the Bible last, and as he did so a memory flooded back upon him that sickened him and left him trembling. It was the book he had given her on her seventeenth birthday, the one she had told him she was keeping when they parted that morning at Nauvoo. He knew the truth before he opened it at the yellowed fly-leaf and read in faded ink, "From Aunt Prudence on this day when she is 17 years old—June 2d, 1843."

In a daze of feeling he turned the pages, trying to clear his mind, glancing at the chapter headings as he turned,—"Abraham is Justified by Faith," "God Instructeth Isaac," "Pharaoh's Heart Is Hardened," "The Laws of Murder," "The Curses for Disobedience." He turned rapidly and at last began to run the leaves from between his thumb and finger, and then, well over in the book something dark caught his eye. He turned the leaves back again to see what it was; but not until the book was opened flat before him and he held the page close to the light did he see what it was his eye had caught. A wash of blood was across the page.

He stared blankly at the reddish, dark stain, as if its spell had been laid upon him. Little by little he began to feel the horror of it, remembering now he picked the book up from where it had fallen before her. Slowly, but with relentless certainty, his mind cleared to what he saw.

Now for the first time he began to notice the words that showed dimly through the stain, began to read them, to puzzle them out, as if they were new to him:—

"But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you.

"Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

"And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek, offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also.

"Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.

"And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."

Again and again he read them. They were illumined with a strangely terrible meaning by the blood of her he had loved and sworn to keep himself clean for.

He could no longer fight off the truth. It was facing him now in all its nakedness, monstrous to obscenity, demanding its due measure from his own soul's blood. He aroused himself, shivering, and looked out into the room where the shadows lay heavy, and from whence came the breathing of the sleepers. He picked up the now sputtering candle, set in its hole bored in a block of wood, and held it up for a last look at the little woman-child. He was full of an agony of wonder as he gazed, of piteous questioning why this should be as it was. The child stirred and flung one arm over her eyes as if to hide the light. He put out the candle and set it down. Then stooping over, he kissed the pillow beside the child's head and stepped lightly to the door. He had come to the end of his subterfuge—he could no longer delay his punishment.

Outside the moon was shining, and his horse moved about restlessly. He put on the saddle and rode off to the south, galloping rapidly after he reached the highway. Off there was a kindly desert where a man could take in peace such punishment as his body could bear and his soul decree; and where that soul could then pass on in decent privacy to be judged by its Maker.

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Elizabeth, Dec. 29.—The McKinley Club, the local Republican organization, is preparing for an opening reception in its new rooms on Broad street, near the Pennsylvania and Central Railroad stations early next month. The new quarters are being fitted up in first-class style with a restaurant annex.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue, continues to improve from an attack of laryngitis, and he hopes to be able to occupy his pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

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J. HERBERT CASE,
Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., December 8, 1906.

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Bowling and General Sports

KIELY AND RUNYON TAKE THREE STRAIGHT

MALTBY AND THIERS DIDN'T GET A "LOOK-IN" IN YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

In the present-day street parlance, the municipal team, Chief Kiely and Judge Runyon, "put it all over" "Marvellous" Maltby and his partner, Dr. Theirs, in the two-men tourney last night. Maltby even put in an extra thirty pounds pressure in his two-horse power ball so that the pin boys had to wear chest protectors and shin guards, but all to no purpose. The chief and the judge took three straight games with lots of leeway every time. It was a big surprise to the fans and some of them haven't recovered yet.

Another surprise was occasioned last night by the return of the "ponies," Willie Mullen and John Conklin who landed two out of three on Day and Gahagan. If Conklin hadn't run into a bunch of splits in his second game they could easily have made it three straight. The two youngsters are favorites with the pin-smashing enthusiasts and they got lots of encouragement as the series progressed. Day was sadly out of form when he first started off and his initial score was 98, the first one below 100 that has been made since the tourney started.

Sheelen and Alberts were also on deck again last night and took two from Dodge and Leland. This also occasioned some surprise as Orrie Dodge's "Cold Molasses Special" ball can generally be counted upon to do some tall execution. His highest score was but 178 while Leland's best was 189.

The scores:

Kiely	193	183	166
Runyon	170	197	157
	363	380	323
vs.			
Theirs	162	155	153
Maltby	151	150	134
	313	305	287
Day	98	184	160
Gahagan	161	137	154
	259	321	314
vs.			
Mullen	144	179	187
Conklin	170	124	169
	314	303	356
Sheelen	155	203	186
Alberts	176	169	133
	331	372	319
vs.			
Leland	154	165	189
Dodge	157	158	178
	311	323	367

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

BOWLING.

Frank Blatz, who is bowling in the tourney with Harry VanEmburgh, astonished the gallery at McLaughlin's alleys yesterday afternoon. He hit the pins for 215, 205 and 240 in succession. His partner was swamped by the rolling.

There was a hot game on No. 1 alley at McLaughlin's, last night, following the tourney series and it resulted in a lemon almost as large as a grape fruit being handed "Candy Kid" Britton. There were seven entries and though he hit the timber for 196, Britton was ten cent man. John Conklin barely pulled through with 199 and Jack McNulty and Dan Mack escaped by rolling 200 and 213 respectively. The unfortunates beside Britton were "Billy" Leland 176, Roger Cooley 162 and Wilson Geary 129. Geary started out well but when he saw Dan Mack and McNulty get five straight strikes he got faint heart and went to pieces.

ROD AND GUN.

George Endicott and George Hooley spent Thursday afternoon hunting around the mountains. They returned home with three rabbits. On Monday Mr. Hooley and Den. Gavin will take a hunting trip.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Miss Bailey, of First M. E. church choir, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting tomorrow afternoon. Ehomas Elgar, prison evangelist, will speak on "Trumpet Blasts from Prisons North and South."

CHILDREN MADE HAPPY.

Xmas Tree Pleases Little Ones at the Home.

The Christmas festivities at the Children's Home, yesterday afternoon, were greatly enjoyed not only by the twenty children, but others who returned for the celebration, as well as people in the city and borough who are specially interested in this work. At 2 o'clock the children had their Christmas dinner, which included turkey and all the good things which accompany it.

The tree was lighted at 4 o'clock followed by a generous distribution of gifts to all the children. It was the opinion of all that it was the best celebration ever held at the Home and both young and old shared in the festivities. Mrs. Horace Kimball, president of the association, assisted by the matron, Mrs. Hendrickson and other officers, had charge of the affair.

Greetings From a Distance.

Chief Doane is in receipt of Christmas postals from Chief Gilbert, of the Auckland, New Zealand, fire department, and Auguste Saltzman, former chief of the Plainfield department, now living in Switzerland. Chief Doane and Chief Gilbert met at a convention in Charlestown, S. C., several years ago and the latter has always sent a card to Plainfield at Christmas.

James E. Martine is confined to his home with a severe attack of grippe.

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LAST OF SANTA'S VISITS

Several Sunday-Schools Held Christmas Exercises Last Night.

LIVELY PROGRAMMES

Carols, Recitations and In Some Instances, Professional Performers, Entertain the Children.

Several more Sunday-schools held Christmas exercises last night. The programmes were bright, and the audiences large. It was Santa Claus' last appearance in church circles here for 1906.

Hope Chapel.

The Christmas exercises at Hope chapel consisted of the presentation of a drama entitled "Christmas Folk and the Children," depicting the Christmas long ago as it occurred in Northern Germany. The leading characters were as follows. "Mother," Miss Edna Eckert; "King Christmas," David Bowden; "Babouska," Miss Elsie Rimmer; "Santa Claus," James Penny; "The Waits," Tom Muir; "the Knight Rupert," Ralph Eckert; the "Lord of Misrule," Benjamin Evans; a group of mummers, Walter Firstbrook, Allen Snyder, James Kenny and George Mead; children, Alice Rimmer, Josie Snyder, Katharine Gray, Margaret Overland, Clara Weber and David Hendry.

As the mother sits by the fireplace on Christmas eve, King Christmas appears, followed by a rout of his noisy mummers. The mummers are soon banished, except the minstrel "waits," who sings his Christmas carols. Presently the old woman Babouska enters, bent on errands of mercy in the service of the Christ child, and the Knight Rupert follows on a similar mission. Suddenly the jolly Santa Claus appears; with pack full of toys for the children, and the children rush in at the sound of jingling bells. "Toys for good children and a rod for the bad" says Old Santa, and each one receives the toys.

The whole play was carried through with a spirit and dash that delighted the audience. Particularly good in their parts were Mr. Bowden, Elsie Rimmer, James Penny and Miss Eckert. The entertainment was followed by the usual distribution of candy and oranges to members of the school.

The children of the primary department received additional gifts, a doll for each girl and a book for each boy.

The committee in charge comprised I. W. Travell, chairman, G. Stuart Simons, Mrs. Simons, Miss Elsie Rimmer, Miss Edna Eckert, Miss Mary Mortimer, Miss Elizabeth Storah, Miss Bertha Jones, Miss Eunice Eckert, Miss Lillian Duckworth, Benjamin Evans, Tom Muir and Donald Mortimer.

The participants in the cantata were drilled by Mrs. Stuart Simons and its successful presentation was due to her tireless energy and artistic arranging.

Grace M. E.

The feature of the exercises at Grace M. E. church was a cantata entitled, "The Widow Mullins Christmas," an elaborate affair of its kind in three scenes. It was presented by members of the Sunday-school and was witnessed by a gathering that filled the main room to its capacity.

The character were taken as follows: "Santa Claus," George Parsons; "Jack Frost," Carl Steiner; "Widow Mullin," Reba Klein; "Mrs. Appleby," Florence Smalley; "Mullin children," Rowland Conroy, Clara Bodenheimer, Edna Mantz, Gladys Brokaw, Samuel and Clarence Bodine and Edna Beeching. Miss Edith Major acted as accompanist. One of the best things in the cantata was a song by Edna Mantz, a little tot of four years. She has a very sweet voice and about three times the volume ordinarily possessed by a child of her age; and what is best, she knows how to use it.

The school sang the usual Christmas carols and at the close of the exercises, the customary candy, oranges and gifts were distributed. Miss Mary Steiner arranged the programme and drilled the cantata participants while Superintendent W. J. Conroy had charge during the evening.

Faith Chapel.

The Sunday-school members of Faith chapel enjoyed their Christmas festivities last night, the chapel being crowded to the doors with the children, their parents and friends. The decorations were elaborate, including an old-fashioned chimney and fire-place through which Santa Claus made his appearance.

Under the direction of Frank Stewart, assistant superintendent, who was chairman of the committee, an excellent programme was provided. The features were the piano solos by Mrs. Ida Randolph-Smalley and the recitations by Miss Justine Roberts. Both captivated the audience from the first. Mrs. Smalley's selections were greatly enjoyed, while Miss Roberts held the attention of all by her work, which included many child impersonations. They opened the programme with a piano duett and interspersed it with several selections. Then followed the singing of carols by the school, address of welcome by David Myers, violin selections by Clarence Lawrence, accompannied by Miss Viebrock; a song by Emily Conger; dialogue, Edna Stewart and Roy Haffner; remarks by Kenneth Robbie, cornet solos by Whitney Frazee, accompanied by Mrs. Smalley; recitations, Bessie Conger and Helen Myers and the singing of other carols.

Santa Claus appeared in the person of U. B. Crane and made lots of fun as he distributed toys, dolls, oranges, candy, perfumery and books to the children. There were also some special gifts. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson received a gold watch from the members of the chapel; Frank Stewart was presented with a gold watch fob, L. W. Randolph, superintendent, and W. A. Conger, organist, each a quilt made by the Ladies' Aid Society; Isaac Alexander, sexton, an umbrella and a candy cant; Mrs. J. W. Musson a large stocking filled with many useful things, U. B. Crane a chair from his Bible class and Percy Cannon a talking doll. The presentations were made by Superintendent L. W. Randolph and all the recipients were appreciative.

Congregational Church.

The young people of the Congregational church and their attendant elders were entertained by professional as well as amaeur talent at the Christmas tree exercises last night. Besides carols, an address by J. M. Whiton, and a series of tableaux, a vaudeville sleight-of-hand team furnished a lot of fun for the small folks. They made the children part of the entertainment.

The tableauxs were the last feature of the entertainment. Mics Catherine Phillips, as a fairy godmother, called familiar characters of fairyland from a chimney composed largely of boxes of candy. Emma VanAlstine, Florence Nielsen, Dorothy Barrett and Netta Steiner took part in the tableaux. Harold Nomer, as Santa Claus, distributed sections of the chimney, assisted by the fairybook characters.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The annual meeting of the Central Building and Loan Association will be held tonight in room 25, 149 North avenue, at 9 o'clock, when the election of officers will take place.

—The Georgia Jubilee Singers will be at the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday night in the popular concert series. They have been here several times before and always have pleased large audiences.

—Miss Kathryn McLaughlin, 601 Richmond street, has graduated from a New York school of massage and hairdressing. Miss McLaughlin was formerly clerk at the Schleif bakery, Park avenue.

MAYORS TO HOLD NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Outgoing and Incoming Executives of Plainfield to Hold a Levee On January 1.

Mayor James F. Buckle and Mayor-elect Charles J. Fisk will hold a joint reception at the Mayor's office, the Smalley Buildings New Year's Day, from 11 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The whole citizenry is invited. There will be cigars and the glad hand for the men, and pleasant words for the women.

A large attendance is expected. All the local politicians will be at the levee, and the plain people, it is hoped, will follow suit by the hundreds. The early closing hour will give all the political lights ample time to attend the annual function at Ursino, Senator Kean's humble cot near Elizabeth.

John H. Sayers' Funeral.

The funeral of John H. Sayers, whose death occurred at Muhlenberg Hospital, Wednesday, was held at his late home on East Third street, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman in the presence of a gathering of friends. Seteral selections were sung by Mrs. John Manley. There were numerous floral tributes. Interment was made at Hillside cemtery, the pall bearers being William C. Emith, Noah Pike, Albert Romond, Dr. C. M. Luckey, Charles Rice and S. C. Boice.

No "Bix Six."

Councilman William S. Tyler states that there was no concerted action at the recent Councilmanic caucus to oppose the suggestions made by Mayor-elect Fisk regarding the arrangement of committees. There was a constantly changing division of sentiment on the several propositions as they were taken up in turn and no factional lines were instrumental in bringing about the results. A great many of Mr. Fisk's ideas met with hearty approval.

No Rectory Reception.

Because of the absence of Rev. E. V. Stevenson from town, the regular New Year's reception at the rectory of Grace P. E. church will not be held January 1.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Egar, of Rockview avenue, returned last evening from a visit to Rome, N. Y., where Dr. Egar officiated at the marriage of Copeland Morton, of Baltimore, and Frances Eloise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comstock, of Rome. Dr. Egar was rector of Zion church, Rome, for twenty-three years.

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Peculiar Will Case in Which Three Plainfielders are Directly Interested.

FRAUD CHARGE MADE

Third Cousins Ignored By Stephen M. Wright Will Fight Bequest to Missing Housekeeper.

One million dollars in property; the eccentric idea of its owner to leave half of it to his housekeeper; the sudden disappearance of this housekeeper and the filing Saturday in Mineola, L. I., of an application for revocation of a will on sensational charges of fraud, have combined to reveal a remarkable story concerning the late Stephen Mott Wright, who recently died at Sea Cliff, L. I., and in which three Plainfielders are directly interested.

Stephen S. Dodge and his brother, William, both of New York, filed the application and disclosed the strange story of the life of their third cousin, Wright.

Wright died in September last, and the executors named were Mrs. Ida Beach Stuart, the housekeeper; Henry Storrs and C. A. Cohen. Surrogate Jackson probated the will last month, and everything seemed proper and legal.

Wright left half of his property to Mrs. Stuart. The remainder was to be distributed among his three cousins, Mary Louise Storrs, Henry J. Storrs and Electa Storrs Craft, all of Kensington avenue, this city.

With the protest made Saturday came the revelation that Wright, a long time before his death, had erected a splendid house at Sea Cliff for his housekeeper, and had furnished it like a palace. With the exception of some jewelry and wearing apparel in the house, everything therein contained, including the structure itself, is left to Mrs. Stuart.

A freak part of the will is that if Mrs. Stuart, whom the deceased designated as "friend," chooses to give furniture to the cousins, she may do so, or, if she pleases, may present it to an organization called "The Goats."

The Dodge brothers allege that this will was executed while Wright was under illegal influence, and that he did not make it of his own free will. They also set forth that they were not cited at the time the instrument was drawn up.

Surrogate Jackson, realizing the immense interests concerned, has given the parties time to prepare their cases, and will hear argument January 30.

A search for Mrs. Stuart Saturday was futile. Not a person knew where she was, or any of her plans.

The will was executed last January in the presence of Augustus Meyers, of No. 14 Riverside Drive, Augustus S. Mayer, of No. 53 West Ninety-fourth street, Manhattan, and Roland Taylor, No. 455 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Craft, who is one of the heirs mentioned, was asked about the matter by a Daily Press reporter this morning, and she declared that she knew nothing of any plan to fight the will. She stated that Mrs. Stuart was at Glen Head, L. I., when she had heard from her last and to all intents and purposes was there at the present time. Miss Storrs, Henry J. Storrs and Mrs. Craft are all first cousins of Mr. Wright and are the nearest relatives.

SNEAKTHIEVES WORK.

Entered Three Houses In Scotch Plains Last Week.

Three Scotch Plains houses were entered by sneakthieves Friday night. They got $5 from two of the places; an inventory will be necessary to discover what is missing from the other place.

The houses entered were those of Township Committeeman-elect Ira G. Walker, George Marsh and R. B. Duycknek. It was the third visit of thieves to Mr. Walker's house in three years. He has learned to keep little money in the house, and only $1 in change disappeared from his place. Henry Schenck, caretaker of the Marsh place, says $4 was taken from his room. The Duycknek house was closed for the winter and what is missing there will not be known until the family tots up its possessions.

Funeral of Mrs. Varian.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Varian was held at the home of her son, Clarence E. Varion, of East Ninth street, Saturday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. J. S. Zelie in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being four brothers, James K., William E., Charles E. and George W. Arnold, and two sons, Clarence E. and George W. Varian.

TOOTS AMATEUR AND TOOTS PROFESSIONAL

MR. MYGRANT FACES A DISCORD IN SCALE OF UNION ETHICS.

Is it possible for a band leader to wave the baton before amateurs six nights a week, and on the seventh engage professionals to give a concert without transgressing the rules of the musical union? This is a question that ten former members of the Thirteenth Regiment Band would like to have solved. They are not exactly impartial in the matter, as they were discharged because, it was alleged, they could not make music that suited the leader, W. S. Mygrant, of Fanwood. The soldier musicians assert that they have been discriminated against, and that, anyway, the bandmaster, Mr. Mygrant, isn't a simon pure union man. They assert that, while the Thirteenth Regiment Band is supposed to be made up of amateurs, whenever the band is to appear in public the bandmaster goes outside and hires a lot of professional musicians and calls the outfit the Thirteenth Regiment Band.

Mr. Mygrant maintains that the reason the men were put out was because they couldn't play and didn't give any indications that they would ever learn. He says that they stayed away from rehearsals and were of no benefit to the band. The men contend, on the other hand, that the bandmaster tried to induce them to take private lessons at a dollar an hour, and that when they refused he bean to ignore them.

The position taken by the bandmaster is borne out by Colonel David E. Austen, commander of the regiment, who says he is perfectly satisfied with the manner in which Mr. Mygrant conducts the band. The Colonel stated further that a new class was now being formed, and that there would be no trouble in keeping the band up to its high standard.

Edward McIntyre, a former drum major of the band, whose duty it was to train the members in military movements, sides with the bandmaster and says that the men who were discharged had no grievance whatever. He maintained that Mr. Mygrant had the uniton understand each other perfectly, and that the latter made no objection to his teaching the amateurs how to toot and pound the drum.

CHARITY BALL TONIGHT; AT THEATRE AND CASINO

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE BY COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE AFFAIR.

The arrangements for the great closing event of the year, the charity ball, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, are about complete, and everything is in readiness for a night of pleasure both at the theatre and Casino. It is unnecessary to dwell on the excellence of the theatrical offering—Miss May Irwin in her new play, "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews." The simple announcement is sufficient to fill the house, but visitors to the Casino will be greatly surprised at the novelties presented and the beautiful decorations, both in the main hall and supper rooms. The ball at the Casino will begin immediately after the performance at the theatre.

The committee in charge respectfully requests that all carriages approach from the theatre on West Second street, from Madison avenue, facing East, and leave via Park avenue, and all carriages approach the Casino on West Seventh street via Park avenue, facing west, and leave via Madison avenue. Every detail looking to the safety, comfort and convenience of guests has been fully attended to. At the ball, there will be two orchestras in the main hall, and continuous music and vaudeville in the supper room. At midnight—well, those present will be agreeably surprised, and the New Year ushered in with becoming ceremonies.

Prison Evangelist Spoke.

Thomas Elgar, prison evangelist, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon, on "Prison Blasts North and South." He recounted his experiences in prisons all over the East, and held up the records of the men behind the bars and warnings against the first steps in sin. Mr. Elgar has been engaged in prison work twenty-five years.

Grip Overcomes Watchman.

Patrolman Andrew Saffron went into the Rushmore Dynamo Works at 3:10 o'clock yesterday morning, and found John Jones, the watchman, lying on the floor. He seemed very sick. The officer called out the patrol wagon and Jones was hurried to the hospital. His illness was diagnosed as grip. He was put to bed in a ward.

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Charles J. Fisk
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not enter the position with the timid misgivings of a novice. Moreover, he has been going over the situation industriously with Mayor Buckle for a week or more, has been in touch with local governmental conditions right along, and will prosecute the duties of the mayoral office with vigor and understanding from the first minute he takes over the reins of office.

Mr. Fisks' energy and grasp of affairs has been a matter of comment and admiration in Plainfield for years. He comes by his pushful qualities naturally, his father had them to such a degree that they made him a great power in the world of finance. Mr. Fisk inherited them to such an extent that he has become recognized father as a manager of the great banking firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons.

Harvey Fisk was the direct descendant of William Fisk, who established the family in this country in 1637. Charles Joel Fisk was born in Jersey City on June 16, 1858. He entered his father's banking house in New York, Fisk & Hatch, in 1875.

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Mr. Fisk became a resident of Plainfield twenty years ago. He interested himself in local affairs very soon after his arrival here, and the people speedily recognized his value as a citizen and a leader in civic advancement. Political honors came swiftly, and today Mr. Fisk has an enviable record of public service. He served six years in the Council and became mayor; is now president of the Board of Health, a member of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, and is chairman of the Republican city committee. Several times he has been delegate to State and National conventions; he was a member of both conventions that nominated McKinley.

Mr. Fisk is regarded as one of the influential men in the State councils of the Republican party. It is said that he could have had nominations for higher offices than those of the municipality, but he steadfastly declined to consider them; regarding politics as a pleasureable diversion from the cares of business, to which he has always applied himself devotedly.

Mr. Fisk is the possessor of a fine array of social virtues, a sincere friend and an able leader. His ready philanthropy is too well known locally to require even reference to it. He is a member of the Plainfield Country Club, Riding and Driving Club, the Watchung Hunt Club, the County Club, of Lakewood; the Union League, the New York, the Republican, the Lawyers, and the Waywanda Fishing Club, of New York. He is also a member of Elk Lodge, No. 885; Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., and Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar.

Clarence Hand, of Fairview avenue, who has been visiting at home, will return to Cornell University on Thursday.

STATION THEFT MYSTERY

Way in Which Money and Mileage Books Disappear Puzzle Police.

MAGIC IN THE AFFAIR

Crook, Police Say, Must Have Entered Ticket Window, But Never a Mark Appears on Fresh Paint All About.

The ticket office on the westbound side of the North Avenue station was robbed of $363 in money and five mileage books, valued at $20 apiece, some time between 8:30 o'clock Saturday night and 8:25 yesterday morning. The robbery is a complete puzzle to both the local and the railroad police. The only way an intruder could have entered, judging from the appearance of things, was by one of the two windows through which tickets are sold, and the fresh paint that had been applied all about them on Saturday showed no mark.

Andrew Muford is the agent in charge of the office. He goes off duty at 7 o'clock on Saturday nights, and is not due to return until 8:30 o'clock the next morning. He says he left the office at 7 o'clock Saturday, as usual, and returned to see if everything was all right at 8:30 o'clock. He saw nothing wrong. When he opened the office yesterday morning at 8:25 o'clock, the money and mileage books were gone.

The money and tickets had been left in an unlocked drawer. There is no safe in the office. Only that drawer, the police say, was disturbed. The cash drawer, containing about $7, was not tampered with.

Because of the painting going on, the brass wickets that usually guard the ticket windows were left off Saturday night. The woodwork all about the windows was thickly coated with paint that was still wet yesterday morning. The police say that it is through those windows a crook would most likely get it, yet never a mark was left on the paint. Chief Kiely said this morning that he can think of no way in which a man could have gotten through the windows without leaving a mark.

Patrolman Dennis O'Keeffe, whose port includes the station, and Night Operator Fred Harding say they saw nothing suspicious all through the night. O'Keeffe says he was at the station for a while before and after every train, and Harding had to go out on the platform as each train passed or stopped, to get the numbers of the engines.

Detective Henry Gaffney, of the railroad police, went to work on the case with the local officers, but the combined efforts of the two departments had been unable to shed any light on the mystery up to noon.

MISS EDITH M. HYDE INTRODUCED INTO SOCIETY

BRILLIANT FUNTION AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. DORSEY W. HYDE.

The introduction to society of Miss Edith Maida Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, of Woodland avenue, on Saturday afternoon, was a brilliant function. It was attended by 200 people from this city and out-of-town. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers, the prevailing color in the dining room being red and that in cthe other rooms pink. The debutante was showered with flowers, including American Beauty roses and carnations.

Mrs. Hyde and Miss Hyde were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Francis DeLacy Hyde, Mrs. Louis Kepler Hyde, Mrs. Augustus V. Heely, Mrs. William H. Griscom and Mrs. Howard H. Williams.

Others who assisted in the dining room were Miss Frances Hyde, Miss Helen Joy, Miss Elith Mellick, Miss Eva Browne, Miss Marguerite Mead, Miss Theodoria Miller and Miss Griscom, of this city; Miss Margaret Gillespie and Miss Eleanor Milliken, of Pittsburg.

The hours for the reception were from 4 to 7 o'clock, and after that the young people remained for a dance.

Death of Henry S. Smith.

Henry S. Smith, aged sixty years, a former resident of Warrenville, died this morning in the Somerset Hospital, Somerville. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the First M. E. church, Somerville at 1 o'clock. Interment will be at Warrenville.

—Start the new year by resolving to use White Label canned goods in preference to all others. Neuman Brothers are the Plainfield selling agents and guarantee them to be the best.

PROTECTION FOR RABBITS

J. A. Staats Marshalling Sportsman in Support of Proposed Measure.

FAVORS 3-YEAR CHECK

Growing Scarcity of Cottontails, He Says, Makes a Suspension for Hunting For That Period Necessary.

Sportsmen of the northern and central sections of this State, among whom J. A. Staats, of this city, is prominent, are combining their efforts to have a bill introduced and passed by the incoming legislature that will prohibit the killing of rabbits for three years. The increased scarcity of the cottontails which has been noticeable for the past few hunting seasons is the chief cause for the agitation for the desired measure.

Mr. Staats is one of the best known wing shots in the State, and a former president of the North New Jersey Game Protective Association. He is one of the prime movers in the effort to secure the desired legislation. He is trying to interest the various game protective associations throughout the State, and is urging them to co-operate in the effort to check the slaughter of rabbits. He is confident of ultimate uccess in the crusade.

Mr. Staats maintains that the question is of prime importance and should interest every sportsman. He says that if the slaughter of rabbits is continued there will be practically no cottontails in the State in a year ro so. Mr. Staats also declares that every sportsman in the State should stand by the proposed bill as a matter of self-protection, claiming that most of the rabbits are shot by hunters from New York and Pennsylvania, who invade the State in large numbers at every hunting season.

Who will present the bill, Mr. Staats is not prepared to say. He declares, however, that the bill is now in course of preparation and will surely be introduced.

It is an undeniable fact that rabbits have been getting scarcer in this section every season. Fifteen years ago the Watchung range was filled with choice rabbits, but now it is seldom rabbits are seen in anything like goodly numbers. Of late years, Hunterdon and Warren counties have been the objective points of hunters who wanted a decent chance to bag spoil, but in the last five years the number of rabbits have greatly decreased there also. The Southern part of Morris county was at one time overrun with cottontails, as was the lowlands of Union, Middlesex and Monmouth counties. Sussex county and the northern part of Morris county were never good rabbit hunting territory because of the foxes that abound there.

Dr. Johnson at Trinity.

A good sized congregation greeted Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick, yesterday morning in Trinity Reformed church, and listened to an excellent sermon from the text, "In Him We Live, and Move and Have Our Being," Acts 17-28. In the evening Dr. Johnson spoke to a small congregation. His text was: "The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength." He is a forcible extempore speaker and his arguments are driven home in a convincing manner. He will again occupy Dr. Schenck's pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

First Meeting 1907 Council.

The 1907 Common Council will hold its first meeting for the year tomorrow night to perfect an organization. At that time Councilman Leslie M. Daniel will be elected president, a position he held two years ago and he will then announce the new committees for the year.

Library to Be Closed.

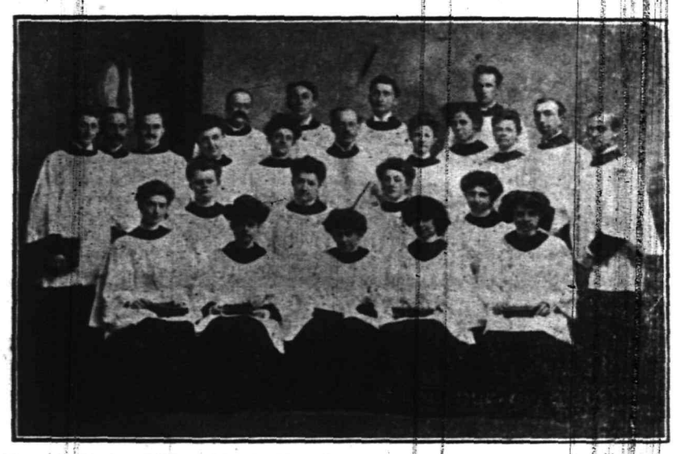
No books will be circulated at the Public Library tomorrow. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH HAS VESTED CHOIR

ROBED CHORISTERS EDIFY CONGREGATION WITH HIGH-CLASS MUSIC.

The present choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church was organized under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, the organist and director, May 1st, 1904. The choir from its inception came into much prominence as a musical organization and has been a strong factor toward the upbuilding of the church and the sustaining of the congregation.

At its organization the officials of the church decided to take rather a radical step and to vest the choir



Vested Choir of First M. E. Church. —Photo by Stone.

in the regulation cassock and cotta of the Protestant Episcopal church. The choir also adopted the processional and recessional hymns adding a new feature to the service, which being such a wide step from the conventional that it at first met with some disfavor, but as the members of the church became accustomed to the innovation it has grown in favor until now it is universally enjoyed.

During the year and a half of its existence many musical services and cantatas have been given and it has obtained much an excellent reputation that the edifice is always filled to its capacity at any such services. Among the cantatas which have been sung during the past year might be mentioned Buck's "Triumph of David," Buck's "Coming of the King," Gounod's "Gallia," Mendelssohn's "42nd Psalm," and various selections from standard oratorios. Mr. Skiff is an untiring choirmaster and has the rare ability of holding his singers together for regular and systematic work. The choir is particularly free from the famed inner contention which so often prevails in church choirs.

The personnell of the choir is as follows: Sopranos, Miss Bertha van Nuise Willis, Miss Laura Gesswein, Miss Viola Leivers, Miss Jessica Piper, Miss Florence Conroy, Miss Ida Dunham, Mrs. Joseph Dunham, Mrs. J. Edmund Skiff, Miss Louise Stowell, Miss Carro Bird; altos, Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, Miss Agnes Bailey, Miss Jennnie DeMott, Miss Mary Searles, Miss Josephine Griffith, Miss Annette Beeching, Mrs. M. MacGrath; tenors, Harry Yaeger, Arthur Stiles, Jos. Dunham, Erwin Leland, Harry Weatherwax; bassos, Carlos Gallup, Oscar Moore, Vincent Miner, Walter Sampson and W. Williams.

Y. M. C. A. OPEN HOUSE.

Three Basketball Games and Star Course On Day's Programme.

Following annual custom, open house will be maintained at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow. Women as well as men, will be welcomed to an inspection of the building and its equipment.

The reception will be marked by events in the gymnasium. The boys' team will play the Rahway Y. M. C. A. boys in the morning, and the seniors will play the Naval Reserves in the afternoon. Between the halves of the seniors' game the Summit first team will play the Y. M. C. A. seconds.

Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet-scout, will appear in the Star Course at night. The attraction is an unusual one.

Modishly Togged Vagrant.

A young man who described himself as John T. Brown, of Tennessee, clad in an English walking suit of correct cut and a fancy waistcoat, was arrested by Patrolman Payne nearly this morning, because he acted and talked like a vagrant. He told Judge Runyon this morning that he was making his way to Philadelphia to meet his wife. He talked like a bit of muff, and the court bade him continue his journey and wished him Godspeed. He didn't have the price for a breakfast and Chief Kiely gave him one.

Walter Zimmer, formerly of this city, now of Brooklyn, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nettie Rose, of Somerset street.

THREATEN MR. BEEKMAN

Ugly Notices Posted Warns Fanwoodite to Leave That Borough.

AUTHOR IS UNKNOWN

Typewritten Cards Placed In Conspicuous Places Do Not Seem to Worry Man Who Is Object of Vengeance.

Fanwood borough has been thrown into a fervor of excitement by the posting of notices in public places informing C. A. Bettman, one of its best known citizens, that he must cease to be a resident under threats of tar and feathers and bodily harm. The warnings are typewritten and signed by "W. C., secretary of the Vigilance Committee of the State of New Jersey." Five of them were placed on poles in a conspicuous manner and another one was posted on the front door of Bettman's residence.

While the majority of the boroughites do not take the matter seriously, they assert that it shows there is a feeling against Bettman, who has feeling against Bettman, who was figured in the affairs of the place in past years, and that some irresponsible youths may do something rash. Bettman himself has paid no attention to the notices and goes on the even tenor of his way, refusing to make comment for publiation. A copy of the warning is in the hands of the authorities and an effort is being made to locate the members of "the Vigilance Committee of the State of New Jersey."

The notices were couched in proper English and the text showed that the authors were familiar with Bettman's affairs. After informing him that his presence in Fanwood is obnoxious to the other residents, they rehearse part of the troubles in which he and his wife figured some time ago and are familiar to Plainfield people. It was claimed that he had deserted and abandoned her and their child. After repeated attempts at reconciliation, Mrs. Bettman applied to the borough for relief and her husband was forced to contribute to her support. The trouble and publicity, however, had unsettled her mind and it finally became necessary to have her removed to the State Hospital at Morris Plains. She afterward recovered and went to the home of relatives in Texas.

The plight of the unfortunate wife and mother, it is said, engendered a strong feeling against Bettman at the time and it has evidently smoldered ever since. It is not known positively that he has done anything particular to fan it into a flame but it is asserted that he has gone out of his way several times to make trouble for the borough young men because of their harmless pranks. It is also said that a few nights ago he insisted on the arrest of several of them because they were laughing and joking at the entrance to the depot park.

The notice is the first open threat against Bettman and it has led to a rehearsal of all his domestic affairs and also started gossip as to whether some of the charges made in it are true. Several allegations are made that would permit of his taking drastic action himself.

After outlining the alleged causes of complaint against Mr. Beekman, the notice as posted concludes "Be it further resolved that the said C. A. Beekman is hereby notified to leave the borough of Fanwood on or before January 1, 1907, and never to return under penalty of being given a coat of tar and feathers, after which taken the public square, astride a rail, from hence to a pool known as the Back Pond and there be submerged until the tar washes from his body. Should the said C. A. Bettman offer any resistence while he is being driven from the borough, the senior member of the committee is deputized to cut off; First, the great toes, then the thumbs and last both arms from the body of C. A. Bettman. Should he die from the several amputations, the junior members of the committee shall take the heart and brains, if any, of C. A. Bettman, and feed them to swine. May God have mercy on his poor soul. Dated Dec. 26, 1906. Vigilance Committee of State of New Jersey, W. C., Secretary."

Coal Contest Vote.

V. W. Nash's coal contest ends at 12 o'clock tonight. At 9 o'clock this morning the vote was as follows: Salvation Army, 670; Children's Home 749; Hope chapel, 93; hospital, 130; St. Mary's church, 21; Mission chapel, 11; Warren chapel, 11; Mt. Olive church, 11; Calvary Baptist church, 8; German Lutheran church, 2; Heavenly Rest church, 2.

Borough Council Reorganization.

The Borough Council will meet at noon tomorrow for reorganization for the coming year. E. R. Waldron is the only new member, succeeding Charles A. Lee.

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Picture No. 53, values $2.50; our price.....98[illegible]
Picture No. 16, value $3.00; our price.....$1.4[illegible]
Picture No. 96, value $3.00; our price.....$1.4[illegible]
Picture No. 53, value $2.50; our price.....96[illegible]
Picture No. 200, value $3.98; our price.....$1.8[illegible]
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Scotch Plains ..... Chas. Elliott
South Plainfield ..... Patrick McDonough
Fanwood ..... Chas. Elliott
Netherwood ..... Blaney & Son

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A great watchnight service is to be held at the Methodist church tonight. It will begin at 9 o'clock, with a praise hour in which the regular choir will be assisted by the Oriole Glee Club, a chorus of mixed voices, and a violin and piano player. Rev. Frank Fletcher and Rev. E. C. Dutcher will speak. At 11 o'clock the Ladies' Aid Society will serve coffee and crullers. After the lunch there will be a "Consecration and Experience" meeting. The service will close at the dawning of the New Year with an exchange of greetings.

Preparations for the observance of the week of prayer have been completed by the Methodist church. Services will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The pastor will preach tomorrow and Friday, and Rev. Frank Fletcher on Wednesday and Thursday.

Stout steel bars have been placed at all the windows of the bank. The rooms are to be heated by hot water, the contract for the system having been awarded to B. C. Carpenter. Arrangements have been completed for the furnishing of the directors' room and the lobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benward will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Piscataway tomorrow. The observance will be marked by a large gathering of friends.

Landlord Charles Thornton will have a fine array of poultry and suckling pigs at the New Year's Eve party at Nelson's Hotel tonight.

Several local people are attending the inquest into the death of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunn at New Brunswick today.

A watchnight service will be held at the Presbyterian chapel tonight. It will start at 9:30 o'clock.

Elders will be elected at the Presbyterian church after the prayer meeting Wednesday night.

The schools will reopen Wednesday morning. The new village school is ready for the pupils.

Christmas music was a feature of the service at Holy Innocents' church yesterday afternoon.

Asa Bush is improving in health. He hopes to be able to leave the hospital shortly.

The newly elected borough officials will take office formally tomorrow night.

John Wearren has returned to his ship.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

"Adoration" sung at the morning service at the Baptist church yesterday was well rendered and enjoyed by a large audience. L. D. H. Gilmour had charge of the music, the regular choir being strengthened by several outside voices. As a prelude to the cantata Rev. T. Moore-Smith preached a short New Year's sermon, taking for his text "My presence shall go with thee."

Everybody in town will begin the new year tomorrow by enjoying a holiday. The residents in general will observe the day, the stores and factories being closed.

The Township Committee meet tonight in the town room; the work of completing the annual township report will be the only business of the meeting.

The rain of Sunday put a damper on the prospects of good skating for New Year's day unless the weather man changes the thermometer.

The members of the Epworth League held a well attended weekly meeting last night in the class room of the church.

Joseph Puretta, the village tonsorial artist, has taken possession of his new shop in the Cook building.

The weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held last night in the church parlors.

School reopens Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock after its ten days' vacation.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Wire thieves have been at work near here, stealing about five hundred pounds of copper wire and completely cutting off the Trunk line service between Plainfield and New Brunswick, belonging to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

The sermon yesterday delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. C. T. Attlee, was an able discourse and gave his flock many suggestions to form good resolutions during the coming year.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Asbury Park, is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. William Manning.

Elmer Teeple bagged quite a number of rabbits last week and sold them in the village.

The Good Government Club will give its first grand ball this evening in Washington hall.

Mrs. William Shaefer, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. G. Q. Baird, of North Branch.

Miss May Bachelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bachelor, a student at Wellesley College, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on West Seventh street.

Miss Norma Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Northrop, of Mercer avenue, was one of the assistants at a reception given last Thursday by Mrs. Wm. L. Trowbridge, of East Orange, to introduce her daughter, Miss Hazel Trowbridge, into society.

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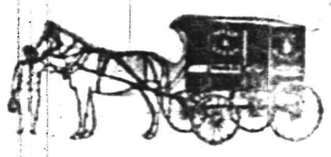

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"Under Southern Skies," which will be Manager Counihan's New Year's afternoon and night offering, carries an acting company of twenty-three people and the same completeness of production that made its New York success notable, when it ran in that city for sixteen weeks at the Belasco theatre.

The "Fool House," a musical comedy introducing the famous Four Huntings, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night. This is the second edition of this popular play, and has been re-written and brought up to date. A large chorus of shapely girls has been added. New scenery painted. In fact it is all new but the name. Mr. Lew Hunting will introduce new singing and dancing numbers. Miss Mollie Hunting, who is without doubt the best dancer on the American stage, will be seen in new dances. Mr. Jack Hunting has a lot of new comedy while Mr. Tony Hunting is irrepressible. The company has been selected with great care and Manager Hall is to be congratulated in having the best musical comedy of the season.

One of the most remarkable stage settings ever devised for a melodramatic production is used in the second act of "The Mirror of Her Choice," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night. It consists of an exact reproduction of a modern New York apartment house showing several families living on the one floor. This scene will give an idea of the uniqueness of the entire production and play as written and produced by Mr. Edward M. Simmonds.

Pretty Paula Edwardes is coming back to the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night, and a new comedy opera not a "musical comedy,"—so called,—a hodge-podge of specialties and songs from various sources, served deceptively as a single composition, but a simon-pure comic opera wafting us back to the palmy days of Gilbert and Sullivan and "Erminie," whose author, by the way, has written "Princess Beggar" in which the dainty comedienne will appear here. It has plenty of plot, picturesque settings and handsome costumes on handsome girls, but it is an opera for all that. The company has been carefully selected, the accessories rich and everything in good taste. The music is by Alfred G. Robyn, who besides being the leading musical figure in the belt of States of which St. Louis is the metropolis, is a composer of national standing, as his "Yankee Counsul" abundantly testifies.

George M. Cohan's new musical play, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," will be the bill at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night, with Fay Templeton, who plays the role of a housemaid. Others in the cast are Victor Moore, Emma Littlefield, John Ralph, Marion Singer, Donald Brian, Charles Prince, James H. Manning, Louis R. Grisel, Maurice Elliott, Frank Francis and Harry Watson. Although this is termed a music play, there are but six musical numbers, two of which—"Mary Is a Grand Old Name," and "So-Long, Mary,"—are sung by Miss Templeton, who has the role of "Plain Mary," a housemaid. The character opposite is "Kid Burns," a young man with an extraordinary vocabulary of piquant slang. One of the songs of the play, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," is sung by him.

Saved Mother From Jail.

New York, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Jessie Symonds was arraigned in the Court of Special Sessions Friday to answer a charge of shoplifting. Her daughter, Cecil, who was told in Tuesdays' papers, caused her mother to be released from jail Christmas eve, stood beside Mrs. Symonds in court. Sentence was suspended and Presiding Justice O'Keefe said to Mrs. Symonds: "Any woman might be proud to have such a daughter as yours. That mere child, by her earnest appeal in your behalf, held this court in session a full hour after its business was finished Christmas eve. Spurred on by the sympathy which she aroused all connected with the court labored earnestly to find some interpretation of the law which would give this court jurisdiction in your case that we might parole you in your daughter's custody. We felt certain that you would be sure to return for trial on this charge if paroled in her custody as if you had given bonds amounting to $500 as required by the lower court. We failed, as this court could not act and no court having power was then in session, but your daughter did not fail. She proved herself a Portia. She pleaded on for you and as a result of her pleading the interpreter of this court, although a stranger to you, spent his own time at night and found a bondsman that wour child might have its mother home for Christmas. If this recital of what your child did for love of you is not sufficient to prevent your again yielding to temptation nothing which I might say would do so. Take your child home and love her as truly and serve her as faithfully as she loves and serves you." The woman wept and was led away by her daughter and husband.

Louis Batjer, of New York, has been visiting in town for a few days.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

CRANFORD PUSHES ITS TAX APPEAL

State Board Will Give Township a Hearing in Elizabeth Jan. 24 and 25.

Trenton, Dec. 31.—Berkeley C. Austin, counsel for the township of Cranford, appeared before the State Board for Equalization of Taxes to continue the fight which that town has begun against the assessed valuations in Rahway, which he asserts has enabled that city to escape this year the payment of about $5,000 of county tax which it would have had to pay if Rahway valuations had been increased in the same way as has been done in Cranford and in other municipalities of Union county. Mr. Austin asked for an order from the State board preventing County Collector N. R. Leavitt from collecting a penalty of 10 per cent. interest for non-payment of the amount due from Cranford to the county on the tax levied.

This was denied by the board after objection by W. R. Codington, attorney for Union county, but the board arranged for a hearing to be given in Elizabeth, at the courthouse, on Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25, when the appeal of the township of Cranford will be heard. All the cities, towns and boroughs of the county will have notice to appear by counsel on that day, and if Cranford is successful in its attack on the Rahway valuations, Cranford and every other place in the county will have a little less county tax to pay.

The board will also sit in Elizabeth on January 23 to hear the appeal of the Singer Manufacturing Company.

After hearing the Cranford case the State board decided to grant the appeal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and ordered a reassessment of all property in Jersey City, as told elsewhere in detail.

FEAR ANOTHER STATEN ISLAND WATER SCHEME.

Supposed Plans of a Company to Make Use of Driven Well Supply.

Rahway, Dec. 31.—Title has passed to the Milton Mills Lake property and to the lowlands belonging to Mrs. C. E. Pratt, adjacent properties. Robert M. Kellogg is the name of the individual party, whose name as present owner is recorded in the deeds, but a water company that has been sinking wells about there for months is believed to be the real owner.

This property has been for over one hundred years in the unbroken possession of the Pratt family and heirs, the original deed from the government having been given the ancestors in about 1750. It is rumored that the ten to eleven million gallons of water that flow through the city may be largely diverted from its present course to the immense pipes that have already ben laid to Carteret, the object being to supply Saten Island with the water from here, it having been declared positively pure.

The matter is being thoroughly investigated, and the Rahway Water Board is watching to see that its own interests are not interfered with.

Aged Bookkeeper Freed.

New York, Dec. 31.—Seldom has any Judge of General Sessions Court received such a flood of petitions for clemency for a prisoner as came to Judge Cowing in behalf of William W. Bridgeman, and these, with a recommendation from Assistant District Attorney Smythe, led him to suspend sentence on the prisoner Friday, although he had admitted he had stolen thousands of dollars. Perhaps the most remarkable document of the lot was an affidavit from Clarence E. Thornall, lawyer for Bridgeman, which, after telling to what extremes he had gone to make restitution, said that John Hankin, who had caused Bridgeman's arrest, had told him he had the defendant's life insured in his own favor for $5,000 and that he had paid the premiums on the policy. An inquiry was made, and in Assistant District Attorney Smyth's recommendation for a suspension of sentence he said: "The conduct of the complainant arouses grave suspicion as to the sincerity of his motive."

Massacred by Indians.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Business men of Sonora, Mexico, recently arriving here say that within the last two months sixteen Americans have been killed by Yaqui Indians in Mexico. Most of the victims were settlers who fled three years ago during the Indian troubles, but recently returned, believing that the railroad building had progressed to a point where they would be protected from the Yaquis. They state that the recent news of the Yaqui massacres there is not surprising.

President A. J. Cassatt Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—Stricken with heart disease brought on by overwork for the great system of which he was the head, Alexander Johnston Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and one of the foremost railroad men in the United States, died at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Ill health for a year, increased by the exposures of the Interstate Commerce Commission, culminated in a heart attack known to science as "the Stokes-Adams syndrome."

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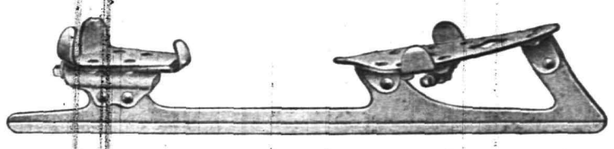

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The regular communion service will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday.

There will be communion and reception of new members at the First M. E. church Sunday morning.

The Sewing School of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a consecration service Friday night.

The choir of the First M. E. church gave selections from the Christmas programme at the service last night.

Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will preach his third anniversary sermon on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Giddes, mezzo-soprano of the First Baptist church, was unable to sing yesterday, owing to a slight illness.

At both the morning and evening services in the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday, the choir repeated the Christmas music.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting in Vincent chapel Friday night, followed by a social hour.

"The Road to the Happy New Year" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Wednesday night.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, who has been detained at home by illness, expects to be at the prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Rev. Frank Werner, of Philadelphia, has received and accepted a call to become pastor of the Reformed church, Bound Brook. He will enter upon his duties the first of the year.

The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school will be held Saturday night, January 5, at which time officers and committees will be elected for the ensuing year.

Rev. William Torrence Stuchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rahway, has received a call to a church of the same denomination at Middletown, N. Y. He has not given his decision yet.

The Junior department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, under the direction of the superintendent, Miss Edith Cairns, will hold a New Year's party this afternoon for the children only. The parents were not invited this year.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, will deliver an address in connection with a watch night service tomorrow night at 11 o'clock at the St. James' Methodist church, Madison avenue and 127th street, New York.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. James Manning will have charge of the devotional exercises, and Mrs. James D. Macnab will present a paper on "Fiji, New Hebrides, Melanesia," and Mrs. Robert Lowry wil read the paper on current events.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue, still being detained at home by an attack of laryngitis, was unable to occupy his pulpit at the First Baptist church, yesterday. In the morning, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, preached, and the evening service was given up to a repetition of the Christmas musical service.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Hall, of New York, has returned after a visit of several days in town.

John Cahill, of Bound Brook, who underwent an operation at the hospital a few days ago, is convalescing.

Mrs. Thomas Rutledge, of the borough, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William T. Morecraft, of Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wiggins, of this city, have returned from a visit with Mrs. S. G. Staats, of Bound Brook.

Homer Sweet, of Providence, R. I., is spending several days with his classmate, Philip VanArsdale, of Brown University.

Mrs. Newton Honeyman and son, Edward, of this city, have been visiting Mrs. Honeyman's father, J. V. Quick, of North Branch.

B. T. Barnes, a former resident of this city, but now of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with relatives and friends. Mr. Barnes was engaged in the candy business here.

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Happy New Year!

As tomorrow will be a legal holiday, The Daily Press will not be issued.

The Camden Post Telegram finds reason for Mr. Dryden's re-election in the fact that he is a strong Protectionist. That's just about as sensible an argument as any so far advanced. If Mr. Dryden wasn't a Protectionist he wouldn't be a Republican.

Among those who have heard the call and have made a New Year's resolution not to refuse a Presidential nomination should it come their way are William H. Taft, Charles W. Fairbanks, Joseph G. Cannon, Joseph W. Folk, Robert M. LaFollette and Elihu Root. When the proper time comes, they can all step up and join in cheers for the man who will be named against his will—Theodore Roosevelt.

There are a few more tickets remaining unsold for the charity ball. These may be obtained from members of the committee or by ringing up the Casino on the telephone. A ticket entitles the holder to a reserved seat at the theatre, where Miss May Irwin, America's leading comedienne, will present "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," and to admission to the Casino, where the ball and supper will be held.

TWO CONTESTED CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Cornelius Loughlin Loses and Decision Reserved in Berkowitz Case Reserved.

There were two contested cases in the district court, this morning, before Judge Newcorn. The first was that of Cornelius Loughlin against the Alumnium mress and Plate Company, in which the plaintiff sought to recover $105 for services. G. W. V. Moy, Esq., representing the defendant, contended that the Aluminum Press and Plate Company was dissolved and that the plaintiff could not recover from that company. A verdict of no cause for action was given. J. P. Owens, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

The second case was that of Berkowitz, a local tailor, against the New Jersey Central, the former claiming damages to the extent of $300 for the failure of the company to deliver some goods to him. The company did not deny the failure to deliver the goods, but asked the court to decide about the amount to which the plaintiff was entitled under a special clause in the contract, which states that it will be liable to the extent of $5 a pound. J. P. Owens, Esq., represented the plaintiff, and Mayor Garvin, of Bayonne, represented the company. Decision was reserved.

ORGANIZE BARACA CLASS.

A Society for Men Formed at Faith Chapel.

The Baraca Class, composed of men, held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at Faith chapel. The organization is intended for men only, and has proved successful wherever classes have been organized. So far as known this is the first Baraca Class organized in this city.

The class has elected these officers: President, G. H. VanNest; vice president, George M. Griffen; secretary, James Patterson; treasurer, Christopher Utzinger; press reporter, U. B. Crane; teacher, Rev. J. W. Musson; assistant teacher, Frank Stewart; librarian, Russell Stewart. Hustlers' committee, Percy Cannon, George Cornwell, George Adams, Joseph Carson, Edward Baker, Jr., George VanHorn and W. H. Conger. Relief committee, L. W. Randolph, W. A. Conger, U. B. Crane; social committee, Frank Stewart, William C. LaRue and James Patterson.

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TRINITY SUNDAY-SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES

LARGE NUMBER OF PUPILS ADVANCED ACCORDING TO CUSTOM.

The annual graduatoin exercises in Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, yesterday, was a source of great pleasure to the large number of children who were graduated, as well as the older members of the school. It was a disappointment to all that the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck was not present, but he was remembered in the prayers of the school. It was the first graduation he had missed.

Sperintendent F. E. Smith was in charge of the exercises, assisted by Horace J. Martin, Sr. Mr. Smith spoke congratulatory words to the children who were promoted, as did also Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick, who occupied the pulpit at the church morning and evening.

During the graduation exercises a majority of the children had some part. There were recitations by children in the Junior, Primary and Beginners' departments; also singing by the different departments. Mrs. L. R. Schofield is superintendent of the Junior department; Mrs. J. M. Tier superintendent of the Primary department; Mrs. H. E. Gayle, superintendent of the Beginners' department. The graduates from the Junior department to the main school are as follows:

Edson Woodhull, Arthur Gaskill, Thomas Lindsay, Charles Keiderling, Clarence VanSickle, Helen Woolley, Elsie Tier, Madaline Strader, Margaret VanDeventer, Helen Roberts, Adelaide Fritz, Rosamond Rogers, Carrie Kling, Helen Crane, Katie Layton, Emma Edmund, Hazel Patrick, Irene Samuel, Edna Olliver.

These are the graduates from the primary department to the junior department:

Ralph Runyon, Philip Vroom, Benjamin Cooley, Arthur Giles, Walter Fisher, Charles Lindsay, William Dufficey, Joseph Kirch, William VanNest, Edson Day, George Hummell, Ernest Higgins, William Tier, Raymond Roth, Harold Hand, Joseph Mellick, Harry Tocht, Eva Edmunds, Mildred Priemer, Irma Codington, Elsie Debele, Anna Lee, Anna Vail, Caroline Porter, Elsie Bodine, Erma Lindsay, Leila Wherry, Hilda Bennett.

The graduates from the Beginners' to the Primary department follow:

Arthur Seader, Margaret Smith, Elsie Kurzhals, Benjamin DeNise, Alfred DeNise, Lucy Dress, Warren Kellogg, Leroy Mowen, Walter Conrad, Alfie James, Cecil McAffee, George Gary, Floyd Emmons, Margaret Chasline, George Wieda, Grace Sowden, Carrie Hafner, Fritz Hummell.

LOYAL TEMEPRANCE LEGION HOLDS XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Annual Affair In W. C. T. U. Rooms On Saturday Night.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held its annual Christmas entertainment in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Saturday night. Mrs. Alvah A. TenEyck, the superintendent, was in charge. The rooms were appropriately decorated and two Christmas trees occupied a prominent position. The programme was furnished chiefly by the boys and girls of the legion, while a Punch and Judy show afforded lots of fun for both young and old. After the entertainment the children received boxes of candy and oranges.

The programme opened with the singing of "Saloons Must Go," "Out for Prohibition," and "Some Glad Day." These were followed with a "Message of the Christmas Bells," Miss Ruth Wahlig; "Hark the Christmas Bells," Edward Ryder; "Sing a Song of Merry Christmas," legion; "Christ is King," Miss Emma Heidloff; "Santa's Warning," Miss Alice Spangerberg; "The Birth of Christ," Miss Clara Weber; "Jesus Loves You and Me," school; "Christmas," an exercise, Miss Grace VanDeenberg, Miss Grace Vail, Miss Ruth Deter, Miss Ruth Hoffman, Miss May Roth, Miss Elsie Howell, Miss Carrie Haffner, Miss Elsie VanDeenberg, Miss Theodosia Vail, Miss Belle Godwin and Miss Marion Doughty; recitations, Harold Wahlig and Miss Bessie Carson; "O Joyous Bells," Wilbur Hoffman, Wesley McDonald, Raymond Roth and Leopold Buse; "Long Years Ago," school; recitations, Miss Ruth Deter and Miss Dorothy Gaston; "Christmas Gifts," Miss Anna Vail; "Lullaby," school; "The Stars," the Misses Grace Vail, Theodosia Vail, May Heidloff and Elsie Van Deenberg; "When Daddy Lights the Tree," Miss Ellen Doughty; solo, "Three Kings of the Orient," Miss Dorothy Gaston; "White Ribbon Rally Song," school. The entertainment then closed with the Punch and Judy show.

'Phone Company Offers Reward.

Moved by the theft of 100 fssh of copper feed wire between South Plainfield and New Brunswick, last week, which cut off Plainfield from the Middlesex capital, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company issued an offer of $100 reward today for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons detected stealing wire.

The Misses Herbrock, of New York, are visiting at the home of Harry Shaffus, of Fairview avenue.

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

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Glass Candle Sticks, 29c and 48c each.
Tin Pie Plates, 5c, 8c and 10c.
Columbia Family Scales, 98c.
China Cake Plates, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98.
China Salad Bowls, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98.
Double Roasting Pans, 25c, 39c, 59c.
Van Dusen Cake Moulds, all sizes, at 19c each.
Granite Double Boilers, 4 quart size, 79c.
Granite Saucepans, 14c, 19c, 23c and 35c.
Yellow Cake Bowls, 23c, 39c and 49c each.
Yellow Pie Plates at 8c, 10c and 12c each.
Nickel Plated Brush and Crumb Trays, 48c, 98c, $1.50.
Universal Food Choppers, 98c, $1.25, $1.50.
Glass Cranberry Bowls, 25c, 49c.
Glass Jelly Dishes, 39c.
China Celery Trays, 98c.
Potato Recris, 25c, 39c.
Covered Pudding Moulds, 39c, 49c, 59c.
Covered Bread Raisers, 59c, 69c, 79c.
Granite Pudding Pans, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Marion Harland Coffee Pots, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.
Nickel Plated Bread Boats, 49c and 78c.
Nickel Plated Trays, 25c, 39c, 49c.
Universal and Eclipse Bread Makers, $2.00.
Glass Cake Plates, 39c, 49c.
China Salad Sets, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.
Chafing Dishes, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98.
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Granite Colenders, 29c.
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Dessert Spoons, per set of six....$1.25, $1.48, $1.98
Tablespoons, per set of six.....$1.48, $1.98, $2.48
Dessert Knives and Forks, half dozen.....$1.75
Table Knives and Forks, per half dozen..$1.98, $2.98
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NEW STATE DIVORCE LAW WILL SOON BE READY.

Infidelity, Desertion or Cruelty Only Causes for Petition in the Future.

New Jersey is to have a new and stringent divorce law to make more difficult the breaking of the matrimonial bonds and to render less easy the temporary location here of disgruntled married persons from other States who come merely for the purpose of filing and securing releases from their marital entanglements.

The next legislature will be asked to pass such a law to supplant the State's present divorce legislation and the legislators will undoubtedly enact the law desired. Governor Stokes is behind the movement, and three members of the National Divorce Congress are now preparing the bill. The divorce commissioners are United States Judge William M. Lanning and the Rev. Dr. Henry Collin Minton, a former moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, both of Trenton, and Vice-Chancellor John R. Emery, of Newark.

Vice-Chancellor Emery is now drawing the measure, and when it is completed another conference will be held previous to the introduction of the bill in the Legislature.

Judge Lanning and Dr. Minton are Presbyterians of the old school, who are much opposed to the general principal of divorce.

The New Jersey bill will permit divorce only for infidelity, desertion or cruelty. Provision will be made to prevent the abuse of the divorce laws by residents of other States who acquire legal residence here merely for the purpose of bringing suit. The measure will also include a number of the suggestions of the Divorce Congress.

WATCHUNG HUNT CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE CHASE.

Twenty Members Participate in Run From Country Club to Colonia.

Weather conditions permitted an enjoyable chase by twenty members of the Watchung Hunt Club, Saturday afternoon. There were sixteen men and four women in the party and the fact that a course was selected that eliminated all jumps, made it particularly attractive for some of the riders who have not yet learned to take the jumps.

The start was made at the Plainfield Country Club and at Oak Tree there was a check. Many times throughout the chase the riders were very close to the hounds and this furnished plenty of excitement for all. The chase ended about a mile from the clubhouse at Colonia.

Those in the party were Miss Marshall, Miss Gertrude Noe, Miss Wildey and Miss Chandor, Lewis E. Waring, C. C. Marshall, W. H. Wildey, T. H. Wildey, Harry A. Bourne, Fred Alpers, Charles W. Fisk, W. S. Lucas, Joseph Gatins, H. B. Smith, C. S. Bellowes, Louis Batjer, W. H. Powers, Richard Waring, Dr. M. O'M. Knott and Commins, the whip.

The club will have another run tomorrow morning starting from Dog Tavern at 10 o'clock and ending up at the clubhouse at Colonia.

Lock Your Doors.

Chief of Police Kiely, realizing that there will be many Plainfielders away from their homes tonight by reason of the New Year's Eve celebration, especially the charity ball and the theatre performance, suggests that extra precautions be taken by householders as their absence might afford an excellent opportunity for sneak thieves. A little forethought in this direction may prevent trouble.

Dr. Schenck Able to Sit Up.

Gradual improvement in the condition of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck is reported today. He is now able to sit up in bed at intervals.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ryno, of Manning avenue, returned home Saturday from a few days' visit with her parents at Scotch Plains.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Just a few good things that have come to the town in the past few years: Trolleys, electric lights, good roads, city water, telephone and gas. May 1907 bring better sidewalks, street sprinkling during the summer and at least one arc light at Park avenue and Front street; these, together with the continued enforcement of the Bishops' law, will make the Plains one of the most desirable residence places in the State. The building boom which started during the passing year will be continued, and within a few years the old timers will hardly be able to recognize the town. Plainfield spreading out, is helping the Plains and the thirteen houses built here during the past year were not born of a spasmodic boom but of a healthy growth and one that will continue. No better investment could be made at the present time than Plains improved real estate.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

EDWARD A. ROSS VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS ATTACK

OPERATED ON AT MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT AND DIED TODAY.

Following an illness of little more than a week, Edward A. Ross, of Bank place, one of the best known and most popular young men of the city, died at Muhlenberg Hospital shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the institution last night in the vain hope that an operation for appendicitis might afford him relief and it was performed by Drs. Zeglio and Hughes, but came too late. The trouble had been so far advanced and combined with peritonitis that it caused his demise.

The young man was taken ill one week ago yesterday and the physician who was called diagnosed the trouble as acute indigestion. He continued to grew worse, however, and another physician was called but he also stated the cause to be indigestion. Finally Dr. Hughes was summoned and he declared at once that the patient had appendicitis and that it had progressed so far an operation could not be performed at that time. Attempts were made to strengthen him and he was doing nicely until Saturday night when a turn for the worse developed. The operation was decided upon yesterday as a last resort and the young man himself bravely consented to it.

Mr. Ross was twenty-five years old and had lived in Plainfield nearly all his life. He was connected for a long time with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, but recently held a responsible position as travelling salesman for Libby, McNeil & Libby's New York office. About four years ago he married Miss Gertrude Tier, daughter of William Tier, who, with one child survives him. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ross, of Prospect place; and two sisters, Mrs. William Kirch and Mrs. Leonard VanCamp, both of this city. He was an attendant at Trinity Reformed church and was one of the organizers of the Criterion Club, a well known organization that flourished several years ago.

The funeral will be held at his late home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

—In the new year as in the old and all others since they have been in the market, White Label canned goods will retain their superiority. Order some of Neuman Brothers for tomorrow's dinner. They especially recommend White Label sugar sifted peas and Maine corn.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gustaf Schempf, 70 Manning avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Young People's Society will meet in the evening at the parsonage, 10 Stone street.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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PASTOR SAYS FAREWELL

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, Retires From the Ministry.

REAL FIGHTING PARSON

General Sherman Made Him Quit Sky-Piloting to Become An Aide On His Staff.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, who is retiring from the ministry after a service of forty-two years, preached his farewell sermon at the New Market Baptist church yesterday morning. He has been in charge of the New Market church thirteen years and eight months.

The farewell sermon was heard by a congregation that filled the church. Mr. Fletcher made only a brief personal reference, but the words evoked evidences of strong feeling. He said he could not trust himself to speak at length on the parting. Tears were shed by members of the congregation, and the venerable pastor nearly broke down.

After the service the people crowded about the pastor and said things that kept his eyes bright with moisture. A feature of the service was a solo by his daughter, Mrs. Robert Giddes, of the choir of the First Baptist church, this city.

After the church service, the congregation held a meeting, and adopted resolutions of appreciation and regret. They will be engrossed and presented to Mr. Fletcher.

The retiring pastor will continue to live in New Market. Although weakened by years of devoted service, he is still able to work in the Vineyard, and will supply pulpits occasionally, besides filling the office of secretary of the East Jersey Baptist Home Missionary Society.

Mr. Fletcher is a veteran of the Civil War, with an unusual record of advancement and service. He entered the army in a New York regiment when the conflict started; as a private. He had the stuff of which good soldiers are made and rose rapidly to a captaincy. He had been studying for the ministry when the war broke out, and as the struggle wore on his desire to serve in the church did not wane with the military glory that he won. He resigned his company command in February, 1863, to go to New York to be ordained. As soon as his ordination was accomplished he returned to his regiment as its chaplain.

But a chaplaincy was not long for him. His superiors hated to see so good a soldier confined by the cloth, and General Sherman finally induced the veteran soldier buried beneath the chaplain's garb to come forth again and show the youngsters how to war on the nation's foes. Chaplain Fletcher became Captain Fletcher once more, and rode a horse with a service marked sword at his side, as aide-de-camp to General Sherman. He was on the great leader's staff all through the march to the sea. That his service was always soldierly is evidenced by the fact that he was brevetted a major when the war closed, and could have had a commission in the United States army.

In the forty-two years of his ministry, Major, the Rev. Frank Fletcher, has attended 1,300 funerals and 520 marriages. In his service at New Market he has attended 153 funerals and 67 marriages.

No one has been mentioned yet as Mr. Fletcher's successor. The deacons will have charge of the pulpit supplies.

J. M. SCHORB, SR., DEAD.

Passed Away Today from Effects of Paralytic Stroke.

John Martin Schorb, Sr., one of the best known of Plainfield's early residents, died at his home on East Front street, shortly before noon today from the effects of a paralytic stroke which he sustained two weeks ago. He was born in Germany eighty-two years ago and came to Plainfield in 1851, locating on what is now East Front street, as a merchant tailor. He erected the brick building directly opposite Park avenue, occupied on the first floor by the Central cafe, when structures of that kind in this city were very much in the minority. It was his place of business originally and in recent years he had resided on the second floor. He retired from business about twenty years ago.

Mr. Schorb was one of the most prominent members of the German Reformed church and at the time of his death was its treasurer. He leaves a wife and three children by a former marriage, John M., Jr., and William, of this city, and Mrs. C. F. Mason, of Jersey City.

The funeral will be held at the German Reformed church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Nettie Rose, of Somerset street.

The Misses Eastons, of Morristown, and Miss Laura Lee, of New York city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leek, of East Fifth street.

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Indeed, I am a swell affair, a rounder,
you'll agree; and autos, as I sail
the air, must all look up to me
At times I have a lot of sand,
I'm full with such a
load. The only oath
that I command is
this: "Well I'll
be blowed!"
High O!
I sail in
lordly
state
across the checkered
sky, I do not even
have to wait until
the clouds roll by!

—Life.

It Was a Good Thing.

"Excuse me, madam," said the agent, addressing the lady of the house, "but I'd like to show you a little device that I am introducing. All you have to do is simply place it in your refrigerator and it will save half the ice."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the lady. "And do you guarantee that it will save half the ice?"

"Certainly, madam," answered the agent.

"Then I'll take two," said the practical woman, "so as to save all the ice."—Chicago Daily News.

Stinging.

The humorous writer smiled, for he enjoyed talking about his work, especially when the lady was pretty and young.

"How on earth," she remarked, "do you write ten jokes a day?"

"With a typewriter," rejoined the humorist, and his smile widened.

But she stared at him quizzically.

"Oh," she said, "I thought you used some copying process."—Cassell's Journal.

Needed Pressing.

He—She wouldn't give me an answer the other night.

She—That's strange.

"But I'm going to see her again tonight, and press her for an answer."

"Gracious! Didn't you press her the first time? No wonder she wouldn't give you an answer!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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"What kind of a dog is that?" asked the inquisitive man.

"I dunno jes' what kind of a dog he is," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but he's got good stock in 'im. Dat dog is so many kinds of dog dat dar's got to be a good dog somewhere."—Washington Star.

Cheap Information.

Gyer—If a man isn't feeling well, he is foolish to hand a doctor two dollars to ascertain what's the matter with him.

Myer—Why do you think so?

Gyer—Because he can find out free of charge by perusing a patent medicine almanac.—Chicago Daily News.

Barely Lived.

"How did you get along with the simple life?"

"I just got by."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

ONE BENEFIT OF MUSIC.

"Do you think that music is of any practical benefit?"

"Well," replied the cynic, "judging from the photographs of eminent violinists, it must keep the hair from falling out."—Chicago Journal.

Room for One More.

A visiting bishop in Washington was arguing with a gentleman friend of his on the desirability of attending church, says an exchange. At last he put the question squarely:

"What is your personal reason for not attending?"

The gentlemen smiled in a non-offense-intended way, as he replied:

"The fact is one finds so many hypocrites there."

Returning the smile, the bishop said:

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CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. D. Van Buskirk, Supt. of the Washington Assurance Society, wishes to state that the examination made by the state of the above named society was not compulsory, but was allowed through the courtesy of the society. He also wishes to instruct all members not to allow agents from other societies to impose on them by making false statements and misrepresentations for their own personal gain.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Jacob Higgins wishes to thank the friends who assisted her at the time of the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Gunzleman.

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DIED.

ROSS—On Monday, December 31, 1906, Edward A., son of John H. and Belle W. Ross, aged 25 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 30 Bank place, on Wednesday, January 2, 1907, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hillside.

SCHORB—In this city, December 31, 1906, John M. Schorb, in his eighty-second year.

Funeral from the German Reformed church, Craig place, Wednesday afternoon, January 2, at 2:30.

SMITH—At Somerset Hospital, Somerville, N. J., December 31, 1906, Henry S. Smith, aged 60 years.

Funeral services from the First M. E. church, Somerville, Wednesday afternoon, January 2, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Warrenville, N. J.

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WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

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WANTED—Middle-aged respectable woman, general housework; small family; good home. Address C. M., care Daily Press. 12 26 6

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 12 27 tf

WANTED—First-class chipper for foundry work. Aluminum Press Co. 12 28 tf

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; two in family. 78 Mercer Ave. 12 28 3

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FARM hand wanted. Apply Steel's Fanwood Dairy, Rahway road, Fanwood, N. J. 12 31 5

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, to work by week or month. Call at 91 Rockview Ave.

WANTED—Strong, capable woman for general housework. Mrs. Rapalje, 724 Carlton Ave. 12 31 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue, borough. 12 31 3

WANTED — Competent laundress by the day. Call 911 Watchung Ave. 12 31 3

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BOY wanted. Apply at office Pond Machine Tool Co. 12 31 5

WANTED—A boy of sixteen to work in Muhlenberg Hospital and sleep home. Apply to the housekeeper. 12 31 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must understand cooking. Mrs. Stevens, 820 Second place. 12 27 tf

For Rent.

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

TO LET—5-room house; $9:50 per month; 6-room flat, all improvements; small family; $16 per; vacant January 1. Adam Young, agent, 815 South Second St. 12 24 6

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Lost and Found.

LOST — White bull terrier pup, known by name of "Spike." Reward on return to 624 East Seventh St. 12 31 2

LOST—Thursday afternoon, between Smith Bros'. and Woodhull & Martin's, card case containing cards, key and money. Kindly return to Press office. 12 28 2

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The text of Governor Stokes' message to this coming Legislature, now nearly complete, will be "Government for the People." The last session of the Legislature was notable in its treatment and disposition of most of the important and acute problems before the people. It left but little for its successor.

There are some important questions yet to be settled. Many of these were anticipated through recommendations last year and the appointment of commissions to consider them, but all will be discussed and treated in the coming message. The Governor says that at this time, when there is little public agitation for any specific issue, the opportunity is ripe for the consideration of measures and public works that directly affect the happiness and welfare of the individual citizen.

Governor Stokes will pay special attention to the subject of taxation. After investigating the working out of last winter's tax laws he has prepared a classified table of this year's tax bills as compared with last year's in a number of the municipalities and rural districts of the State, thus securing an average of all the taxation imposed on the people.

He will include in his message, it is understood, a statement as to which system of taxation is the lowest and best for the taxpayers and as to how the future revenues of the State will be affected by the tax laws now in force.

These new tax laws were enacted along the line of subbestions made in the Governor's message of last winter. He has been watching the outcome very carefully and will this winter advise such changes as he may deem necessary, if he has found that changes are advisable.

The Governor last winter named a number of committees and commissions to investigate certain important questions, and reports from these bodies are expected to be incorporated in the message. Other important reports concerning various phases of the State government will also appear, and with them will be made suggestions for the improvement of conditions that do not seem to be up to the highest possible standard.

The Governor took advanced ground last winter on the question of corrupt practises in connection with elections and political campaigns, and at his instances some anti-bribery legislation and other reform acts were passed. It is expected that he will again refer to this subject and make further suggestions.

Taken altogether, the message will be a comprehensive document, dealing with questions that are of vital interest at this time. It will contain about 10,000 words.

CENTRAL RAILROAD GETS MORE LAND.

Slice of Senator Wetmore's Holdings Taken By Corporation.

The commission appointed by Justice Swayze to condemn several hundred feet of land between Division and Schiller streets, Elizabethport, owned by United States Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island, which the Central Railroad wanted, finished its labors Friday afternoon by appraising the property at $1,538.75. The report was presented to the court yesterday by the commission, which was composed of Mayor Berry, Benjamin King and William Howard.

Insurance Chiefs Indicted.

New York, Dec. 31.—Six indictments for forgery in the third degree were handed down Friday against George W. Perkins, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and formerly vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, and also against Charles S. Fairchild, who, after he was Secretary of the Treasury, was a member of the Finance Committee of the New York Life and at the same time was president of the New York Security and Trust Company, one of the insurance company's subsidiary concerns. The indictments have for their foundation the charge of making false entries in the New York Life's books by the two men in their official capacity in an endeavor to conceal the true import of stock transactions in which the company was interested. The maximum penalty for forgery in the third degree is imprisonment for five years. Probably never before has a Grand Jury in finding indictments against men prominent in the community taken the precaution of accompanying the accusations with a presentment to the court, which is taken by many lawyers as a virtual apology for its action. But this body, which had considered the stock transactions of the New York Life since a week ago Tuesday, handed in such a presentment. It makes known that the members were constained, acting on the advice of District Attorney Jerome to return the indictments, while at the same time it expresses the opinion that the men accused were actuated by no desire for personal gain and that the policy holders of the company profited by the transactions.

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CHAPTER XX.

The Picture in the Sky.

If something of the peace of the night silence came to him as he rode, he counted it only the peace of surrender and despair. He knew now that he had been cheated of all his great long-nursed hopes of some superior exaltation. Nor this only; for he had sinned unforgivably and incurred perdition. He who had fasted, prayed, and endured, waiting for his Witness, for the spreading of the heavens and the glory of the open vision, had overreached himself and was cast down.

When at last he slowed his horse to a walk, it was the spring of the day. The moon had gone, and over on his left a soft grayness began to show above the line of the hills. The light grew until it glowed with the fire of opals; through the treetops ran little stirs of wakefulness, and all about him were faint, furtive rustlings and whispers of the new day. Then in this glorified dusk of the dawn a squirrel loosed his bark of alarm, a crested jay screamed in answer, and he knew his hour of atonement was come.

He pressed forward again toward the desert, eager to be on with it. The page with the wash of blood across it seemed to take on a new vividness in the stronger light. Under the stain, the letters of the words were magnified before his mind,—"And as ye would that men should do to you—" It seemed to him that the blood through which they came heated the words so that they burned his eyes.

An hour after daybreak the trail led him down out of the hills by a little watercourse to the edge of the desert. Along the sides of this the chaparral grew thickly, and the spring by which he halted made a little spot of green at the edge of the gray. But out in front of him was the infinite stretch of death, far sweeps of wind-furrowed sand burning under a sun made sullen red by the clouds of fine dust in the air. Sparsely over the dull surface grew the few shrubs that could survive the heat and dryness,—stunted, unlovely things of burr, spine, thorn, or saw-edged leaf,—all bent one ways by the sand blown against them,—bristling cactus and crouching mesquite bushes.

In the vast open of the blue above, a vulture wheeled with sinister alertness; and far out among the dwarfed growing things a coyote skulked knowingly. The weird, phantom-like beauty of it stole upon him, torn as he was, while he looked over the dry, flat reaches. It was a good place to die in, this lifeless waste languishing under an angry sun.

At last he gave his horse water, tied the [illegible] rein to the horn of the saddle, [illegible] back over the trail to [illegible] him loose. Then, after a long look toward the saving green of the hills, he started off through the yielding sand, his face white and haggard but hard-set. He was already weakening by fasting and loss of sleep, and the heat and dryness soon told upon him as the chill was warmed from the morning air.

When he had walked an hour, he felt he must stop, at least to rest. He looked back to see how far he had come. He was disappointed by the nearness of the hills; they seemed but a stone's throw away. If delirium came now he would probably wander back to the water.

He walked another hour, then turned, and was again disappointed—it was such a little distance; yet he knew now he must be too far out to find his way back when the madness came. So it was with a little sigh of contentment that he lay down to rest or to take what might come.

He was quite broken. Not since the long-gone night on the river-flat across from Nauvoo had tears wet his eyes. But they fell now, and from sheer, helpless grief he wept. And then for the first time in two days he prayed—this time the prayer of the publican:—

"God be merciful to me, a sinner."

Over and over he said the words, chokingly, watering the hot sands with his tears. When the paroxysm had passed, it left him, weak and prone, still faintly crying his prayer into the sand, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

When he had said over the words as long as his parched throat would let him, he became quiet. To his amazement, some new, strange peace had filled him. He took it for the peace of death. He was glad to think it was coming so gently—like a kind mother soothing him to his last sleep.

His head on his arm, his whole tired body relaxing in this new restfulness, he opened his eyes and looked off to the south, idly scanning the horizon, his eyes level with the sandy plain. Then something made him sit quickly up and stare intently, his bared head craning forward. To the south, lying low, a mass of light clouds, volatile, changing with opalescent lights as he looked. A little to the left of these clouds, while his head was on the sand, he thought his eyes had detected certain squared lines.

Now he scanned the spot with a feverish eagerness. At first there was only the endless empty blue. Then, when his wonder was quite dead and he was about to lie down, there came a miracle of miracles,—a vision in the clear blue of the sky. And this time the lines were coherent. He, the dying sinner, had caught, clearly and positively for one awful second in that sky, the flashing impression of a cross. It faded as soon as it came, vanished while he gazed, leaving him in gasping, fainting wonder at the marvel.

And then, before he could think or question himself, the sky once more yielded its vision; again that image of a cross stayed for a second in his eyes, and this time he thought there were figures about it. Some picture was trying to show itself to him. Still reaching his body forward, gazing fearfully, his aroused body pulsing swiftly to the wonder of the thing, he began to pray again, striving to keep his excitement under.

"O God, have mercy on me, a sinner!"

Slowly at first, it grew before his fixed eyes, then quickly, so that at the last there was a complete picture where but an instant before had been but a meaningless mass of line and color. Set on a hill were many low, square, flat-topped houses, brown in color against the gray ground about them. In front of these houses was a larger structure of the same material, a church-like building such as he had once seen in a picture, with a wooden cross at the top. In an open square before this church were many moving persons strangely garbed, seeming to be Indians. They surged for a moment about the door of the church, then parted to either side as if in answer to a signal, and he saw a procession of the same people coming with bowed heads, scourging themselves with short whips and thorned branches. Ar their head walked a brown-cowled monk, holding aloft before him a small cross, attached by a chain to his waist. As he led the procession forward, another crowd, some of them being other brown-cowled monks, parted before the church door, and there, clearly before his wondering eyes was erected a great cross upon which he saw the crucified Savior.

He saw those in the procession form about the cross and fling themselves upon the ground before it, while all the others round about knelt. He saw the monk, standing alone, raise the smaller cross in his hands above them, as if in blessing. High above it all, he saw the Crucified One, the head lying over on the shoulder.

He sank back on the sands in an ecstasy. His Witness had come—not as he thought it would, in a moment of spiritual uplift; but when he had been sunk by his own sin to fearful depths. Nor had it brought any message of glory for himself, of gifts or powers. Only the mission of suffering and service and suffering again at the end. But it was enough.

How long he lay in the joy of the realization he never knew, but sleep or faintness at last overcame him.

He was revived by the sharp chill of night, and sat up to find his mind clear, alert, and active with new purposes. He had suffered greatly from thirst, so that when he tried to say a prayer of thanksgiving he could not move his swollen tongue. He was weakened, too, but the freezing cold of the desert night aroused all his latent force. He struggled to his feet, and laid a course by the light of the moon back to the spring he had left in the morning. How he reached the hills again he never knew, nor how he made his way over them and back to the settlement. But there he lay sick for many days, his mind, when he felt it at all, tossing idly upon the great sustaining consciousness of that vision in the desert.

The day which he next remembered clearly, and from which he dated his new life, was one when he was back in the Meadows. He had ridden there in the first vagueness and weakness of his recovery, without purpose, yet feeling that he must go. What he found there made him believe he had been led to the spot. Stark against the glow of the western sky as he rode up, was a huge cross. He stopped, staring in wonder, beliving it to be another vision; but it stayed before him, rigid, bare, and uncompromising. He left his horse and climbed up to it. At its base was piled a cairn of stones, and against this was a slab with an inscription:—

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On the cross itself was carved in deep letters:—

"Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."

He fell on his knees at the foot and prayed, not weeping nor in any fever of fear, but as one knowing his sin and the sin of his Church. The burden of his prayer was, "O God, my own sin cannot be forgiven—I know it well—but let me atone for the sins of this people and let me guide them aright. Let me die on this cross a hundred deaths for each life they put out, or as many more as shall be needed to save them."

He was strong in his faith again, conscious that he himself was lost, but burning to save others, and hopeful, too, for he believed that a miracle had been vouchsafed to him in the desert.

Nor would the good padre, at the head of his procession of penitents in his little mission out across the desert, have doubted less that it was a miracle than did this unhappy apostle of Joseph Smith, had he known the circumstance of its timeliness, albeit he had become familiar with such phenomena of light and air in the desert.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Sinner Chastens Himself.

How to offer the greatest sacrifice—how to do the greatest service—these had become his problems. He concerned himself no longer with his own exaltation either in this world or the world to come.

He resolved to stay south, fearing vaguely that in the north he would be in conflict with the priesthood. He knew not how; he felt that he was still sound in his faith, but he felt, too, some undefined antagonism between himself and those who preached in the tabernacle. For his home he chose the settlement of Amalon, set in a rich little valley betwen the shoulders of the Pine mountains.

Late in October there was finished for him on the outer edge of the town, near the bank of a little hill-born stream, a roomy log-house, mud-chinked, with a water-tight roof of spruce shakes and a floor of whipsawed plank,—a residence fit for one of the foremost teachers in the Church, an Elder after the Order of Melchisedek, an eloquent preacher and one true to the blessed Gods. At one end of the cabin, a small room was partitioned off and a bunk built in it. A chair and a water-basin on a block comprised its furniture. This room he reserved for himself.

As to the rest of the house, his ideas were at first cloudy. He knew only that he wished to serve. Gradually, however, as his mind worked over the problem, the answer came with considerable clearness. He thought about it much on his way north, for he was obliged to make a trip to Salt Lake City to secure supplies for the winter, some needed articles of furniture for the house, and his wagons and stock.

He was helped in his thinking on a day early in the journey. Near a squalid hut on the outskirts of Cedar City he noticed a woman staggering under an armful of wood. She was bareheaded, with hair disordered, her cheeks hollowed, and her skin yellow and bloodless. He remembered the tale he had heard when he came down. He thought she must be that wife of Bishop Snow who had been put away. He rode up to the cabin as the woman threw her wood inside. She was weak and wretched-looking in the extreme.

"Sam Elder Rae. I want to know if you would care to go to Amalon with me when I come back. If you do, you can have a home there as long as you like. It would be easier for you than here."

She had looked up quickly at him in much embarrassment. She smiled a little when he had finished.

"I'm not much good to work, but I think I'd get stronger if I had plenty to eat. I used to be right strong and well."

"I shall be along with my wagons in two weeks or a little more. If you will go with me then I would like to have you. Here, here is money to buy you food until I come."

"You've heard of me, have you—that I'm a divorced woman?"

"Yes, I know."

She looked down at the ground a moment, pondering, then up at him with sudden resolution.

"I can't work hard and—I'm not—pretty any longer—why do you want to marry me?"

Her question made him the more embarrassed of the two, and she saw as much, but she could not tell why it was.

"Why," he stammered, "why,—you see—but never mind. I must hurry on now. In about two weeks—" And he put the spurs so viciously to his horse that he was nearly unseated by the startled animal's leap.

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Cuban Situation Grave.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—All concealment has been dropped by the administration regarding the imminence of trouble in Cuba. Grave apprehension is felt not only by high officials of the government, but by prominent members of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding the future of the island, and the statement was made yesterday by a very prominent member of the administration that "war was probably the only way out of the difficulty."

Mrs. Ida Randolph-Smalley and Miss Justine Roberts, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting relatives and friends in town, have returned home. Mrs. Smalley was the guest of her grandmother on East Second street.

City Treasurer William F. Arnold has been entertaining his brother, Charles Arnold, of Milwaukee, Wis., who came to Plainfield last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Varian. Mr. Arnold is at the head of one of the leading banks of Milwaukee.

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For Flemington—7.11, 11.00 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 6.19 p. m. Sundays—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 and 6.31 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

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Bowling and General Sports

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UNDEFEATED BROOKLYN F. C. SCORE 2 GOALS TO 0 IN FAST GAME WITH LOCALS

The Plainfield Football Club visited the Marquette grounds, Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon, where the team met the undefeated aggregation of the Brooklyn Field Club. The Plainfield eleven was defeated by a score of 2 to 0. The play was interesting, but the heavy condition of the ground prevented fast football. Plainfield was without some of the regular players, Tyler taking the place of Morgan in goal, where he fairly excelled himself, saving many difficult shots, noticeably a penalty kick, which received the plaudits of the spectators.

Brooklyn scored the first goal after forty-five minutes play. Plainfield tried hard to equalize but failed to find the net. At half time Brooklyn led by one goal on the commencement of play. Both teams played a brilliant game. The Brooklyn forwards were very noticeable laying off side during this half. Just before time Brooklyn added its second goal, which appealed to the spectators on the touch to be offside. No further points were added, Brooklyn winning by two goals, still retaining their unbeaten record. Next Saturday the Plainfield team will play the Critchley F. C., of New York, on the local grounds. Saturday's lineup:

Brooklyn (2)	Plainfield (0)
Tierney	Tyler
goal.	
Milne	Martin
right back.	
Kinnard	Donaldson
left back.	
Owen	McGregor
right half.	
Dunlop	Buckland
centre half.	
Degrougehy	McCombe
left half.	
Burney	Martin
outside right.	
Sutherland	Cale
inside right.	
Stiles	Boyd
centre forward.	
Watts	Sutton
inside left.	
Danielson	Smeaton
outside left.	

Time of halves, 45 minutes.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church has secured Mrs. J. S. Allen, secretary of the Women's Board of Missions, to speak to the band Friday afternoon. Mrs. Allen has travelled much and only recently visited several of the homes of the Mt. Whites of Kentucky. She is an interesting speaker.

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WEEK OF PRAYER TOPICS

Special Annual Services in Evangelical Churches Begin Next Sunday.

OBSERVED GENERALLY

Starting On January 6 Will Continue Nightly Until January 13—The Topics As Selected.

Commencing on Sunday, January 6, and continuing until Sunday, January 13, the evangelical churches of this city, in common with all throughout the United States, will observe what is known as "Week of Prayer," as suggested by the Evangelical Alliance, which has prepared special topics for the services.

The following is the list of topics for the coming Week of Prayer, as suggested by the Evangelical Alliance for the United States: Sunday, January 6, 1907, sermons, "The Call of God to His People," Isa. 48:18; Mal. 3:7; Monday, January 7, the Church of the Living God; Tuesday, January 8, the Gospel of God's Son; Wednesday, January 9, the Christian Ministry; Thursday, January 10, Missions, Home and Foreign; Friday, January 11, Christian Institutions; Saturday, January 12, the Coming of the Kingdom; Sunday, January 13, sermons, "The Attracting Power of Christ Crucified," John 12:32-33.

With the approach of the New Year the Evangelical Alliances of the world again appoint the Week of Universal and United Prayer, says The Intelligencer, and in their invitation say: "The sure promises of God still invite us to pray in faith. His answers to prayer move us to thanksgiving. Our great spiritual need is the turning of professed belief into actual life. When all things are made divinely new, the newness will largely consist in putting reality in place of mere profession. The call is for Christian consistency springing from living, loving conviction. The necessity is that the Christian realize in fact what he admits in theory. Not till the disciple of today can say with St Paul, 'The life which I now live in the flesh, I live by faith,' will men take knowledge of him that he has been with Jesus. The great and genuine revival which is needed is supremely for the saving of the unbelieving lost; but a revival which must accompany or precede that, is for the quickening and sanctifying of professing Christians. While, therefore, giving thanks, we pray for manifid specific objects, let us also pray ceaselessly for the revivifying of ourselves and of all believers, in both heart and life. A world sinful and suffering and dying waits for that prayer's fulfillment."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Theodore I. Runyon was presented with a handsome teachers' Bible by the members of his class at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school Thursday night.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will be held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Howard on West Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

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CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tonight to elect officers.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected these officers for the year: Past councilor, Joseph Plumb; councilor, Charles Lowrie; vice councilor, Sanford Robinson; recording secretary, Horace G. Adams; assistant recording secretary, George A. Ballentyne; financial secretary, Frank Quaas; treasurer, Henry Adams; conductor, Earl Smith; warden, Claude Hann; inside sentinel, Harry Hann; outside sentinel, Gilbert Sutphen Martin; trustees, eighteen months, Raymond Carver; twelve months, Arthur Adams; six months, A. D. Honeyman; representative to State Council, Arthur G. Adams. The officers will be installed Friday night.

MANY SALES REPORTED BY ALBERT LEDERER.

Transfers of Local Property Made by a Hustling Agent.

During the past few weeks there has been a renewal of activity in local real estate and among the brokers who have been especially busy is Albert Lederer. Through his efforts William R. Codington has sold his property, consisting of three stores and four apartments, located at Watchung avenue and Fifth street, to Joseph Wright of West Front street. Mr. Wright will make improvements and build an addition to the building on Fifth street.

Mr. Lederer has also the Dr. Albert Pittis property at 33 Somerset street, adjoining J. P. Homan's property, to Rosenbaum Brothers, and he has sold about $20,000 worth of property on Stebbins place. All of the double houses on the southside between Third and Fourth streets, but one or two have been sold. Mrs. Elanor Steele purchased two; also a house on West Fourth street, near Madison avenue, owned by the Seventh-Day Baptist Society. Another house on Stebbins place has been sold to Charles Burros, of New York; Fred Endress, of West Front street, has purchased two properties on the same street. Mr. Lederer also sold for the Seventh-Day Baptist Society the store property on West Fourth street to Mann Brothers, grocers, and the later sold the property to William Davis, the present occupant.

OLD GLORY CELEBRATES.

State Officers of Daughters of Liberty Attend Affair.

Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, celebrated its eleventh anniversary Saturday night. There were present among others State Councilor Mrs. Frances Pullen, of Hightstown, State Vice-Councilor Mrs. Margaret Witt, of Jersey City, and delegations from Unity Council, of New Brunswick, and Rockview Council, of Dunellen. During the evening there was class initiation, four new members receiving degrees and one proposition was received. There was also presented to State Councilor Mrs. Pullen a cut-glass berry dish. The presentation was made by F. L. Soper, Jr. After the business refreshments were served.

The newly-elected officers are as follows:

Councilor, Miss Marion Wakefield; vice councilor, William Latourette; associate councilor, Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse; associate vice councilor, Miss Netta Rose; guide, Mrs. Lizzie GaNun; recording secretary, Mrs. Lottie A. Walker; financial secretary, Mrs. Anna Wakefield; treasurer, Mrs. Eva J. Moore; inside guard, F. L. Soper, Jr.; outside guard, Elmer GaNun; trustee, Theodore VanPelt.

Use Up the Scraps.

"'I knew once a very covetous, sordid old fellow,' says Lord Chesterfield in his letters to his son, 'who used frequently to say: 'Take care of the pence, for the pounds will take care of themselves.' This was a just and sensible reflection in a miser. I recommend you to take care of the minutes, for the hours will take care of themselves. I am very sure that many people lose two or three hours every day by not taking care of the minutes. Never think any portion of time, whatsoever, too short to be employed; something or other may always be done in it."

Looking Too Prosperous.

"Here, my good man," said the kind-hearted woman, "is my husband's old overcoat. You will find it good and warm." "Tank you, ma'am, verry much, but I couldn't t'ink of it," replied the weary wayfarer. "I'd look so comfortable in dat it would ruin me business."—Philadelphia Record.

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DR. WHITNEY A REPORTER

Venerable Clergyman Tells of His Experience in Newspaper Work.

AN EVENTFUL CAREER

The Former President of Centenary Institute Came in Contact With Many Great Men.

The unwritten memoirs of few men would make such entertaining reading as that of the Rev. George H. Whitney, D. D., who lives at 826 First place. To listen while Dr. Whitney talks about his busy life seems like hearing two voices recounting the incidents of as many centuries widely separated.

Dr. Whitney recalls important events in the development of the United States which most middle-aged men learned out of histories. He describes the customs and manners of the people with whom he lived when a lad, and these now seem as foreign as the fashions of the immigrants who land at Ellis Island. He talks of a political party once prominent in the affairs of the nation, but which does not exist today, and tells of seeing statesmen whose pictures have long adorned the walls of public buildings.

But Dr. Whitney follows closely the advances made of science, and watches the substitution of modern inventions for household arts and products—such as spinning and candles—with an optimistic eye. He reads the latest books and is, in fact, abreast of these times as well as conversant with the immediate past.

"But all this progress has been made in a short time," said Dr. Whitney by way of explanation. "It is a marvelous advance to be sure. I have studied by candle light and electrity; I have seen the horse, which I thought rapid transit when collecting news for a paper, displaced by the telegraph and cable; I have filled the presidency of three institutions—one for twenty-six years, and I have been the pastor of three churches, one of which I was instrumental in building at a cost of $75,000. Still, I am not an old man. However, the world has changed rapidly during that time. This country, especially, has made wonderful progress and the conditions of living today are so different from those of my boyhood that it is hard for me to convince myself that I am in the same world."

"One of the first jobs which I held when a lad," began Dr. Whitney, recalls memories of the early years of his life, "was that of reporter for the Daily National Whig, which was published in Washington, D. C., where I lived. My home was across the street from the residence of Senator Frank Benton, of Missouri, and I saw many of the prominent Congressmen of that time. My occupation brought me in contact with a majority of them. I don't know of any one word which will explain just what my position was, for the method of rankink employees of the editorial sanctum had changed since my time. Though I was only 17 years old, I was not called a 'cub.' I think the work I did corresponds to what is expected of the city editor of today, for I read copy and arranged for its location in the paper. But I did more than this. A great deal of my time was spent in collecting news items, and as I was at the head of the staff I think the others called me chief reporter.

"My duties on the Whig often corresponded to those of an office boy. I remember being sent after a pail of water one morning when the ground was so slippery that I could not stand up, much less walk. I got the water, however. But I had to get on my hands and knees and push the empty pail a whole block, and then repeat this for the same distance filled with water."

After filling his position on the Daily National Whig, Dr. Whitney resigned and came North in order to prepare for college. He taught in Newark and at the Wesleyan Institute before entering Wesleyan University, from which he graduated with the class of 1858. When an undergraduate Dr. Whitney was greatly interested in all college activities. He was one of the founders of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He also wears a Phi Beta Kappa key. He received his D. D. from Mount Union College in Ohio.

After graduating Dr. Whitney became interested in educational work. He has served as president of three seminaries. They are Macedon, near Rochester, N. Y.; Oneida, near Utica, and the Centenary at Hacketstown, in this State. He acted as the head of the latter institution for twenty-six successive years, being elected annually, and is now president emeritus.

Dr. Whitney has filled three pulpits. They are Trinity church, of Jersey City; the First Methodist church, of this city, and the First Methodist church, of Passaic. He was instrumental in building the latter edifice at a cost of $75,000. In addition to this, he is well known as an author of books on religious topics. Among the best known is "The Handbook of Bible Geography," which has been issued in many editions. Upon being requested by English preachers, Dr. Whitney gave his consent for the publication of the volume in England.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Presbyterian church in the United States of America has now 1,158,662 members, a gain of 43,000 for the year.

The Rev. Gifford Dorey, who has been in the active ministry for nearly 60 years, is the oldest minister of the Wesleyan church of Great Britain.

The George Sealy memorial window is being put in place in Trinity church at Galveston. The window is 20 feet high, 9 feet wide and cost $7,000.

A much loved Sunday school teacher, who had taught her class since 1853, not missing a single Sunday, passed to her reward from Astoria, L. I., a short time ago.

The Rev. F. B. Meyer of London, England, will be 60 next spring, at which time he purposes to sever his connection with Christ church of that city, of which he is now pastor.

The Rev. L. L. Conrady, the Belgian priest in whose arms Father Damien breathed his last at the Hawaiian leper colony on the island of Molokai, is on his way to China, where he will establish similar colonies and spend the rest of his life.

Acccording to the year books of the denominations the per cent. of gain in members for the year 1905 was as follows: Baptists, two and three-tenths; Congregational, two and two-tenths; Presbyterians, two per cent.; Methodist Episcopal church, one and eight-tenths.

Methodism has at least one living follower who became identified with the church more than a century ago. Mrs. Mary Ramsey Lemons Wood recently celebrated her one hundred and nineteenth birthday at Hillsboro, Ore. She united with the Methodist church in 1799.

The Rev. Dr. William B. Forbush, who has won an international reputation through his success in establishing boys' clubs in this country, has left the Madison Avenue Reformed church, New York city, to accept a call to the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian church, in Detroit.

NOTES ABOUT BRIDGES.

The famous Niagara suspension bridge was begun in 1852 and completed in 1856. It is 245 feet above the water and 821 feet long.

The Forth bridge over the Firth of Forth, near Edinburgh, has two cantilever spans each 1,710 feet in length, the longest in the world. The total length of this structure is one and four-sevenths miles, and there was 51,000 tons of steel used in its construction.

One of the most peculiar bridges in the world is the tubular suspension bridge across Menai strait. This bridge consists of two lines of immense tubing, each 1,500 feet long, supported by three granite towers besides the shore abutments. This strange bridge is 100 feet above the sea, and weighs 11,000 tons.

There have been several London bridges. There was one at the end of the tenth century, and another in 1014 built of wood. In 1176 Colechurch began a stone bridge across the Thames, which was not finished until 1209. The new London bridge was begun in 1824 and completed in seven years at the cost of one and a half million dollars.

TIME FOR A TRANSFER.

When you have reached the place where you think that no one appreciates you.

When you get to where you can stop in your work to hear the latest indecent story.

When you have reached the corner of your mind where you can't see any good in the world.

When you will go in debt for something you don't have to have, but want it because some one else has it.

When you have reached the avenue where you want to walk down it to meet some good fellows just to take a drink.

When you come to the place where you are content to let things go half done because you're doing it for some one else.

When you find it too much trouble to do something for some one because you have arrived where you think that no one ever appreciates what you do for them.

PROVERBS FROM THE CHINESE.

You cannot strip two skins off your cow.

He who pursues stags regards not hares.

There is no permanent feast on earth.

One lash to a good horse; one word to a wise man.

The gods cannot help a man who loses opportunities.

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